

Clarecastle - Ballyea Parish

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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

23rd January 2022, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	22 nd	Jan	7pm	Anniv.	Thomas & Susan Madden Church Drive
Sat	22 nd	Jan	7pm	Anniv.	Caitriona Barry Knocknamana
Sat	22 nd	Jan	7pm	Anniv.	Nora Corry St Flannan's Avenue
Sun	23 rd	Jan	9am	Anniv.	Thomas Kelly Greenlawn
Sun	23 rd	Jan	12 noon	Anniv.	Jimmy & Theresa Hogan & Dec'd members of the Hogan family Newhall
Sat	29 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv.	Patrick Lyons Ballaghafada
Sat	29 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv.	Pakie Tuohy Clare Abbey
Sun	30 th	Jan	9am	Anniv.	Pat & Kitty Cahir Buncraggy

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	23 rd	Jan	10.30am	Anniv.	Michael & Ita Eyres Ballyea
Sun	23 rd	Jan	10.30am	Anniv.	Nancy & Josie Mulvihill Killerk



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of Michael (Mickey) Russell, Quay Road & Birmingham brother of Paschal Russell, Greenlawn and Delia Murphy, Labasheeda, mother of Marian Daly, Barntick who died recently. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends at this difficult time.

Mile Buíochas We wish to acknowledge the contributions that we receive from parishioners for the various church collections, parish fund, priest's collection, Trócaire etc. Thank for your support. Contributions can be left with the parochial house, parish office, at mass in church containers or by post. People can also contribute online by using the Donate button on the parish website. <https://www.clarecastleballyeaparis.ie>.

Kinder-Musik classes 2022 Now enrolling at Clare Music Makers, Ennis. An early childhood music programme, these classes are aimed at children (Age 3+) who are keen to start an instrument in the future. Please contact Michelle for more information on 065 6842480.

Clarecastle Community Development If anyone is interested in joining the playground cleaning roster please message this page or text 0866094403. It only takes 15 minutes of your time for 2 weeks in the year and ensures that the playground is kept clean and tidy for all to enjoy. We are especially encouraging parents of younger children as many of the volunteers have been on the rota for a number of years and their kids are gone past the playground age.

School Retreats available at Knock Shrine: We are delighted to announce that the Youth Ministry at Knock Shrine will resume school retreats throughout 2022. School retreats are available to both primary and secondary schools and offer students a meaningful, spiritually uplifting day to reflect within themselves and experience quality time with their fellow students. Retreat programmes are flexible and can be tailored to suit your group's needs or time limitations. If you would like to plan a school retreat, please get in touch with a member of our Youth Ministry team: T:(094)9375321 E: youthministry@knockshrine.ie or find out more at www.knockshrine.ie/news

Ennis Book Club Festival will host a book club based on the pope's letter on climate change "Laudato Si". Five evening meetings will be held online every two weeks starting early February and one in person meeting during the Festival weekend in March. It's an opportunity for the dialogue that Pope Frances appealed for. Contact Bridget at 086 2444512 or info@ennisbookclubfestival.com to sign up or for more information.

Clarecastle Tidy Towns are back working on our 2022 Plans. Last year marked the Tenth Anniversary of Clarecastle Tidy Towns re-entry to the National Competition and the group were delighted with the 15 points allocated by the adjudicator in 2021, our highest annual gain which places Clarecastle at the top of our category in the County. The increase in marks is a reflection of the excellent work carried out by our volunteers, residents groups and general community. Our aim for 2022 is to build on our achievements to date. However going forward it is not sustainable for our small Tidy Towns group to carry the onerous workload. The thrust and focus of the tidy towns competition is entirely community based and requires a community effort by all segments of community. We urgently need some new volunteers to help out with our annual outdoor work and to assist in the ever increasing admin work associated with Tidy towns including grant applications, project management and social media skills. If interested please contact Clarecastlett@gmail.com

Flute & Tin whistle are now available in the Ennis area. For more information contact Bríd on 0876217337.