

Clarecastle - Ballyea Parish**www.clarecastleballyeaparis.ie****Fr. Pat Malone 6823011 / 086 8572023: Fr. Harry Brady 086 2349798****Sunday Mass:** Clarecastle 9am & 12noon & Ballyea 10.30am**Saturday Mass:** Clarecastle 7pm **Weekday Mass:** Clarecastle 10am**All items for Newsletter to Parish Office by 5pm on Wednesday****or email: parish@clarecastleballyeaparis.ie*****11th October 2020, Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time*****Clarecastle Mass Intentions**

Sat	10 th	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Margaret & Tadgh Wynne, Ennis Rd.
				Anniv	Paddy, Bridie & Pat Roberts, Ballybeg
				Anniv	Joe & Mary Reidy, Clarecastle
				Anniv	Mary McCarthy, Clarecastle
Sun	11 th	Oct	12noon	Anniv	Mickey & Agnes Hanrahan, Barntick
				Anniv	Gabrielle Mangan, Newhall
Sat	17 th	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Imelda & Aaron O'Brien, Doora
				Anniv	Paddy & Theresa O'Neill, Church Drive
				Anniv	Molly & Peter Keane
Sun	18 th	Oct	12noon	Anniv	James & Susan Murphy, Knocknamana

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Sun	11 th	Oct	10.30am	Anniv	Mary & Pakie Quinn, Drumquin
Sun	18 th	Oct	10.30am	Anniv	Josie & Mary Casey, Killerk Ballyea
				Anniv	John O'Keeffe

* For the time being, Ballyea Anniversary Masses will be moved to Clarecastle Church at 12.00 noon for broadcasting during Covid-19.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Michael Browne, Caherea, brother of Carmel Flannery, Drummeen, Darragh and Martin McCarthy father of Michael, Killerk and brother of Breda, Claremont. We offer our condolences to their families, relatives and friends.

Anniversary Masses: Anyone who wishes to have anniversary masses said for their relatives and friends during this time, and are happy to join the mass on the parish radio link or on webcam, can arrange same by contacting the parish office on 065-6823011

Parish Masses: Masses can be viewed on the parish webcam <https://www.clarecastleballyeaparis.ie/our-parish/webcam/> or join us on the parish radio link

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €250 : Envelopes: €720 = **€970.00**

Offertory Collection – Ballyea: Coins: €3.80 : Envelopes: €216.60 = **€220.40**

Míle Buíochas: We wish to acknowledge the contributions that we received from parishioners for church funds and priests collections. Thank you for your support. Contributions can be left into the parochial house, parish office or by post.

Restricted Services: The movement of the entire country to Level 3 of the government's plan for dealing with the Corona Virus has more implications for us as a parish community and church. Firstly our concern is with the desire of the community to stay safe, manage and live with the virus at present. Consequently, our thoughts and prayers are with all who find the present situation very difficult and challenging. We are conscious of our sick, people who are ill at this time and coping with their illness with the added fear of the consequences of Covid-19. We want to assure you of our thoughts and our prayers. We think of those who have contracted or being in contact with Covid-19 and are coping with the effects of the virus on them. We pray that we as a community will live in such a manner so as to reduce and eradicate the presence of the virus in our midst.

Moving to Level 3, means that all church services will be online for the next three weeks at least. There will be no baptisms for the foreseeable future, and weddings and funerals are restricted to 25 people in attendance. Churches will remain open for private prayer during the day. For these purposes the church will be open until 5pm.

The parish will continue to offer the services it does and did during the earlier lockdown. With God's help, our prayers and the combined community effort we can successfully control this virus and return to living healthy, energetic and cherished human lives.

Mission Sunday: The annual collection for the missions is being taken up at all masses this weekend. The collection aids the needs of mission communities throughout the world served by Irish Missionaries. Many of these communities are very poor and have little of the material things of life. They often lack food, clothing, health services and medicines, as well as basics such as water and education. While we are all experiencing difficult times at present any assistance we can give to the missions at this time, will be very much appreciated.

Please use the envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to make your contribution. Sunday 18th October is Mission Sunday and we will celebrate that day in our liturgy next weekend.

Parish Office: For the present the Parish Office will continue to offer its service to the community. In the interests of best practice, please wear a mask when entering the office. Please conduct any business that is possible on the phone, by calling the office, receiving the beep that is required in the event you do not receive an answer please leave a message and your call will be returned.