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

28th May 2023 Pentecost Sunday

Clarecastle Mass Intentions								
Sat	27 th	May	7pm	Anniv	Eamon Callinan, Mary Fitzgerald &			
					Winifred Boles Clarecastle			
Sun	28 th	May	12 noon	Anniv	Liam Lynch Lissane			
Mon	29 th	May	10am	Anniv	Maureen O'Meara Killoo			
Tues	30^{th}	May	10am	Anniv	Alice, Mick & Paddy O'Connor			
Sat	3 rd	June	7pm	Anniv	Micko & Julie Slattery Madden's Tce			
Sat	3 rd	June	7pm	Anniv	Valerie & Catherine Healy Clarehill/Madden Tc			
Sat	3 rd	June	7pm	Anniv	George & Josie Considine & Michael			
					Fitzpatrick Quay Road			
Sat	3 rd	June	7pm	Anniv	Tommy & Peggy Considine & Marty & Mary			
					Considine Madden's Terrace			
Sun	4 th	June	12 noon	Anniv	John & Mary Burke Ballyvonnavaun			
Sun	4 th	June	12 noon	Anniv	Tommy Howard Ennis Road, Clarecastle			
Ballyea Mass Intentions								
Sat	27 th	May	2pm	Anniv	Eileen Jones Kilmorane			
Sun	28 th	May	10.30am	Anniv	Anne Duane Galway			
Sun	28 th	May	10.30am	Anniv	Tinnie (Christina) & John Fitzgibbon &			
		·			Mickey Michael Lynch Darragh			

We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Monica Costelloe**, Kilmorane. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to her family and friends at this time.

Cash4Clothes Fundraiser for Ballyea National School: Tuesday 30th of May, PLEASE DROP OFF ALL ITEMS BEFORE 9.30AM, please donate all your unwanted clothes, paired footwear, handbags, belts, Curtains, towels, bed linen. Soft toys (teddies) can also be donated. <u>*NO PILLOWS OR DUVETS*</u>

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Ennis Blood Donation Clinic: West County Hotel Ennis Monday 29th May 16:50 - 20:10 New Donors welcome Please call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment.

<u>Peter's Pence & Diocesan Needs Collection</u>: Will be taken up at all Masses next weekend Sat 3rd & Sun 4th June. Please use the yellow envelope in your pack or an envelope or your own. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Hospital & Home Visits/Family Deaths: If you wish the priest to visit relations or friends in hospital or at home or to put a notice of family deaths outside the parish in the weekly newsletter – please make contact by phone or email.

The Clarecastle Horse Show: Will take place in Skehanagh on Sat 29th July.

<u>Caint agus Comhra:</u> For some informal chat in Irish why not drop into Temple Gate 8.00PM on Thurs: or Glor Café, 11am on Saturday. All are welcome.

<u>**Grotto Masses – 2023</u>**: This week we come to the end of May, a month devoted to remembering the role of Mary the Mother of Jesus in our faith. The prayers of all who gathered at the Grotto in the parish to pray the Rosary each evening is very much appreciated by all in the local community. May their prayers and the support of Mary guide us in our daily lives in the coming year. Mass will be celebrated at the following Grottos during the week.</u>

Monday 29 th May	-	8pm	Hempfield Grotto
Wednesday 31 st May	-	7pm	Manus Grotto

Please note the times of these masses and note the time of the mass at the two Grottos are different. A word of grateful thanks is extended to all who look after the Grottos each year. May these prayerful sites always be significant places in our community.

Examination Mass: State Examinations will begin very shortly and we wish all who will sit examinations every blessing and success in these exams this year. Each year we have a mass to pray for the success of students doing examinations. In recent years these masses have attracted small congregations. This year we designate the evening mass at 8pm in Ballyea Church on Friday 2^{nd} June (Friday next) as the mass in which we will pray for these young people. We invite these sitting the exams, their parents and all who wish to pray for them to participate in this mass. We will of course remember all exam candidates during the exam period.

<u>Confirmation</u>: Congratulations to all the young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in two lovely ceremonies in our parish on Friday last. We wish them every grace and blessing in life's journey. Thanks to our teachers who helped prepare these young people for the Sacrament and all who helped in anyway to make the day a memorable occasion.