Clarecastle – Ballyea Parish www.clarecastleballyeaparish.ie Fr. Pat Malone 6823011/0868572023: Fr. Harry Brady 0862349798 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

31<sup>st</sup> July 2022, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **Clarecastle Mass Intentions**

Sat	$30^{\text{th}}$	July	7pm	Anniv.	Mai Griffey Skehanagh
Sat	$30^{\text{th}}$	July	7pm	Anniv.	Reg Egan Clarehill
Sun	31st	July	9am	Anniv.	Jimmy, Harry & Joan Cullen Manus & UK
Sun	31st	July	12 noon	Anniv.	Liz Mungovan Buncraggy
Mon	1 <sup>s†</sup>	Aug	11am	Anniv.	The Davoren Family Claureen
Fri	$5^{th}$	Aug	7pm	M.M.	Paul Hayes Clancy Park Ennis
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	7pm	Anniv.	Anne & Noelle Lyons Knocknamana
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	7pm	Anniv.	Stephen Cullinan Clarehill
Ballyea Mass Intentions					
Sun	31 <sup>s†</sup>	July	10.30am	Anniv.	Power Family Dromadrehid
Sun	31 <sup>s†</sup>	July	10.30am	Anniv.	Lorcan Collins London & Darragh
Fri	$5^{\text{th}}$	Aug	8pm	Anniv.	John Joe Cahir Knockanira, Darragh

<u>Clarecastle Agricultural Show:</u> After two long years, we would like to welcome you back to our show on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022 Clarecastle GAA Grounds. Gates open at 9am. Entry to our showgrounds and exhibition hall is free!

<u>Clarecastle Day Centre:</u> Will be closed from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August to the 7<sup>th</sup> August, reopening Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August. Thanks to everyone who supported us at the recent regatta.

<u>**Clare C.O.P.D Group:</u>** Meets every Thursday at 12.30pm in the Cois na hAbhana Hall, Ennis. Anyone with Respiratory problems is welcome to this class of exercise with fitness instructor James Ferns. Contact James Gallagher on 0863395015.</u>

Rosary: at Claremont Cross continues on Tuesday & Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm.

**<u>Parish Office</u>**: The Parish Office is open daily, Mon – Fri from 10am to 4pm, we close for lunch 1pm-2pm. Contact us on 065-6823011 / <u>parish@clarecastleballyeaparish.ie</u>

**Bank Holiday:** Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 is a bank holiday daily mass will be at 11am on this day.

<u>Clarecastle/Ballyea Comhaltas Ceili at the Crossroads</u>: A sincere thanks to all who so generously supported the church gate collections on July 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 2022 your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**First Friday August Friday next 5th August:** Is the First Friday of the month. Sick and housebound parishioners will receive Sacraments at home, every first Friday of the month. If you know of any parishioner who is housebound and who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office on 065 6823011.

**Local Notes:** Congratulations to the local organisations that continue to do great voluntary work in our community out of a sense of pride and joy in our parish and all it has to offer. Particular congratulations and best wishes to the following organisations who have displayed such community pride and have lifted our spirits in recent times.

<u>The Regatta Commíttee</u>: for the great day they gave us at the Quay recently, and hopefully opened our eyes to the wonderful recreational area we have at the Quay.

<u>The Ceile at the Crossroads Committee</u>: For the joy they brought to so many by participating in our older tradition of Dancing at the Cross Roads.

**The G.A.A:** For the games they organise and participate in, bringing the communities of Clarecastle and Ballyea to the forefront of our national game. Also for developing in us a sense of local pride. To Clarecastle G.A.A. for the successful hosting of the National/International Skoda Cycling Championship recently.

**The Show Committee:** For their enthusiasm, energy and great courage in organising the Clarecastle Agricultural Show that ranks amongst the best in the Country.

<u>The Tídy Towns Commíttee</u>: For their continued pride and belief in our local village, even at times when most of us have lost that belief. For their consistency, tenacity, hardwork over the years and planning for the future, we say **Thank You**. Let's assist them in keeping our own areas clean and tidy and litter free.

So there is a lot happening in our community, thanks to those who give of their time and talents. What about your talent and time, have you any to give to any of the above other community serving organisations?

<u>Request:</u> While it is not compulsory to wear masks in church at this time. We respectfully ask that all people consider continuing to wear face coverings in the Churches of the parish in the interest of the common good and of public health.