

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@clarecastleballyeaparisish.ie

28th April 2024, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun	28 th	April	12 noon	Anniv	Frances McBride Primrose Gardens
Thurs	2nd	May	10am	Anniv	Pappy McCready Main Street
Fri	3 rd	May	7pm	Anniv	Tony Donnellan Manus, Clarecastle
Sat	4 th	May	7pm	Anniv	John & Mary Brennan Hempfield, Clarecastle
Sat	4 th	May	7pm	Anniv	Michael Talty Kildysart Road
Sat	4 th	May	7pm	Anniv	P.J, May & Anthony Cleary Clare Hill
Sat	4 th	May	7pm	Anniv	Jackie Canny Carrowgar
Sun	5 th	May	12 noon	Anniv	Martin & Mary O'Grady St Michael's Tce



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Martin Reynolds** Church Drive. **John Coughlan** Kilrush brother of Nancy Keane Drimeen & Peggy McDonnell Edenvale. **Jimmy Madigan** Newmarket on Fergus father of Mark Madigan Manus. **Baby Fiadh Vaughan De Haro** daughter of Martha & Eoin. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends at this time.

Collection Killaloe Lourdes Invalid Fund: Will be held next weekend 4th & 5th May. Please use the yellow envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own. The Lourdes Pilgrimage is returning to normal functioning after Covid. This means sick and non mobile people will attend again this year. This is a very welcome situation for the many sick people who will go to Lourdes and pray at the Grotto there, receiving the blessings of Lourdes. It also means that there will be 26/28 young people who will journey to Lourdes to assist these pilgrims and to ensure they are brought to the places they need to be. Your support for this worthy cause will be very much appreciated, as it funds both the travel and cater for those who are ill and of the young people who assist them.

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 or from Glór box office - 065 6843103. In support of Pieta House and Sláinte an Chláir. See you there!

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

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Clarecastle Church on Tuesdays from 10.30am to 2.30pm. If you wish to spend time with Jesus in adoration please leave your name, contact no. and preferred time with the Parish Office.

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.

Rosary: The Rosary will commence on 1st May 2024 at 7pm at Hempfield Cross Grotto. All are welcome.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: 23rd April 2024, **1, 5, 7, 20** No Jackpot Winner. 2 Match 2 winners €100 each....Mike Tierney & Monica Lyons. Next Draw Tuesday 30th April, Jackpot €8,200.

Clarecastle Regatta: There is a Church Gate collection in Clarecastle and Ballyea churches on the weekend, 4/5th May in aid of Clarecastle Regatta. All support appreciated.