

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@clarecastleballyeparish.ie

23rd July 2023 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	22 nd	July	7pm	Anniv	Reg Egan Clarecastle
Sun	23 rd	July	9am	Anniv	Dec'd members of Clarecastle Comhaltas Group
Sat	29 th	July	7pm	Anniv	Eugene Brennan Kildysart Rd, Clarecastle

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	30 th	July	10.30am	Anniv	Matthew Haugh Lismaelbreeda, Darragh
Sun	30 th	July	10.30am	Anniv	Stephen Sheedy Lismaelbreeda, Darragh

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

Calling all Colaiste Muire, Ennis Girls: Who did their leaving cert in 1983 A class reunion is being organised for September 16th in Ennis if you would like to attend -we would love to see you! Contact Mary Howard maryhoward2009@gmail.com for more details

Day Pilgrimage to Glendalough: From Ennis on Sunday the 27th of August, 2023. Day includes bus departing from Station Road, Cathedral, at 7.30am, Prayer, Praying the Psalms, Mass, Guided Walk and talk by Fr. Tady Doyle. Cost of Bus return €30. Booking, payment and further information. Contact Frank (087) 9652864.

Mary's Meals Annual Walk: The 11th Annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child Walk will leave seven locations around Ireland on August 7th and converge on Knock Shrine on August 15th. Walks passing through Clare, Limerick, Galway, Tipperary, Laois and Offaly. If you would like to get involved, we'd love your support! Accommodation, drivers and general help required. Please contact Fr Eamonn Kelly at 087-9077985 or check out www.marysmeals.ie

Clarecastle Day Care Centre: We will be closed August 7th to 21st August 2023. We would like to thank everyone for their continued support and assistance.

Parish Donations: We are all aware of rising costs and running the Parish is no different. We are so grateful for your continued donations during this time. Did you know that if you contribute €250 or more a year, and you are assessed for income tax, the Church may be able to claim a refund to Church funds at NO expense to you. Contributions eligible for the scheme exclude contributions to the Missions, The Clerk's and Trócaire collections. It simplifies the tax relief process for both you the donor and the charity. It's the most effective method for charities to claim the tax rebate. Many have already signed a CHY3 form and we are extremely thankful as it really does make a difference. To find out more: <https://www.revenue.ie/en/companies-and-charities/documents/charities/chy3-enduring-certificate.pdf>

The Clarecastle Show Society: Would like to welcome you to our show on Saturday 29th July 2023. We have a new venue: Skehanagh, Clarecastle, R29Q+FX with our Exhibit Hall located at Clarecastle National School, V95 T253. Free shuttle bus running between Showground and Exhibit Hall every 15 minutes. Entry to our Showgrounds and Exhibit Hall is **FREE!!** A donation at the gate would be welcome if you choose. Or, visit our Voluntary Contributions page to learn more about how you can support our show. Entries for all classes close on Friday 21st July 2023. **Entries for the Banner Brood Mare Championship are now closed as the class is full.**

Clarecastle Community Playground Split The Pot Winner 20th July 23. Congratulations Fiona de Buitléir who won a share of this week's pot of €134.00. Seller The Castle Coffeehouse.

Prayer for Blessings of Grandparents Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for

18th July 2023

5, 8, 13, 32 - No Jackpot Winner

2 Match 3 Winners

Geraldine Malone – Post Office

Alan Neville – Club Zap

Next draw Tuesday 25th July 2023 Jackpot €8,200