

Clarecastle – Ballyea Parish

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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@clarecastleballyeaparis.ie

7th August 2022, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	6 th	Aug	7pm	Anniv.	Anne & Noelle Lyons Knocknamana
Sat	6 th	Aug	7pm	Anniv.	Stephen Cullinan Clarehill
Sat	13 th	Aug	7pm	Anniv.	Tom & Cora Moloney Claremount
Sun	14 th	Aug	12 noon	Anniv.	Dora Nestor Main Street
Sun	14 th	Aug	12 noon	Anniv.	Teresa Crosby St Joseph's Terrace

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Clarecastle Agricultural Show: After two long years, we would like to welcome you back to our show on Sunday 7th August 2022 Clarecastle GAA Grounds. Gates open at 9am. Entry to our showgrounds and exhibition hall is free! We wish all involved in the organising of the show and all who attend a very enjoyable day.

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.

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

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

Clarecastle Day Centre: Clarecastle Day Centre is re-opening Monday 8th August. Thanks to everyone who supported us at the recent regatta.

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 or (065) 6846240 or visit <https://www.clarecoco.ie/services/community/age-friendly-programme/clare-age->

friendly-county.html Applications forms must be submitted by **Friday 16th September 2022.**

Clarecastle Tidy Towns: Are delighted with the news that a Maximum Grant allocation of €50,000 to develop a plan that will bring the Greenway to Clarecastle and Clarecastle Quay. Absolutely critical that we maintain the momentum that the first phase of the Greenway has created and sincere thanks to our Local & Public Reps and excellent support and co-operation between the Rural Directorate of Clare County Council, Clarecastle Tidy Towns/Clarecastle Community Development Ltd (CCDL), Ennis Chamber, and CCC Capital Projects team.

The footfall on the new greenway have even surpassed CC TT expectations and really looking forward to assisting in whatever way we can to get a Plan completed to extend the greenway to Clarecastle and Clarecastle Quay. Long term the linking of the extended greenway to the Quay will allow the linking of the Fergus Greenway with the Shannon Estuary Way and the potential to connect Quay to GAA Amenity Park, Clarecastle Village Heritage Trail and long term loop to include Ballybeg woods and lake.

It would make Clarecastle Quay a trailhead for mid Clare section of greenway all the way to West Clare and fully support efforts to extend the greenway in both directions.

Much Appreciation: Thanks to all who contributed to the Trocaire Collection and to the special collection for Ukraine which took place this year.

The amounts collected in these collections were as follows:

Special collection for Ukraine: €3,743.12

Trocaire: €3,438.50

Your generosity enables these two groups to engage in much needed work for many people in troubled or impoverished parts of the world. Mile Buíochas.

Prayers for those Awaiting Exam Results



Lord, I give you the anxiety I feel, I surrender all my worries to you. Clear my mind, calm my heart, Still my spirit, relax my being. May I be satisfied that I did my best. May the path I choose in life bring me satisfaction and closer to you. Amen