

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

*26<sup>th</sup> May 2024, The Most Holy Trinity*

**Clarecastle Mass Intentions**

Sat	25 <sup>th</sup>	May	7pm	Anniv	Patrick Barry Knocknamana
Sat	25 <sup>th</sup>	May	7pm	Anniv	Margaret Brigdale Killoo
Sat	25 <sup>th</sup>	May	7pm	Anniv	Anne & Tom McCabe Killoo
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	May	9am	Anniv	Eleanor O'Connor Greenlawn
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	May	12 noon	M.M.	Martin Reynolds Church Drive
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	May	12 noon	Anniv	Liam Lynch Lissane
Mon	27 <sup>th</sup>	May	10am	Anniv	Sean & Mary Keane Patrick Street & Michael Joe Flanagan Madden's Tce
Sat	1 <sup>st</sup>	June	7pm	Anniv	Valerie & Catherine Healy Madden's Tce
Sat	1 <sup>st</sup>	June	7pm	Anniv	Tommy Howard Ennis Road
Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup>	June	12 noon	Anniv	John & Mary Burke Ballyvonnaun

**Ballyea Mass Intentions**

Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	May	10.30am	Anniv	Eileen Jones Kilmorane
Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup>	June	10.30am	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv	Pat Joe McMahon Drumquin

**Peter's Pence & Diocesan Needs Collection:** Will be taken up at all masses next weekend Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Please use the yellow envelope in your pack or an envelope of your own. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

**Clarecastle Community Lotto:** 7,13,19,32 - No Jackpot Winner – 2 match 3 winners of €100 each. Next draw Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May. Jackpot €9,000

**Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage:** To Knock Shrine, takes place on Sun. July 7<sup>th</sup> 2024

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

**Grotto Masses:** As we come to the end of May, a month devoted to remembering the role of Mary the Mother of Jesus in our faith. The prayers of all who gathered at the Grotto in the parish to pray the Rosary each evening is very much appreciated by all in the local community. May their prayers and the support of Mary guide us in our daily lives in the coming year. Mass will be celebrated at the following Grottos during the week.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May - 7.30pm Hempfield Cross Grotto**

**Wednesday 5th June - 7pm Manus Grotto**

Please note the times of these masses and note the time of the mass at the two Grottos are different. A word of grateful thanks is extended to all who look after the Grottos each year. May these prayerful sites always be significant places in our community.

**The Annual Clarecastle Regatta Fun Family Day;** takes place on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024. Starting with a children's fancy dress parade from the church at 1.45pm. With Live Music, Market Stalls, Vintage Cars, Best Dressed Lady, Bonny Baby, Tart Baking, Activities for all the family, and much more, it promises to be another great day out.

**May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe.** In the Diocese we have a safeguarding committee, made up of lay members and Diocesan personnel, they meet approx. 4 times a year and who work alongside the Director of safeguarding in ensuring safeguarding standards are maintained in the parishes as well as producing and updating policy, plans and guidance. On the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website [www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding) you will find our safeguarding plans, policies and guidance.

**Examination Mass:** State Examinations will begin very shortly and we wish all who will sit examinations every blessing and success in these exams this year. Each year we have a mass to pray for the success of students doing examinations. In recent years these masses have attracted small congregations. This year we designate the evening mass at **7pm in Ballyea Church on Friday 31st May and Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12 noon** in Clarecastle, as the masses in which we will pray for these young people. We invite those sitting the exams, their parents and all who wish to pray for them to participate in this mass. We will of course remember all exam candidates during the exam period.

**ACCORD:** ENNIS have Marriage Preparation Courses available on the following dates: 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024 08<sup>th</sup> & 09<sup>th</sup> November 2024 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 Book your place today on [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)