

## Clarecastle – Ballyea Parish

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Sunday Mass: Clarecastle 9am & 12noon & Ballyea 10.30am

Sunday Mass: Clarecastle 7pm Weekday Mass: Clarecastle 10am

All items for Newsletter to Parish Office by 5pm on Wednesday

Or email: [parish@clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie](mailto:parish@clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie)

15<sup>th</sup> May 2022, Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	May	7pm	M.M.	Joe Ludden Park View
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	May	7pm	Anniv.	Josie & George Considine & Michael Fitzpatrick Quay Road
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	May	9am	Anniv.	P.J. Hennessy Old Road, Clarecastle
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	May	12 noon	Anniv.	Kay, Joe & Anne Hewitt Clarecastle
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	May	12 noon	Anniv.	Graham Bowden, Peggy, Denis & Sean Bowden Knocknamana
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	May	12 noon	Anniv.	Mary Coyle & Martha Kennedy St Joseph's Tce
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup>	May	7pm	Anniv.	Margaret Brigdale Killoo
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	May	7pm	Anniv.	Liz Walshe Green Lawn
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	May	9am	Anniv.	Eleanor O'Connor Greenlawn

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Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	May	10.30am	Anniv.	The Corry Family Killerk Darragh
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**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.clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie>.

**During our safeguarding month the Diocese** We must keep in our prayers those effected by war. Using the words of Khalil Gibran 'Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being.'

**Killone Group Water Scheme** AGM will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May in the Community Centre Ballyea at 7pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

**Trócaire:** We will gratefully receive the contributions that people wish to make to the Trocaire Lenten Campaign. The monies raised in this annual collection is used by Trocaire to fund their overseas work in developing countries on behalf of the Irish Church.

Thanks to all who have contributed to date, and all who contribute every year. We will be very happy to receive the contributions in this coming week, after which we hope to finalise our contributions to Trocaire.

**Confirmation/First Communion:** We thank all who were part of the First Holy Communion and Confirmation ceremonies in our parish over the past few weeks. The ceremonies are big moments in the lives of the young people who receive these sacraments, for their families and friends. They are also very significant moments in the faith lives of these young people. Thanks to all who journey with all of us on our deeper spiritual journeys which is always a journey of a lifetime. The young people on the day were full of joy and excitement and our hope and prayer is that joy continues through their lives, and that they find hope and encouragement in their faith. A special word of appreciation to our teachers, especially those who worked so closely with our young people in their preparations and participation in the Sacramental Celebrations. We wish each one many years of joy as they complete their Primary and Post Primary education and pray that as they grow in knowledge of so many aspects of life, so too they will grow in their understanding and appreciation of their faith.

**Cash4Clothes Fundraiser for Ballyea National School:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May **PLEASE DROP OFF ALL ITEMS BEFORE 9.30AM.** Please donate all your unwanted clothes, paired footwear, handbags, belts, Curtains, towels, bedlinen. Soft toys (teddies) can also be donated. **\*NO PILLOWS OR DUVETS OR CARPETS** All support is greatly appreciated.

**Clarecastle Tidy Towns Committee** bring to our attention the following matters of interest and their requests of the community. The full statement is on the parish website

1. Judges will visit the village after the June weekend.
2. Request all parishioners to play a proactive role in the next few weeks and summer months. Please maintain your own area, and roadside property in your area.
3. Please ensure your area is litter free and road frontage kerbs are weed free.
4. Special appeal to all especially to young people to volunteer to assist with the organised litter patrols.

**Alone:** Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information contact [volunteer@alone.ie](mailto:volunteer@alone.ie) or on 086 1085965

**Accord Ennis/Nenagh – Facilitator Recruitment:** Are urgently seeking volunteers to be trained as Marriage Preparation Facilitators, to support couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you feel you have good communications skills and are willing to volunteer some time to this team please email [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie).