

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

15th October 2023 Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	14 th	Oct	7pm	1 st Anniv	Des Campbell Galway & Louth
Sat	14 th	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Tadhg & Margaret Wynne Ennis Road
Sat	14 th	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Haulie & Helen Daly Quay Road
Fri	20 th	Oct	7pm	M.M.	Pauline Gilligan Quay Road
Sat	21 st	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Nancy & Bobby Farmer Claremount
Sat	21 st	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Imelda & Aaron O'Brien Ballaghboy Doora

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	15 th	Oct	10.30am	Anniv	Kathleen Concept Coughlan nee Mulvihill
Sun	15 th	Oct	10.30am	Anniv	Joseph & Mary Casey Killerk, Darragh
Sun	22 nd	Oct	10.30am	Anniv	Colm Devitt Dromadrehid Ballyea
Sun	22 nd	Oct	10.30am	Anniv	Anna Costello Newhall



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Christy O'Leary** Knockanean husband of the late Una Killoughery Ballyea. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to his family and friends at this time.

3rd Clare Scout Group is restarting in December and will be taking in new members. As a youth organisation, our numbers are directly dependent on number of adult volunteers available. Please contact Paul on 0872028407 for further information.

Ballyea National School: Are having a clothes collection on **Wednesday 25th October**, clothes can be dropped off at the school prior to this date if you wish.

Clare Roots Society: Thursday 19 October at 7.30pm in the Clare Education Centre, Kiltrush Rd. Ennis, V95F782 a talk by Larry Brennan "Putting Meat on The Bones of Your Family Tree". Annual membership 20 euro or 5 euro on the door on the night.

Ennis flower and garden club: Presents Tom Stewart, for a garden talk at Treacy's West County Hotel Ennis on Tuesday October 17th, doors open at 7.30pm and talk

commences at 8.15 sharp, €10 non-members, all are welcome, plants raffled on the night, contact ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com

Mission Collection: We wish to thank you all who contributed to the Mission Collection last weekend. Be assured that your contributions will make an enormous difference to the work of all in the mission field.

MCYC - Mid Clare Youth Connect Is a youth group which meets monthly in Fahy Hall/ Church of Our Lady, Roslevan, Ennis. The group engage in fun games, learn about their faith & grow in friendship during their meet ups. The first meeting this year will take place on Sunday 22nd October from 6pm -8pm. For more info, please contact Fr. Donagh O' Meara 087 2322140 Myriam Black myrblack@gmail.com Joanne O' Brien joanneobrien07@gmail.com

Killaloe Diocese Annual Clergy in-service Sunday 15th to Wednesday the 18th of October *A note from Bishop Fintan:* The Priests of the diocese will be on their *Annual Diocesan In-Service* in Loughrea beginning on the evening of Sunday the 15th of October until the afternoon of Wednesday the 18th of October. This is a very important time for priests to be together and to engage in on-going personal and pastoral development. It is also a time for the priest of the diocese to respond the synodal invitation of Pope Francis for priests to engage ministry in a discerned and reflective way. It is hoped that all priests in active ministry would be completely free from pastoral engagements during this time. Should the need arise a panel of retired priests have kindly agreed to provide emergency cover during these days. In the unlikely event where this cover might not be available, we are hoping where possible, that funerals would be suspended until priests returns from their in-service on Wednesday afternoon. In parishes where training has taken place a *Liturgy of the Word* will replace the daily Mass.

Comhghairdeas: Clarecastle was awarded a Bronze Medal at the National Tidy Towns Awards Ceremony. This is the first medal awarded to Clarecastle. The Competition is about whole of Community and a huge thanks to [Clarecastle Tidy Towns](#) and all the Volunteers from so many different Community groups and organisations in Clarecastle that have contributed to make this happen. The bronze medal places Clarecastle just 17 marks behind national winners having scored 359 marks. We extend an open invitation for more volunteers to come and join us and again as per every year we encourage other groups and organisations to keep us informed re projects that fall within the scope of the 8 Tidy Towns categories with particular emphasis in promoting inclusive community activities special mention to Clarecastle Pastoral Council, Clarecastle GAA, Mens Shed and Playground for contribution projects to support Clarecastle Tidy Towns & Heritage & Wildlife projects over the years. It is a collective community effort.