

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@clarecastleballyeaparisish.ie

20th August 2023 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	19 th	Aug	7pm	Anniv	Michael Lynch IslandMcGrath
Sat	19 th	Aug	7pm	Anniv	Joe & Delia Barry Clarehill
Sun	20 th	Aug	12 noon	Anniv	Patrick Burke Derreen, Clarecastle
Sat	26 th	Aug	7pm	Anniv	The Scanlon family and Pauline Scanlon West
Sat	26 th	Aug	7pm	Anniv	Sheila O'Driscoll College Green & Barntick
Sun	27 th	Aug	12 noon	Anniv	Bridget Hickey Manus

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	20 th	Aug	10.30am	Anniv	Jimmy Devitt Dromadrehid, Ballyea
Sun	20 th	Aug	10.30am	Anniv	Betty, Paddy, Liam & Peadar Fitzgerald Islandavanna
Sun	27 th	Aug	10.30am	Anniv	Olivia Quinn Ballyea



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Raymond Casey** Ennis father of Grainne Casey, Creggaunahilla, **Jean Adams** Pairc na Coille, Showgrounds Rd, Ennis mother of Catherine Howard, Barntick, **Mary Daly** Kilmihil sister of Michael Daly, Barntick. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends at this time.

Killaloe Priests Benevolent Fund: We wish to thank all who contributed to the Priests Benevolent Fund last weekend. The collection is still open for contributions, and also be dropped into the Parish Office. **Mile Buíochas!!**

Day Pilgrimage to Glendalough: From Ennis on Sunday the 27th 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: We will re-open on 21st August 2023. We would like to thank everyone for their continued support and assistance.

Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 2nd to 7th October. €780 full board. Limited seats available. Booking to Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt Street Dublin 2 D02WY88, Tel: 01-2410800 www.joewalshstours.ie

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. If you think you are a suitable fit, please contact Karina at karina.mccarthy@carrigoranhouse.ie or 065-368100.

RNLI Lifeboats The waters and the wild of the Burren are calling to everyone to come on out on Sunday 3 September for the Burren Ramble in aid of the RNLI Lifeboats. Base camp is in the heart of the Caher Valley for parking at 11am. This route for parking is up by the Caher river and St Patrick's church in Fanore. The 8km ramble leaves at 12 noon. This year the ramble will be all on the road leading up into Caherbullog and Lismorahaun. The World famous Lismorahaun singers will sing in their own place for the rambles. Bring suitable walking and weather gear. Information from 0876260301. All proceeds to the RNLI Lifeboats.

Clarecastle Men's Shed: Will stage a display at the Abbey Hall, from 1pm to 3pm, on Sunday 20th August 2023, of old farm machinery restored by the Men of the Shed. These fine old machines were donated by the Shed by local farmers and others and have been restored to working order in many cases. The walls of the Shed's workshop have a wonderful display of hand tools and small items and the workshop will be open to visitors on the day.

EmployAbility Clare: If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email info@employabilityclare.ie or log on to www.employabilityclare.ie

The Clare 250 Organisation cordially invites you to the book launch of 'A Life of Taking Chances - The Story of John Dunne' at The Old Ground Hotel, Ennis on Monday, August 28th at 7pm. All profits from the sale of the book will be donated to the Clare 250.

'Suicide Prevention Talk' at Treacys West County Hotel next Tuesday 22nd Aug. 8pm start, 15 Euro at the door, and proceeds go to The Haven Hub and The West Clare Mental Health Association.'

Playground Split the Pot - 17th Aug winner was Mary Dilger. Total pot this week was €132.00 and sold in Deasy's Centra. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.