

Clarecastle – Ballyea Parish

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@clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie

4th September 2022, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	3 rd	Sept	7pm	Anniv	John & Mary Sullivan St Michaels Tce, their daughter Pauline Tulie & Bridget Quinn Lissane
Sun	4 th	Sept	12noon	Anniv	Bridget Hickey Manus
Sat	10 th	Sept	7pm	Anniv	John & Pauline Mullahy Church Drive
Sat	10 th	Sept	7pm	1 st Anniv	Mary Daly
				Anniv	Pat Joe Daly, Paschal Daly & Mickey Keane
Sun	11 th	Sept	9am	Anniv	Anne Ryan Greenlawn

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	4 th	Sept	10.30am	Anniv	William & Thomas O' Connor Tiermaclane
Sun	4 th	Sept	10.30am	Anniv	Gerry O' Connell Ballyea

Hall Rental: Clarecastle National School Hall: is available for rental from September in the evenings and at weekends. Please contact Michelle @ Hayesammara@gmail.com for further details.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland are delighted to announce the Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022 is taking place nationwide on Sunday, 18th September. It's a family-friendly event suitable for all ages and abilities. We hope that 3,000 walkers across Ireland will help us raise €250,000 for vital services that help to support so many people with dementia and their family carers across Ireland. Please visit memorywalk@alzheimier.ie to register for your fundraising pack today.

Priests Collection: The collection for the priests of the Parish will be taken up at all masses next weekend. Please use the green envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to contribute. Your kindness is very much appreciated by Fr Harry & Fr Pat.

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.

Samaritans Ennis and Clare Branch are currently recruiting new volunteers. No experience is necessary as full training will be given. For information, please log on to volunteer.samaritans.org or email Ennis.BranchRecruitment@samaritans.org.

Congratulations to all who received Leaving Cert. results this week: "Exams & Grades are temporary, but Education is Permanent. Always remember grades do not define a person! There are always options and pathways to achieve your goal. You might have to take the scenic route but the destination is still the same".

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**.

Clarecastle Community Lotto is relaunching with first draw on Tuesday September 6th 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.

Comhghairdeas Ambassador Sarah McGrath presented her credentials to President Halimah Yacob of Singapore on 30 August 2022. Ambassador McGrath is also responsible for Ireland's relations with Brunei Darussalam.

Sharkey School of Irish Dance will recommence its new term on Monday 29th of August in the Abbey Hall Clarecastle. Beginner classes commence at 5pm, for more details contact Geraldine on 086 3957543. All are welcome.

Clare Music Makers Open Day 2022. Saturday 3rd September 10am – 1pm at Clare Music Makers' studios, Ennis. A chance to try out all the instruments on offer, meet the tutors and get more information. Please ring Michelle for details 065 68242480.

Matt Talbot freedom from addiction Mass will take place in SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Ennis Co, Clare at 7:30pm on Monday 5th September. At this Mass we pray for all those battling addiction, their families and all those affected by addiction, we also pray specifically for all those enrolled in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. We welcome you to join us at this Mass to pray for yourself or somebody you may know who has an addiction. To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please email vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER *God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonders of our being, mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Amen*