

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

2nd July 2023 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun	2 nd	July	9am	Anniv	The Hegarty Family Madden's Terrace
Sun	2 nd	July	9am	Anniv	Theresa & John Slattery St Joseph's Tce
Sun	2 nd	July	12 noon	Anniv	Jimo, Kathleen & Mary Quinn Claremount
Tues	4 th	July	10am	Anniv	Mary Plunkett Main Street
Sat	8 th	July	7pm	Anniv	Sean (Snr) & Sean (Jnr) Slattery Church Drive
Sun	9 th	July	12 noon	1 st Anniv	Paul Hayes Clancy Park
Sun	9 th	July	12 noon	M.M.	Haulie Kelliher Clareabbey

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	2 nd	June	10.30am	M.M.	Pat Joe McMahon Drumquin, Tiermaclane
Fri	7 th	July	8pm	Anniv	Susan O'Neill Tiermaclane
Fri	7 th	July	8pm	Anniv	Paddy Casey Shanacool



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Des Campbell**, Galway & Louth, partner of Trish Jones, Orchard Drive Clarecastle. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to his families and friends at this time.

Priest's Collection: The Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be held next weekend. Please use the green envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to make your contribution. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Lough Derg Parish and Diocesan Pilgrimage: Will take place from Bank Holiday Monday 7th to Wednesday 8th August. The bus will leave from the Cathedral at 7:00am sharp. Total cost €130 Early booking is recommended to secure a place. Contact Parish Office 065 6824043

First Friday July 7th: July is the First Friday of the month. Sick and housebound parishioners will receive Sacraments at home. If you know of any parishioner who is housebound and who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office on 065-6823011.

Invitation to Pilgrimage Day at Knock Shrine: Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, takes place on Sun. July 2nd 2023. **Bus Organisers contact details:** Brigdale Coaches for Ennis, Clarecastle, Doora Barefield and Quin contact 086-8034092 or email info@brigdalecoaches.com. (preferable) to book a seat. Bus will be leaving St. Joseph's church, Ennis at approx. 9.30am. Any questions Contact - Claire 065-6828638 Killaloe Diocesan Office Visit www.knockshrine.ie for further details.

Graduation 2023: The young people in Sixth Class in Ballyea and Clarecastle Primary Schools have graduated from their schools and now the Class of 2023 will move to Post Primary Education. Both schools had their respective ceremonies to mark the occasion and both ceremonies were very creative and moving and fitting ways to celebrate this once off occasion. Firstly we congratulate these young people on successfully completing their Primary Education. We adults often underestimate how taxing attending school each day is for these young people. One of the very pleasant things to see on visiting Primary Schools is how much young people these days like going to school. This is truly the way things should be and it is encouraging to see schools being more welcoming, child friendly and inclusive of the talents of all, than they were in the past times. As you, our young graduates leave Primary School we hope that you will find your primary school has fulfilled your expectations and that it will hold a special place in your hearts always and will be a firm foundation for you as you transition into post-primary education.

As you remember those you formed friendships with in Primary School may those memories encourage you all through life and help you to establish good friendships and relationships that will provide, comfort, happiness and joy for you in all the endeavours you undertake. Each one of you is capable of achieving so much in life and we achieve most when we can work together. May you be true to those who become friends in life and may they be true to you. Remember a true friend is a great treasure and makes life's journey, rewarding, comforting, supportive and facilitates facing challenges. We wish you well. Enjoy the journey.

Willie Clancy: This weekend we thank all who entertain us with music, song and dance. Their musicality enriches our lives. This weekend we remember especially those who engage with the traditional Irish genre. May you enjoy the Willie Clancy week in Miltown Malbay if that is your venue this weekend. If not keep the music alive wherever you are and most importantly of all continue to enjoy it.

Anniversary Masses: Anyone who wishes to have anniversary masses said for their relatives and friends, can contact the Parish Office on 065-6823011.