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: <a href="mailto:parish@clarecastleballyeaparish.ie">parish@clarecastleballyeaparish.ie</a>

7<sup>th</sup> March 2024, Second Sunday of Easter

## **Clarecastle Mass Intentions**

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	$7^{th}$	April	12 noon	Anniv	Maureen Coffey & Son Joe Killoo
Sun	$7^{th}$	April	12 noon	Anniv	Bridget O'Neill St Joseph's Terrace
Mon	8 <sup>th</sup>	April	10am	Anniv	Kay Morrin
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup>	April	7pm	Anniv	Harry & Kitty Ward Quay Road
Sat Sun Sun Mon Sat Sun Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	April	12 noon	Anniv	Joe Ludden Park View
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	April	12 noon	Anniv	Pat Nix Clareabbey
	<b>Ballyea Mass Intentions</b>				
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	April	8pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv	Maura Gavin Darragh &
				Anniv	Tommy Gavin

In Coving Memos,

We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Joe White** St Joseph's Tce & Ennis. **Detta Forde**, Moycullen, mother of Maria Broughan. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this time.

**<u>Pilgrimage to Lourdes:</u>** 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.

<u>Clarecastle Community Playground Spring Clean</u> - Tuesday 9th April at 7pm. Let's roll up our sleeves, grab some bags and make our local playground sparkle. Please bring shovels, brushes, gloves etc if you have them and come down and give a hand. All welcome.

**Burren Outdoor Retreat:** Saturday 4th to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Noirin 087 447 9115

## Traffic Calming measures proposed for Church Drive/Old Road,

<u>Clarecastle</u>. The main proposals are as follows; 1) Change of priority at junction, giving priority to Creggaunahilla. 2) Marked parking bays along Old Road/Church Drive. 3) Provision of a Bus Stop. Observations can be made until April 22nd @4pm. Public Consultation takes place in the Abbey Hall, next Wednesday, April 10th from 5.30-7.30pm. A Road Engineer from Clare County Council will be in attendance. Drawings will be on display or available for inspection.

<u>**Clarecastle District Daycare Centre Golf Classic:**</u> Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> & Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Woodstock Golf Club,  $\notin$ 120 per Team of four. Lots of fantastic Prizes including golf x 4 and overnight stay with breakfast in Trump International Golf Links Doonbeg, Golf x 4 in Dromoland Golf x4 in Lahinch and 4 ball gift vouchers for Shannon, Ennis & Woodstock. Contact Anne Marie or Colm at Woodstock Golf Shop for a Tee time. 065-6829463. Looking forward to a great couple of days.

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

<u>Cantare Choir with Orchestra Summer Concert:</u> featuring Vivaldi's Gloria, 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 <u>www.glor.ie</u> or from Glór box office - 065 6843103. In support of Pieta House and Sláinte an Chláir. See you there!

**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.

**Remember in your prayers the late Canon Brendan O' Donoghue** who died in Ennis on Friday. Canon Brendan was a priest of the diocese for 68 years and he served the diocese very well. Funeral reposing Sunday evening in Ss John & Paul Church Shannon and funeral mass in the Church of Immaculate Conception on Monday afternoon at 3pm. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in Peace.