

## 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](mailto:parish@clarecastleballyeaparis.ie)


*21<sup>st</sup> August 2022, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	Aug	12 noon	Anniv.	Patrick Burke Derreen Clarecastle
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	7pm	Anniv.	Sean & Colette Dinan Kildysart Road
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	7pm	Anniv.	Sheila O'Driscoll College Green, Ennis
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	7pm	Anniv.	Scanlan Family Madden's Tce & Pauline Scanlan West

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	Aug	10.30am	Anniv.	Jimmy Devitt Dromadrehid
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	10.30am	Anniv.	Olivia Quinn Drumquinn

 We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of Mary King Annefield, Ballynacally, mother of Michael, Cragbrien. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to her family and friends at this time.

**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](mailto:parish@clarecastleballyeaparis.ie)

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

**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 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022 6.45pm to 8pm and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022 1pm to 3pm. It is advised that people park in the Church carpark due to road works outside the school.

**Killaloe Priests Benevolent Fund:** Thanks to all who contributed to the Priests Benevolent Fund last weekend. The collection is still open for contributions, and can also be dropped into to the Parish office. **Míle Buíochas!!**

**Meals on Wheels Volunteering:** Obairs' Meals on Wheels service delivers hot meals daily to 200 people in communities across Co. Clare. They have a fantastic team of volunteers who deliver the meals across 6 routes from Mon to Fri between 11am and 1.30pm. They have 6 branded Meals on Wheels vehicles and each delivery route takes no more than 2 hours per day. Obair deliver to Ennis, Shannon, Clarecastle, Quin, Doora-Barefield, Sixmilebridge, Newmarket on Fergus, Kilkishen and Cratloe. The role involves: Driving or accompanying a driver to and from delivery locations and returning to Newmarket on Fergus after each route, carrying the individually packaged meals from the van to the door of each household, spending a few minutes chatting with the service users on a route. If you would be interested in volunteering with the service, please get in contact by either calling or messaging Eimear 086 785 1620 or email us at [info@obair.org](mailto:info@obair.org).

**Burren Ramble:** The Burren Ramble takes place on Sunday 4 September. Base camp for parking is the car park at the beach in Fanore at 11.15am for a 12.00 noon start. The 8km Ramble will take in the 'Village of our childhood' in Fanore between the mountain and the sea. Bring suitable walking and weather gear. All proceeds go to the RNLI Lifeboats. Information from 0876260301. Your support is valued and appreciated by our lifeboat crews.

**Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimages:** September 22nd to 27th Franciscan Pilgrimage October 2nd to 7th Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage. Both pilgrimages direct from Shannon Airport. Details and booking from [joewalshtours.ie](http://joewalshtours.ie) Tel: 01-2410800

**Tours to Holy Island,** Lough Derg, a truly spiritual experience, contact Killaloe Tourist Office 0838535899

**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](mailto:hmoloney@clarecoco.ie) Applications forms must be submitted by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**

**Clarecastle Community Lotto** is relaunching with first draw on Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup> 2022. The jackpot is €6,400 and tickets will be available in the coming week. Check out the Facebook page Clarecastle Community Lotto for more details and terms and conditions.

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