

### 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@clarecastleballyeaparisish.ie](mailto:parish@clarecastleballyeaparisish.ie)

27<sup>th</sup> August 2023 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	26 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	7pm	Anniv	The Scanlon family and Pauline Scanlon West
Sat	26 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	7pm	Anniv	Sheila O'Driscoll College Green & Barntick
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	12 noon	Anniv	Bridget Hickey Manus
Fri	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept	10am	Anniv	Jimmy Neylon Quay Road
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sept	7pm	Anniv	Joe Considine Church Drive
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sept	7pm	M.M.	Noreen Hounsone Kilrush Rd & Crusheen

#### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	10.30am	Anniv	Olivia Quinn Ballyea
Fri	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept	8pm	Anniv	Dec'd members of McGuane & McDonnell Families Lismaelbreeda
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sept	10.30am	Anniv	William O'Connor Tiermaclane
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sept	10.30am	Anniv	Gerry O'Connell Ballyea

**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.joewalstours.ie](http://www.joewalstours.ie)

**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 ramblers. Bring suitable walking and weather gear. Information from 0876260301. All proceeds to the RNLI Lifeboats.

**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](mailto:info@employabilityclare.ie) or log on to [www.employabilityclare.ie](http://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.

**Adults Education:** Interested in studying on a part-time basis for Single subject Leaving Certificate options (Maths, Geography, English, History), contact Mike at the College of Further Education And Training Ennis Campus in Clonroad or phone 065-6897644. Courses are fully funded with no fees. For further details log on to [www.Collegeoffet.ie/Ennis-Campus](http://www.Collegeoffet.ie/Ennis-Campus).

**Silent Retreat: Theme:** "If you but knew the gift of God..." **Preached by:** Fr. Kilian Byrne, Foyer of Charity. **Venue:** St. Mary's Accommodation, Knock, Co. Mayo **Date:** October 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>. **Cost:** €495 full board. **Contact:** Helen : 086 1678027/ [hellywilliams@gmail.com](mailto:hellywilliams@gmail.com) [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie). *A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.*

**The West Clare Challenge** will take place on Saturday, September 9 @ 10 am and participants will cycle through West Clare along the Wild Atlantic Way. Suitable for cyclists with varying abilities. Cyclists can choose from two routes - 90km (e-bike friendly) and 130km. The registration fee is 40 EUR. All monies raised will go to the Light House Project under the West Clare Mental Health Association. To register, visit <https://www.westclarechallenge.ie>.

**Congratulations** to all who received Leaving Cert. results this week: "Exams & Grades are temporary, but Education is Permanent. Always remember grades do not define a person! There are always options and pathways to achieve your goal. You might have to take the scenic route but the destination is still the same".

**BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER :** *God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonders of our being, mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Amen*

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023

5, 7, 13, 22 - No Jackpot Winner

3 Match 3 Winners €67 each

Sarah Mangan – Alan Neville – Antionette McDonagh

Next draw Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023 Jackpot €9,200