Clarecastle – Ballyea Parish

Fr. Pat Malone 6823011/086-8572023: Fr. Harry Brady 086-2349798

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@clarecastleballyeaparish.ie

8th October 2023 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions					
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 (Sonny) 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
Sat	14 th	Oct	7pm	1 st Anniv	Des Campbell Galway & Louth
Sat	14 th	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Tadgh & Margaret Wynne Ennis Road
Sat	14 th	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Haulie & Helen Daly Quay Road
<u>Ballyea Mass Intentions</u>					
Sun	8 th	Oct	10.30am	Anniv	John O'Keefe Rathmeehan
Sun	15 th	Oct	10.30am	Anniv	Joseph & Mary Casey Killerk Darragh
Sun	15^{th}	Oct	10.30am	Anniv	Kathleen Concepta Coughlan

We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Michael Cooke** Ballaghadereen father of Pat Coleman Drumquin We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to his family and friends at this time.

Mission Collection: Collection in aid of the Missions is being taken up at all masses in our parish this 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.

<u>Ballyea Church:</u> Our Church needs a general clean up inside. We are requesting Volunteers to come along on **Monday 9th October at 6.30pm.** Please bring cloths and polish. All help greatly appreciated. Everyone Welcome!!!

<u>Accord:</u> Couple and individual counselling available in accord Ennis. All welcome. Telephone: 065 6824297 Email: <u>accordennis1@gmail.com</u>

<u>Clarecastle National School</u> 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.

<u>JAM Card</u> available to people with disabilities of any nature including OAP, to support them as they go out and about in the community. All details on the web and it is free of charge. It means **JUST A MINUTE** I need support here and more time than others. www.jamcard.org

<u>3rd Clare Scout Group</u> 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. We will be holding an informational session shortly but for anyone interested in supporting as an adult volunteer, please contact Paul on 0872028407 for further information.

<u>Ballyea National School</u> are having a clothes collection on Wednesday 25th October, clothes can be dropped off at the school prior to this date if you wish.

<u>'TEN ACRES' ALL-WEATHER PITCH:</u> Clubs and organisations in Clarecastle are invited to submit an expression of interest in using the new 'Ten Acre' all weather pitch and community trails. Please send your club details, the level of weekly usage required and the days / times your club activities take place. Please send an email to <u>info@tenacres.ie</u> The Ten Acres pitch is expected to be open for use in early November."

<u>Would You Like a Free Website</u>? LaunchWish are giving away 60 Free Websites to deserving Irish charitable/nonprofit groups. Apply easily at www.launchwish.com/freewebsite.

Miss Munster 2023, Hannah Morrissey is hosting a music night and raffle in aid of Limerick Marine Search and Rescue at the Local Inn, Drumquin on 21st October. Cash and spot prizes to be won. Tickets 5 euro. hannahballyea11@gmail.com

Ennis Singers Club host our annual Fundraiser for Sláinte an Chláir, Kilnamona on Friday, 20th October at 9.15 pm. in The Grove Restaurant, Roslevan. Special Guest: All-Ireland champion storyteller/singer Frances Kennedy of Listowel.

Our Neighbours: As the long dark evenings start to appear, please take time to check in with your neighbours, they may not have had any contact or company that day, they might need a prescription collected, some shopping, a bucket of coal brought inside or just a friendly face to remind them they matter and someone cares.

"After all of this is over all that will really matter is how we treated each other"