

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@clarecastleballyeaparis.ie

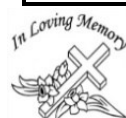
14th August 2022, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	13 th	Aug	7pm	Anniv.	Tom & Cora Moloney Claremount
Sat	13 th	Aug	7pm	Anniv.	Lucy Neylon Tiermaclane
Sun	14 th	Aug	12 noon	Anniv.	Dora Nestor Main Street Clarecastle
Sun	14 th	Aug	12 noon	Anniv.	Teresa Crosby St Joseph's Terrace
Mon	15 th	Aug	10am	Anniv.	Marie Mulqueen Curra Fountain
Tues	16 th	Aug	10am	Anniv.	John & Robert O'Meara Killoo
Thurs	18 th	Aug	10am	Anniv.	Theresa & Patrick Sheridan
Sun	21 st	Aug	12 noon	Anniv.	Patrick Burke Derreen Clarecastle

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	21 st	Aug	10.30am	Anniv.	Jimmy Devitt Dromadrehid
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We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of Michael (Mick) McGuane, Clonmore, Ballynacally, brother of Bernard in Claremount. Joe Reynolds Manus Clarecastle and Meta Duggan Ballymacuiggan, Ennis, mother of Padraig, Tiermaclane. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends at this time.

The Feast of the Assumption: Monday August 15th 2022 is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses for the Feast Day are as follows:

Clarecastle: 10am & 7pm - Ballyea: 8pm

Clare C.O.P.D Group: 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.

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

Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2022 The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For an application form please contact Helen on

hmoloney@clarecoco.ie Applications forms must be submitted by **Friday 16th September 2022.**

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

Thank You for the Flowers: Creative people add enormously to the enjoyment of our lives. Their creative skills often amaze us as we meet their creativity in craft work, art, music, drama, poetry and writing. Their skill opens our eyes to wonder and awe and to the emotional experience of absorbing at times, sheer magic. In our community a group of people use their creative skills every week, very quietly, to enrich the environment of our churches and to help us fittingly celebrate our liturgy. They are the small group of people who week in and week out arrange flowers in our churches. The craft they demonstrate is nothing short of magical at times, always adapting their arrangements to the liturgical seasons and celebrations. So many people comment on the beautiful flower arrangements we have in our churches. The flowers, designed and arranged just arrive for our celebrations. No fuss, no notice, no requests or demands from this very dedicated group, they just keep at it and keep going and continue to amaze us with their dedication and vast reserve of their creative abilities. The arranging of the flowers we see is a craft of the highest order, every bit as noble as all other craftwork. We thank our floral arrangers for their great work and dedication. We thank them for the beauty they bring into our world, for the manner in which they demonstrate what can be done with the natural gifts that God gives us – “the beauty of the lilies’ of the field” as scripture puts it. We thank them for enhancing and enriching the celebration of our liturgies. The group is small and I am sure they will welcome anyone who has similar interest and dedication to join them in their work. However, for the moment our message is very simple today, we say to you with the greatest sincerity “Thank You for the Flowers”.

Heritage Week 2022: During Heritage Week 2022, Clarecastle & Ballyea Heritage & Wildlife Group will officially launch five short films covering the building of our traditional fishing boat, the Gandalow and a Punt Boat, as well as presenting the story of the Netta Sheedy Autograph Book in a film format. The Heritage Group will also present an Illustrated Parish Milestones in film as an educational resource for the local Community and schools. A summary report of the ongoing Tree Survey will be also be on display. Old (1935) School, Clarecastle, Thursday 18th August 2022 6.45pm to 8pm and Sunday 21st August 2022 1pm to 3pm.

Killaloe Priests Benevolent Fund: will be taken up this weekend please use the yellow envelope in your pack or an envelope of your own, this can also be dropped to the Parish office.