

Clarecastle - Ballyea Parish

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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@clarecastleballyeaparish.ie

20th June 2021, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	19 th	June	7pm	Anniv	Margaret Hanrahan, Barntick
Fri	25 th	June	7pm	1 st Anniv	Michael Palmer, St. Joseph's Terrace

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	20 th	June	10.30am	Anniv	Nancy O'Connor, Ballyveskil
				Anniv	Joseph & Catherine Killoughery, George & Mary Killoughery, Lourda O'Dea & Una O'Leary, Tony & Michael Killoughrey
Sun	27 th	June	10.30am	Anniv	Dennis Duffy, Dromadrehid, Ennis



Your prayers are requested for **Patsy Lyons**, Barefield, sister of William Slattery, Patrick St. and Miriam Glynn, Killoo, who died & was buried during the week. We offer our condolences to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

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 at 065-6823011

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, by post or by using the online Donate button on the parish website <https://www.clarecastleballyeaparish.ie/>

Clerk's Collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend, Sat 19th & Sun 20th June. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

St. John The Baptist: Thursday next is the Feast of St. John the Baptist which has very special significance for us in this Parish. Traditionally we have the celebration of mass at the site of St. John's Well in Killone Abbey on the eve of the Feast. This year due to the restrictions in place for health reasons we will not have a gathering or mass at the well of St. John. We look forward to gathering there for the celebration of the Eucharist in future years, and no doubt our first celebration together will be a very fitting one. To mark the Feast of St. John the Baptist, we will post a short piece on the parish website on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning to mark the very special feast day, and anyone who wishes to view this can see it on the website. Please direct all who you know come to the well from other places, to the video on the website.

Thanks to the wonderful volunteers who come each year, many times a year to look after the well of St. John at Killone. You put in many hours of work to ensure that the Patron of Saint of the Ballyea side of our Parish is remembered with great reverence. Thank you for that work. Much appreciation also to the Commune Family for their very kind welcome to us when we visit the well or graves in Killone. Their support, encouragement and welcome is much appreciated. Saint John the Baptist. Pray for us.

Graduation – Congratulations. The young pupils in Sixth Classes in Clarecastle and Ballyea Primary Schools will graduate from these schools this coming week. Their graduation will be marked very simply with little of the formal buzz of many other years. Nevertheless the moment of graduation is every bit as significant for them as for students of previous classes. We say a big Congratulations to each one of you who graduate this year. We as a parish community thank you for your time in our schools and your contributions to parish and liturgical life. We wish to assure you of our prayers and good wishes as you march on to the next chapter in your life. May you be filled with a sense of your own personal worth and goodness, stemming from your awareness of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in your lives. May the road ahead of you be filled with surprises and may you grasp each opportunity offered to you and flourish as the individual you are.

Lough Derg 2021: Registration is now open to “Do Lough Derg from wherever you are” from 3rd to 5th July. The Prior, Fr La Flynn, will do the Three Day Pilgrimage on the Island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church in Pettigo. To register or for further information please email info@loughderg.org, telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org