

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@clarecastleballyeaparis.ie

27th June 2021, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Tue	29 th	June	10am	Anniv	Bridie Hanrahan & Mary Howard
Thu	1 st	July	10am	Anniv	Frank & Patrick Hogan, Buncraggy
Sat	3 rd	July	7pm	Anniv	Hegarty Family, Madden's Terrace
Sun	4 th	July	9am	Anniv	Theresa & John Slattery, St. Joseph's Tce.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	27 th	June	10.30am	Anniv	Dennis Duffy, Dromadrehid, Ennis
				Anniv	P.J. O'Dwyer, London/Caher, Feakle
Sun	4 th	July	10.30am	Anniv	Tommy & Peggy McInerney & son Tom, Anthony & Morgan



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Anne Burns**, Limerick Road, Ennis, sister of George Hickey and Chrissie Healy, Creggaun-Na-Hilla, who died and 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.clarecastleballyeaparis.ie/>

Clerk's Collection. We wish to thank all who contributed to the Clerks, Sacristans Collection last weekend. The collection is still open for those who wish to contribute to it. A big word of 'Thanks' to our Sacristans who keep the day to day running of our churches in such excellent shape, and who enable the various liturgies to take place in a very dignified manner.

Trócaire Collection: We wish to gratefully acknowledge the Parish Collection in aid of Trócaire this year. The amount received in the Lenten Trócaire Collection in our parish was **€5,087.04**. The money has been forwarded to Trócaire, who are very appreciative of your generosity. Thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Your contributions will make a very big difference in the lives of many people in the developing world.

New Bishop of Ferns: The Papal Nuncio last week announced the appointment of **Fr. Ger Nash**, a priest of our Diocese, our Diocesan Secretary and Director of Pastoral Planning to be the new bishop of Ferns, in succession to Bishop Denis Brennan who has retired from that position. Fr. Nash is a native of Tulla Parish and has contributed enormously to the life and development of the Diocese of Killaloe. He has lived in our midst in Clarecastle in Creggaun-Na-Hilla for a number of years. We wish him well as he moves to Wexford to shepherd the people of Ferns as their bishop. St. Aidan – Patron Saint of the Diocese of Ferns; Pray for Him.

Creative writing workshop for 10 – 12 year old children: Author Maeve Devoy will be hosting a Free 3 day online workshop which will take place on the 5th/6th/7th July from 11am – 12.30pm.

Focused on the craft of creative writing, well-being, fun and imagination, this course will delve into the techniques used for both fact and fiction, while Maeve shares her own story to publication and her top tips! Places are limited. Booking essential. Participants will need access to Zoom. To book phone Kilrush Library on 065-9051504 or email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie

Summer Stars: Summer Stars is the Public Library National Summer Reading Programme for Primary School children that runs from the 14th of June until the end of August. All children throughout the country are invited to join the adventure and to enjoy the fun and pleasure of reading and writing over the summer. Summer Stars is non-competitive and every child who reads even one book /book is regarded as having completed the programme – and it's all completely free! Call to your local library to sign up for this free programme.