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@clarecastleballyeaparish.ie

16th April 2023 Second Sunday of Easter Devine Mercy Sunday

Clarecastle Mass Intentions 15th M.M. Peggy Gleeson 'Gaurus' Claremount Sat April 7pm 15th Louis & Rita Moloney Manus Sat April 7pm Anniv 15th 7pm Anniv Liam & Una Barry Knocknamana Sat April 16th April 9am Anniv Noel Galvin Barntick Sun 16th 1st Anniv April 12 noon Joe Ludden Park View Sun 22nd Sat April 7pm Anniv Michael Corry St Flannan's Ave & Sister Mary Corry Late of New York Kathy & Paddy Roughan Creggaunahilla Sat April 7pm Anniv **Ballyea Mass Intentions**



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of Angela O Loughlin, Lissane East. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to her family and friends at this time.

Junior SVP Conference of St Flannan's College: Clothing appeal in aid of SVP from Wednesday April 19th to Saturday April 22nd. Members of the public are asked to drop off their clothing donations for this worthy cause to the old College building during the following times, Wed to Fri 1.20pm to 2pm and 3.20pm to 4pm and on Saturday 10am to 12 noon.

Clarecastle/Ballyea Community Games Athletics will take place on Saturday 15th April at John O'Sullivan Park, Lees Rd. Ennis. Registration 10.15, starting 11am. Boys and Girls under 8,10,12,14,16. Under 6 fun race. Entry free €3 per athlete. All athletes must reside in Clarecastle/Ballyea parish. Athletes who qualify will go through to county finals on Sunday 14th May 2023 in Lees Road.

<u>Anniversary Masses:</u> Anyone who wishes to have anniversary masses said for their relatives and friends, can contact the parish office on 065-6823011.

Ennis Flower and Garden Club: Present Tom Downes, Askeaton for a garden talk, on Tuesday April 18th at Treacy's West County Hotel Ennis admission €10 non-members, doors open at 7.30pm and garden talk commences at 8.15 sharp, all are welcome, plants raffled on the night.

<u>Trócaire</u>: Now that Lent has concluded, we appeal to you to return your Trócaire Box or offering to the parish. Those who will benefit from your Lenten sacrifices really appreciate your generosity.

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage: To Lourdes Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 27th June, returning Sunday 2nd July. €809 includes flight, airport transfers, full board with three meals a day, sanctuary levy. For more information and bookings, please contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email joewalshtours.ie Franciscan Pilgrimage 22nd September. Autumn Diocesan Pilgrimage 2nd October. All from Shannon Airport is less than two hours.

<u>Foreign Missions:</u> Old coins of any country can be of great help to the Foreign Missions. Old Irish Coins will be exchanged by the Central Bank and their equivalent euro value Donated to the Colomban Fathers in the Mission field. If you can help it would be greatly appreciated. Contact (089) 4420452 or bring to the Parish Office. Many Thanks.

<u>Clare LEADER Strategy Consultation:</u> Clare Local Development Company (CLDC) manages the EU supported LEADER Programme that provides funding to private enterprise and community groups in Clare to improve quality of life and economic activity in rural areas. Clarecastle has benefited significantly from CLDC and LEADER supports in the last 10 years.

CLDC is preparing a community led plan for the period 2023-2027 and is consulting extensively with businesses and communities in Co Clare. A public consultation event has been arranged for Tuesday 18th April from 7pm to 8.30pm in the Clarecastle School Hall. An open invitation is being extended to anyone who has an interest in community/economic development.

<u>Clarecastle Playground Split the Pot</u> 13th April winner Barbara Considine - Seller Centra, Total Pot €180.00

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 11th April 2023 No Jackpot Winner No Match 3 Winners 12, 17, 26, 30 : Next draw Tuesday 18th April 2023 Jackpot €5,400