

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@clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie

10th March 2024, Fourth Sunday of Lent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	9 th	Mar	7pm	1 st Anniv	Peggy Gleeson Glaurus, Claremount, Clarecastle
Sat	9 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Dennis Smith Skehanagh
Sat	16 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Paddy Healy Madden's Terrace
Sun	17 th	Mar	9am	Anniv	Peter Fox Clareabbey

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	10 th	Mar	10.30am	1 st Anniv	Ronan Commane Newhall
Sun	10 th	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	John Joe & Mary Meaney Bansha
Sun	17 th	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Margaret & Liam Lynch formerly St Joseph's Terrace



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Bridie Bigley** Athlone Co Roscommon mother of Kathy Lynch Barntick, Clarecastle, **Noel O'Grady** Ennis brother of Pat O'Grady Haggart View and Betty Cleary Kildysart Rd, **Brigid Browne** Athenry, Galway mother of Liam Browne Shanacool, Darragh. **Angela Molloy** Terryglass, Tipperary sister of Fr. John Molloy Roscrea. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends at this time.

Priest's Collection: The First Collection of this year for the priests of the Parish will be taken up at all masses this weekend. Please use the envelope in the yearly pack or one of your own to contribute. Your kindness is very much appreciated by Fr. Harry and Fr. Pat.

Lent: During the season of Lent there will be an evening Mass in Clarecastle Church on Friday evenings at 7pm and in Ballyea Church on Wednesday evenings at 8pm. These Masses will be reviewed in accordance with demand.

Community Walking Group: The group will meet every Wednesday morning at 9.05am at the school side gate and walk the new routes in the Ten Acres in the GAA grounds. This

is open to all of the community who wish to meet and connect while being active e.g. grandparents, new members of the local community etc.

Trócaire: The annual Lenten Collection for Trócaire will take place at the end of Lent. It is the manner in which Trócaire funds its outreach work on behalf of The Irish Church in poorer parts of the world. Your generosity to this collection is very much appreciated. The Trócaire pack is available this weekend at church doors and outlines the project Trócaire is funding this year. Thank you in anticipation for your generosity. While the collection for Trócaire is finalised at the end of Lent, people are free to make their contribution at any time that suits them during lent.

'Dean Power and James Hurley: will present the Irish Premiere of Great Irish Poets Songbook in Glór on the 21st of March at 8pm. Newly composed songs with texts by James.Joyce, W.B.Yeats, Fanny Parnell and T. Moore. Includes Easter 1916, Lake Isle of Inisfree, Last Rose of Summer and many more. Tickets:€20/€18 and U18 for €12, at Glor box office.

The Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society are delighted to have our Ennis Information Cafe returning on the third Wednesday of each Month, in our Ennis Centre from 11.30-13.30. Guest speaker on the 20th of March is Sharon Cahir, Solicitor, covering Planning ahead, including Enduring Power of Attorney. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail : linda.murphy@alzheimier.ie

Pub Quiz In aid of Clarecastle Daycare Centre Powers Lounge Clarecastle Friday **March 15th 2024 at 8p.m.** Teams of 4 €20 Great Prizes on the Night Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Killaloe Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Friday 21st June to Wednesday 26th June, costing €899p.p.s. including flight, airport transfers, airport and sanctuary taxes, full board with three meals each day. For more information and booking please contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email joewalshstours.ie

Happy Mother's Day: We wish all mother's a very happy and enjoyable Mother's Day this Sunday. We remember all mothers, living and dead in our mass this weekend, and we remember their priceless contribution to our lives.