

## 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

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13<sup>th</sup> August 2023 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	12 noon	Anniv	Teresa Crosby St Joseph's Tce
Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	12 noon	Anniv	Dora Nestor Main Street
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	10am	Anniv	Theresa & Patrick Sheridan Church Drive
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	7pm	Anniv	Michael Lynch IslandMcGrath
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	7pm	Anniv	Joe & Delia Barry Clarehill
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	12 noon	Anniv	Patrick Burke Derreen, Clarecastle

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	8pm	M.M.	Michael McDonnell (Jnr) Edenvale
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	10.30am	Anniv	Jimmy Devitt Dromadrehid, Ballyea
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	10.30am	Anniv	Betty, Paddy, Liam & Peadar Fitzgerald Islandavanna



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Joseph (Joe) Nugent**, Corrovorrin, Ennis father of Senan Nugent Newhall and Kieran Nugent formerly Killerk, **Peggie Egan**, Kilmihil mother of Catherine Talty and Pat Egan, Newhall. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends at this time.

**Killaloe Priests Benevolent Fund:** Will be taken up this weekend 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> August. Please use the yellow envelope in your pack or an envelope of your own, this can also be dropped into the Parish Office.

**Day Pilgrimage to Glendalough:** From Ennis on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The 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 please contact Frank 087 9652864

**Clarecastle Day Care Centre:** Will be closed from August 7<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023. We would like to thank everyone for their continued support and assistance.

**Volunteering at Carrigoran House:** Carrigoran House Nursing Home has volunteer opportunities for people looking to make an impact within their community. We are seeking

volunteers who are willing give their time and experience to enhance the lives of our residents through social interaction and emotional support. please contact Karina at [karina.mccarthy@carrigoranhouse.ie](mailto:karina.mccarthy@carrigoranhouse.ie) or 065-368100.

**Congratulations – Fr Harry** This weekend we join with Fr. Harry on celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and his twenty fifth anniversary as a priest in our Parish. We congratulate him on this wonderful achievement and we wish him every grace and blessing in the years ahead. We welcome the members of his family who have travelled to be with us today, they have and are a major support to Fr. Harry in his life and in his ministry. We welcome his friends and people from other parishes where Fr. Harry has ministered to our celebration this evening. Where ever Fr. Harry ministered, he left an inspiring witness of service to the people he met and to the service of the Gospel. May God continue to bless him in his ministry and bless us by his presence amongst us.

**60 Years of Clarecastle Tidy Town:** On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 1pm – 3pm in the Old School, an exhibition of photographs from the village in the 1960's will be displayed as well as photographs illustrating the many changes and improvements that have taken place over the years. An illustrate talk, entitled **Who's Been Living in my House** will be given by Kathy Roughan this will take place at 1.30pm On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm there will be limited viewing of **Barntick House** which dates back to 1661 with a short talk on its history given by Joe Power. As parking will be limited, please consider carpooling.

**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** Tuesday next is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Holy Day are as follows:

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August - 8pm Ballyea**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August - 10am & 7pm Clarecastle**

**Community Pride:** We wish to say well done to the organisers of the recent Clarecastle Show, held for the first time this year at a new venue in Skehanagh. The occasion was not just delightful but was a credit to the organisers and the participants. It was such a wonderful community day which presented an opportunity for people to mix and greet each other. The events in the field coupled with the exhibitions in the school hall were of the highest standard. While we can go and enjoy the day and the moment, we must salute those who put it all together. The organisational skills and attention to detail was second to none. While a day like it will come and pass and prove enjoyable to all, the amount of work and creative energy that such an undertaking demands will not be lost on us all. It was a day which the community can be proud of and we thank all who who organised the day for us to enjoy.