

**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](mailto:parish@clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie)**

**31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection**

**Clarecastle Mass Intentions**

Sun	31 <sup>st</sup>	Mar	9am	Anniv	James Cahir Buncraggy
Sun	31 <sup>st</sup>	Mar	9am	Anniv	Michael Leyden Clareabbey
Sun	31 <sup>st</sup>	Mar	12 noon	Anniv	Dettie & Tom Kelleher Clareabbey
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	April	7pm	Anniv	Noel Shannon St Joseph's Terrace
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	April	7pm	Anniv	Michael Fahy Lissane Road
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	April	12 noon	Anniv	Maureen Coffey & Son Joe Killoo
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	April	12 noon	Anniv	Bridget O'Neill St Joseph's Terrace



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Pat Daly** Shannon & formerly Kilmihil brother of Michael Daly, Barntick. **Marian Collins** Sixmilebridge sister of Paud Casey Skehanagh. **Gerry Killeen** Inch husband of the late Kitty Geoghegan Ballybeg. **Phil O'Halleran** Cratloe late of Manus,

Clarecastle. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends at this time.

**Monday April 1<sup>st</sup> 2024:** This is a bank holiday therefore daily Mass will be at 11am.

**Education Fund Collection:** The envelope collection this weekend is for the Education Fund, a fund which caters for ongoing education for people in Ministry in the Diocese of Killaloe, and for the education of Seminarians. Please use yellow envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to make your contribution.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** The Diocese of Killaloe will be travelling to Lourdes on 21st to 26th June with the help of 24 young people from the different Pastoral Areas of the Diocese. The Abbey Pastoral Area invites young people between the age of 16 and under 18 on the 26th June to apply in writing to their local priest for consideration for one of two places available to our Pastoral Area. In the event of more than two applicants a draw will take place. Closing date is Sunday 7th April.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** April 7th 2.00pm 2024, St's Peter & Paul, Ennis Cathedral led by Fr. Ger Jones. Confessions, Devotions, Mass & Benediction.

**Apostolic Work:** Clarecastle Branch will hold their Annual Display on April 28<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate a Sacred Vessel in memory of a loved one, call Patricia 087-6485930 or Anne 6822735. All donations go to support the work of our Missionaries abroad.

**Would like someone to talk to?** SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, open every day of the year 10am-10pm

**Ennis Blood Donation Clinic :** West County Hotel Thursday 4th April 2024  
4.50pm – 8.10 pm. Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment. New Donors welcome.

**Easter Blessings:** We as a parish community in Clarecastle / Ballyea welcome all who have come to spend Easter with families or friends in our community. We wish you and all who live here a very Happy Easter. This weekend we celebrate the most important season of the church's year. We remember the great hope that is offered to us as Christians and indeed to the whole world through Christ's triumph over death. We live in dark times at present and we pray the joy that Easter offers us may dispel the darkness of the present hour in the world and herald in a new era of Peace, acceptance of all People and the end to strife worldwide.

We celebrated the Easter mystery in beautiful liturgies here in our Parish churches over the past few days. I extend a deep and sincere **Thank You** to all who were in any way part of these celebrations and who through their generosity, creativity and spirituality brought to life the significance of the Paschal Mystery – the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ – over these Easter days. Thanks too, to all who prepared the churches in any way for our Easter Celebrations. May the joy of Easter be ours and may we move forward with the spring of hope in our steps as we once again rekindle our awareness that the Risen Lord walks with us. Happy Easter one and all and welcome once more to all who visit us or family at this time.

**Trocaire:** Míle Buíochas to all who contributed to this year's Trocaire appeal to date. Your contributions fund this excellent and necessary work in developing parts of the world. The work is funded on behalf of you and I, and members of the Irish Church. The Collection is open for those who may still wish to make a contribution. Your generosity is appreciated.