

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@clarecastleballyeparish.ie

1st August 2021, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun	1 st	Aug	12noon	Anniv	Liz Mungovan, Buncraggy
Wed	4 th	Aug	10am	Anniv	Jack & May Considine, Quay Road
Thu	5 th	Aug	10am	Anniv	Derek Titheridge
Fri	6 th	Aug	7pm	Anniv	Stephen Cullinan
Sat	7 th	Aug	7pm	Anniv	Anne Lyons & Noelle Lyons, Knocknamana

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	1 st	Aug	10.30am	1 st Anniv	Lorcan Collins, Darragh
Fri	6 th	Aug	8pm	Anniv	John Joe Cahir, Knockanira



We remember the repose of the soul of **Michael Lynch**, Island McGrath who died and was buried during the week. We offer our condolences to his families and friends. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

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.clarecastleballyeparish.ie/>

Bank Holiday: Monday next is a Bank Holiday. **Morning mass on Monday** will be at **11.00am**.

Reflection: Be content that you are not yet a saint, even though you realise that the only thing worth living for is sanctity. Then you will be satisfied to let God lead you to sanctity by paths that you cannot understand. You will travel in darkness in which you will no longer be concerned with yourself and no longer compare yourself with others. Those who have gone by that way have finally found out that sanctity is in everything and that God is all around them. They suddenly wake up and find that the joy of God is everywhere.

– Thomas Morton

Down Syndrome Clare Branch 21st Annual, 600km “Tour De Munster” talks place this year from Aug 5th – 8th where over 150 cyclists will travel the length of Munster raising awareness and funds for our local Down Syndrome Clare branch. Bucket shaking in Ennis, Ennistymon & Kilrush on Friday, Aug 6th and any volunteers who wish to help on the day can contact Laura Cahir on 087 2901892. You can donate today by entering their online raffle at <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/DSClareFundraiserTdm> where a fantastic racing bike worth 1599 euro is up for grabs, sponsored by Planet Tri in Killaloe, - Tickets for this are 1 for €10, 3 for €25 or 5 for €40. Thanks in advance for your support.

Tour of Holy Island: Bus departs the Ring of Lough Derg Tourist Office in Killaloe on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** at **12.30pm**. The mini-bus brings people to a Mountshannonpier where Ger Madden (a very experienced local guide) drives a boat to and from Holy Island. The tour concludes with a lunch at ‘Flanagans on the Lake’ (a bar and restaurant near Killaloe) around 15H following the mini-bus trip back from Mountshannon pier. **Tour and Lunch €40.00**. Booking needs to be made in advance via 0851086497.

‘Moving from Primary to Secondary School’. - A Healthy Ireland at your Library event. **Tuesday, 10th August 2021: Online event 1pm – 2.30pm.** Join Dr. Mary O’Kane, lecturer in Psychology, Early Childhood Studies and Education, as she identifies the changes and challenges for children as they move from primary to secondary school. Dr. O’Kane will offer practical advice for parents on how to best support their children on this new educational journey. Free event for people throughout Co Clare aged 18+. Places are limited, booking is essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie or by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours.