

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

23rd April 2023 Third Sunday of Easter

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup>	April	7pm	Anniv	Michael Corry St Flannan's Ave & Sister Mary Corry Late of New York
Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup>	April	7pm	Anniv	Kathy & Paddy Roughan Creggaunahilla
Tue	25 <sup>th</sup>	April	10am	Anniv	Brian & Mary Jones
Sat	29 <sup>th</sup>	April	7pm	Anniv	John & Mary Brennan Hempfield Clarecastle
Sat	29 <sup>th</sup>	April	7pm	Anniv	P.J. May & Anthony Cleary Clarehill
Sun	30 <sup>th</sup>	April	12 noon	Anniv	Frances McBride Primrose Gardens

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	30 <sup>th</sup>	April	10.30am	Anniv	Jim, Nonie, Mary & Pakie Devitt & Bridie Killeen Dromadrehid
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We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Mary Croarkin** Co Monaghan, sister of Heber McMahan, Knocknamana, **Anne Ruth (Nancy) O'Connor** (nee Barlow) Clarecastle. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends at this time.

**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 [joewalshstours.ie](mailto:joewalshstours.ie) Franciscan Pilgrimage 22nd September. Autumn Diocesan Pilgrimage 2nd October. All from Shannon Airport is less than two hours.

**Foreign Missions:** 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 Coloman Fathers in the Mission field. If you can help it would be greatly appreciated. Contact (089) 4420452 or bring to the Parish Office.

**Clarecastle Tidy Towns :** Our *Thanks* to all the brilliant volunteers who came out in force for the Clarecastle Tidy Towns Spring Clean 2023. Great to see the number of volunteers

on the day and during the week, more areas will be completed before end of April. Sadly, the amount of litter is increasing - this is casual litter along the roadside, paths and grass margins, in bushes etc - thrown from passing vehicles or dropped by pedestrians. Clarecastle Tidy Towns is now getting ready for this year's National Tidy Towns competition and as in previous years we are seeking your help in getting your own place neat and tidy and well presented. We are seeking more volunteers to assist with flower beds, kerb weed control, painting, general clean-up and admin work. The group meets on Monday evenings in the church car park at 7 pm. New members are very welcome to join us.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** There will be a special evening for Eucharistic Ministers in the Abbey Pastoral Area, on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in Clarecastle Day Care Centre. The night is to highlight the special role and privilege it is to be a Eucharistic Minister. The evening will be facilitated by Fr David Carroll and will aim to assist the ministers in their special role. As many Eucharistic Ministers who are free on Monday evening are requested to attend.

**ACCORD Central Office:** Is recruiting for the Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship) training programme commencing in September 2023. Training will take place in Maynooth and the course is validated by the Pontifical University, Maynooth. Accord CLG pays the fees for the course and provides placement. Successful applicants will follow a 16 day Certificate programme; self-awareness exercises specific to the needs of the couple and relationship counsellor. If you hold a: Level 5 (UK) /Level 7 (RoI) qualification in Counselling/Psychotherapy;

- Substantial experience of working in the Person-Centred style;
- 100 client counselling hours post-graduation;
- a current supervised caseload.

If you would like more information about this unique opportunity, please contact: [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie). The final date for receipt of applications is 19 May 2023 and should be submitted to Breda Landy Horgan [bhorgan@accord.ie](mailto:bhorgan@accord.ie).

**Trócaire:** 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.

**Collection Killaloe Lourdes Invalid Fund:** Will be held next weekend. Please use the yellow envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own.

### Clarecastle Playground Split the Pot

20th April winner - Ruairi Keogh ,Seller Clarecastle Playgroup. Total Pot €208.00