

## 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

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21<sup>st</sup> April 2024, Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	April	11am		Confirmation - Clarecastle
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	April	7pm	Anniv	Tom Sweeney Limerick / Ballyea
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	April	7pm	Memorial	Miriam Rueger New York
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	April	9am	Anniv	Jimmy Riordan Coachford, Co Cork
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	April	9am	Anniv	Kathy & Paddy Roughan Creggaunahilla
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	April	12 noon	Anniv	Michael Corry St Flannan's Ave, Clarecastle & Anniv Sister Mary Corry Quay Road
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	April	12 noon	Anniv	Noel Galvin Barntick

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	April	10.30am	Anniv	Ted Hounsome Drimeen
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We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **John Mescall**, Coore, Mullagh, father of Patricia Copey, Primrose Gardens. **Pat Collins** England & Main St. Clarecastle brother of Christopher, Barrack St. **Christina Cullinan**, Ennis, mother of Maura Considine Darragh. **Mimi Conroy**, Killoo Heights Clarecastle. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this time.

**Cantare Choir with Orchestra Summer Concert:** Featuring Vivaldi's Gloria (RV589), Summer from The Four Seasons and lots more classic string pieces - May 11th, 8pm, SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Ennis - a glorious start to your summer! Tickets €20 available online at [www.glor.ie](http://www.glor.ie) or from Glór box office - 065 6843103. In support of Pieta House and Sláinte an Chláir. See you there!

**Vocations Sunday:** Good Shepherd Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21<sup>st</sup> 2024 Prayer for vocations. Lord, the ministry of priests confirms your unfailing care for your people. Call from among us the priests and religious needed for your church of today and tomorrow. Bless all those who are discerning a vocation to priestly or religious life and bless all those who minister in your church in any way.

**Grow Mental Health:** Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 8-10pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/Www.grow.ie

**Tax Rebate:** We are all aware of rising costs and running the Parish is no different. We are so grateful for your continued donations during this time. Did you know that if you contribute €250 or more a year, and you are assessed for income tax, the Church may be able to claim a refund to Church funds at **NO** expense to you.

Contributions eligible for the scheme exclude contributions to the Missions, Clerk and Trocaire collections. It simplifies the tax relief process for both you and the donor and the charity. It's the most effective method for charities to claim the tax rebate. Many have already signed a CHY3 form and we are extremely thankful as it really does make a difference. To find out more: <https://www.revenue.ie/en/companies-and-charities/documents/charities/chy3-enduring-certificate.pdf>

**Fishing for Memories in Clarecastle:** It is almost 18 years since the Government banned salmon fishing in the Fergus. To capture memories of those days, Clarecastle Heritage Group has been working on a project, "*Voices of the Fergus*". This project is funded by iCan, a National Museum initiative delivered in partnership with the Heritage Council and Clare County Council. Paula Carroll of Cuimhneamh an Chláir has been engaged to do the interviews. So far, about ten hours of professional recordings and some video footage of some of the fishermen have been made for archival purposes. If you would like to add to the project in any way, please contact us.

**Apostolic Work:** Clarecastle Branch Annual Display scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup> has been postponed until further notice. You are still welcome 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.

**Congratulations:** A word of congratulations to all the young people in our Parish Community who received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation in beautiful ceremonies attended by members of their families. We know these are very special days for our young people and we hope they enjoyed their day. Thanks to all parents/guardians, friends and teachers who prepared them for the day. Thanks too, to the music ministers who added enormously to the liturgical celebrations. We pray God's blessings on all and wish you every joy and happiness in your journey through life. We look forward to regularly meeting you in our Eucharistic and liturgical celebrations.