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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

26th September 2021, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions									
Sat	25^{th}	Sept	7pm	Anniv	Mary & John Sullivan St Michaels Terrace				
					& Bridget Quinn, Lissane				
Sat	25 th	Sept	7pm	Anniv	Pakie Guinnane, Church Drive				
Sun	26 th	Sept Sept	9am	Anniv	Peggy Horan Manus				
Fri	1 st	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Myles O Sullivan, Lissane				
Sat	2 nd	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Chris & Gus Whelan Main St				
Sat	2 nd	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Anna & PJ Casey and daughter Ann Killoo				
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We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Pat Lynch**, Lissane West who died during the week. We offer our condolences to his family and friends.

<u>Míle Buíochas:</u> 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/

<u>Mission Collection</u>: The annual collection for the missions and the work of our Irish missionaries abroad will be taken up at all masses the weekend of 9th/10th October 2021. Please use the yellow envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to make your contributions.

It is fair to say that Covid – 19 has turned our lives upside down and in many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia and Latin America, it is missionaries who are on the front line. These men and women already do so much; walking hand-in-hand with the marginalised communities, long before and long after the emergency. However, they desperately need our help and if there were ever a time when

World Mission Sunday was more needed it is now. We are all facing our own struggles in work life, family life and religious life at this time. However, we can't ignore the needs of overseas missionaries and the people they serve. With this in mind any support of the mission collection will be greatly appreciated.

<u>Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2021</u> The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For nomination forms please contact Helen on 065-6846240 or email: hmoloney@clarecoco.ie closing date for receipt of nomination forms is Friday 1st October.

<u>Free Smartphone Classes</u>: Classes are starting from **Sept 27**th. These classes are **free** to attend and will help you become familiar with installing apps, using Zoom, sending emails etc. Contact Devalera Library Ennis on 065-6846353 or 065-6891317 for more details

<u>Cómhghairdeas:</u> We the Parish Community extend our heartiest congratulations to Roisin Cahill, Barntick on her barnstorming performance last month in winning the Gold medal at the European Ocean Racing Championships. Her exploits in Cherbourg saw Róisín embellish her already heaving trophy cabinet, this victory came hot on the heels of having won silver at the Under 23 surf ski race at the ICF World Ocean Racing Championships in Lanzarote in July, that medal was Ireland's first World Championship Ocean Racing Medal which makes this feat all the more special. Taking part in the World Surf Ski League as well as events in Hong Kong, Australia and New Zealand are all on Róisín's trajectory and we wish her well in the future.

"When God pushes you to the edge, Trust Him fully, because only two things can happen, Either He will catch you when you fall or He will teach you how to fly."

