

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

**12<sup>th</sup> May 2024, The Ascension of the Lord**

**Clarecastle Mass Intentions**

Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	May	7pm	Anniv	Josie & George Considine & Michael Fitzpatrick Quay Road
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	May	9am	Anniv	James, Kathleen & Noel O'Leary
Tues	14 <sup>th</sup>	May	10am	Anniv	Eamon Callinan Main Street
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	May	7pm	Anniv	Liz Walshe Lissane
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	May	7pm	Anniv	Eamon & Mary Callinan & Mary Fitzgerald & Winifred Bowles Main Street
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	May	7pm	Anniv	Anthony (Tony) Kelly Tiermaclane, Ballyea

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Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	May	10.30am	Anniv	Michael Nagle Tiermaclane
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	May	10.30am	Anniv	The Corry Family Killerk

**Lourdes Invalid Collection:** Mile Buiochas to all who contributed to the collection last weekend. The collection is still open, your generosity is greatly appreciated. This is the first time since covid bringing sick and assisted pilgrims to Lourdes this June. This is very welcome for many sick and terminally ill people who wish to go to Lourdes, pray at the Grotto and experience a little bit of heaven on this earth ``

**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.

**Rosary:** The Rosary continues each evening at 7pm at Hempfield Cross Grotto. All are welcome.

**Mass at St John's Well Killone:** The Annual Mass at the Well of St John the Baptist, Killone will be held on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. In preparation for the Mass a tidy up of Newhall burial grounds will take place on Monday next 13<sup>th</sup> May beginning at 6.00pm. All help will be appreciated. Grasses will need strimming and tidying. Thanks for your co-operation.

**First Communion:** We are in First Communion season at present. Congratulations to the young people who made their First Holy Communion in Ballyea Church on Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>. We wish the young people who will receive the sacrament in Clarecastle Church on Saturday next May 18<sup>th</sup> a lovely memorable day. We look forward to meeting all who helped in the ceremonies and we look forward to seeing all these young communicants at our Sunday masses. Kind regards to all of you.

**Mindful Walking with Pius Murray:** DeValera Public Library Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May @ 6.30pm. Pius Murray explains how to walk for physical health and mental wellbeing using simple tools and strategies. This is a Healthy Ireland at Your Library event. This is a free event and all are welcome. Please contact Ennis Library for more information on 065 6824207 or [ennislibrary@clarecoco.ie](mailto:ennislibrary@clarecoco.ie)

**Catholic Mothers Ireland Retreat Day:** On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May in the Church of Our Lady, Roslevan, Ennis, V95 A253. Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks on the Theme 'To Jesus, through Mary', Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession. Guest speakers on the day: Fr Marius O'Reilly, Sr Miriam Loveland SHM and Sinéad Strong. This all-day Retreat will run from 9.30am-4pm at a cost of €40. Hot Lunch provided. Call 085 147 1516 or email [catholicmothers@outlook.ie](mailto:catholicmothers@outlook.ie) to book your place.

**Clarecastle Tidy Towns:** Adjudication starts from June weekend to end of July we have no idea when the adjudicator will visit Clarecastle so it is all hands-on deck to get Clarecastle looking its best over the next few weeks. We would ask all to review last year's report and if possible take on board those observations. [https://tidytowns-s3.s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/u\\_reports/2023/clare/2023-Clare-Clarecastle-1082.pdf](https://tidytowns-s3.s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/u_reports/2023/clare/2023-Clare-Clarecastle-1082.pdf) and if possible take on board those observations as we prepare for this year's competition.

**Clarecastle Community Lotto:** 10, 13, 20, 25, No Jackpot winner, 4 Match 3 winners €50 each. Next draw Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May Jackpot €8,600

**12<sup>th</sup> May. May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe.** Since Covid we are seeing ministry with children, such as pray and play, Altar Servers etc returning in the parishes. The Diocese ensures that all children involved in parish activities are safe and cared for. We have in place, parental / guardian consent forms for all activities, code of conduct for both children & adults, sign in and out registers, gardai vetting for all adult helpers / leaders. Visit [www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding) to find out more.

**Parish Office:** Open Monday – Friday 10am to 4pm. Closed for lunch 1 -2pm. Please call us on 065-6823011 or call in if you wish to book Mass, Baptism etc. email: [parish@clarecastleballyeaparish.ie](mailto:parish@clarecastleballyeaparish.ie)