

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@clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie

1st October 2023 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	30 th	Sept	7pm	Anniv	Patrick & Margaret Geoghegan & Gerry McLoughlin & Dec'd Family Ballybeg
Sat	30 th	Sept	7pm	Anniv	John Joe & Mary Shannon Quay Road
Sat	30 th	Sept	7pm	Anniv	Anna & PJ Casey & daughter Anne Killoo`
Sat	30 th	Sept	7pm	Anniv	Bernard Anthony Sri Lanka & Fort View
Sun	1 st	Oct	9am	Anniv	Michael & Margaret Flynn Clare Road
Sun	1 st	Oct	12 noon	Anniv	Kay & daughter Gabrielle Mangan Newhall
Tues	3 rd	Oct	10am	Anniv	Michael Howard Patrick Street
Sat	7 th	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Gus & Chriss Whelan Main Street
Sat	7 th	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Bridie, Paddy & Pat Roberts Ballybeg
Sun	8 th	Oct	9am	Anniv	Bridget Roche Quay Road
Sun	8 th	Oct	9am	Anniv	Lorraine Kelleher Clare Abbey
Sun	8 th	Oct	12 noon	Anniv	John (Jonny) Enright Hempfield
Sun	8 th	Oct	12 noon	Anniv	Mickey & Agnes Hanrahan Barntick
Sun	8 th	Oct	12 noon	Anniv	Billy, Moira & Phyllis O'Kane St Joseph's Tce

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	1 st	Oct	10.30am	Anniv	Packie & Mary Quinn Ballyea
Sun	8 th	Oct	10.30am	Anniv	John O'Keefe Rathmeehan
Sun	8 th	Oct	10.30am	Anniv	Joseph & Mary Casey Killerk Darragh



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Pauline Gilligan (nee Moloney)** Quay Road. **Anthony Summerly** Ennis, father of Mary Lyons Darragh and brother of Dympna Moloney Lissane. **Sean Murphy** England & Hermitage, brother of Martin Murphy St Joseph's Tce, funeral arrangements to follow. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this time.

Yoga for Everybody with Rosemarie Meaney, Thursdays 7.15 - 8.30pm, Ballyea Community Centre. Starting Thursday 5th Oct. Please pre-register 087 9044363.

Mission Collection: Collection in aid of the Missions is being taken up at all masses in our parish **next weekend 7th and 8th October**. Please use the **yellow** envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to make your contribution. Many thanks for your generosity and continued support.

St Flannan's College Night Classes & Saturday Workshops for Adults: Will resume on Wednesday 4th October. Night Classes include: Make-up, Ukulele, Sustainable Living Skills, Cross-stitching, Skincare, Creative Writing, Aromatherapy & Genealogy. We also offer Saturday workshops in Yoga, Mosaic, Stained Glass & Aromatherapy. Text/phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings.

World Mental Health Month: You are welcome to join us at a FREE event (Connect Café) on 6th October, between 10am to 1pm at Ennis Scout Hall, Station Road, Ennis, V95 A394. We have some great Guest Speakers/ Information Stands to encourage and support you in your personal wellbeing. For more information, please contact EmployAbility Clare at 065-6844007.

Clarecastle National School Is holding an **Open Evening on Wednesday 11th October 2023 at 7pm** for prospective new entrants in September 2024 and their parents. Parents and their children can tour the facilities, find out about our teaching approaches, and get a feel for what Clarecastle National School can offer.

Clarecastle & Ballyea Heritage & Wildlife Group have been kindly given access to some video footage that recorded the last day of the net salmon fishing in Clarecastle on 31 July 2006. There is also some footage taken at the Quay in the days just before that. All the boats and crews that fished on that last day are featured. But there were other fishermen who did not go fishing on that day or were not present at the Quay. The Group has an archive of fishing photos but would welcome any photos of fishermen or boats over the years to complete this important archive. You may have an original photo. These can be quickly scanned and the original handed back. Copies of fishing licences, invoices for gear etc. would add to the story.

Clarecastle Tidy Towns were surprised and delighted to receive an invitation to this year's National Tidy Towns Award Ceremony. It is the first time that Clarecastle have been invited to the ceremony. Clarecastle re- entered the National competition in 2011 and since then have steadily increased our marks from **250** in 2011 to **345** in 2022. We also submit several entries annually in the special awards category. So, we will travel to the ceremony in Croke park hoping that we will feature in the prizes. The Tidy Towns Competition is a competition for the entire community along with our strategic partners and service providers not just the small team of CC TT volunteers and we wish to express our sincere gratitude all those groups and individuals that have assisted in any way over the year.