

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@clarecastleballyeaparis.ie

28th July 2024, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	27 th	July	7pm	Anniv	Michael Lynch IslandMcGrath
Fri	2 nd	August	10am	1 st Anniv	Mary O Meara Killoo & John, Maureen & Robert O Meara Killoo
Sat	3 rd	August	7pm	Anniv	Anne & Noelle Lyons Knocknamana

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	28 th	July	10.30am	Anniv	Matthew Haugh Darragh
Fri	2 nd	August	8pm	Anniv	John Joe Cahir Knockarira



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Tom Monahan** Castlegar, Galway father of our Bishop Fintan Monahan. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to his family & friends at this time.

Volunteers: Are required to read at our weekend masses - full training will be provided. If you would like to become involved in our weekend ceremonies - please pass your name and contact details to Fr. Pat or to the Parish Office. A member of the Pastoral Council will then contact you regarding training and mass schedule.

The Clarecastle Show Society: Wish to advise that this year's Schedule is now available. Please TEXT the secretary on 085 7816665 with your postal details. The Show Office will be opening on Monday July 29th, in the Abbey Hall 10am to 5pm daily. All entries must be received by 3pm on Friday August 2nd. The show will be held on Sunday 11th August with the outdoor activities at Claremount, Clarecastle (Pat Quinns land) and all the indoor exhibits in the hall of Clarecastle Primary School the same day.

Alone: Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking Visitation and Telephone volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie/volunteer or for further information please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221 or via email Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie. *If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.*

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@clarecastleballyeaparis.ie

Learn to sing with Dean Power: Individual/Groups lessons available in Clarecastle. If interested, contact deanpower1@gmail.com for more information.

Chy3 Tax Return forms: Can we ask anyone who has yet to return their completed form please do so. Many Thanks

Clarecastle/Ballyea Bereavement Group: We are a parish based group whose aims are to help those who are bereaved and grieving. When a family member dies within or outside of the Parish you may need a 'Listening Ear'. Members of the Parish Bereavement Group can be there for you to talk to. If you think we can help, please contact us at bereavementgroupclarecastlebal@gmail.com or the Parish Office (065 682 3011). You are not alone; we are there to support you.

Congratulations: This week was one of very joyful celebrations in County Clare with the Victory of the County Team in the Senior Hurling Final in Croke Park. In what was an epic and exciting game, Clare excelled in the end and came home deserving and worthy champions. The victory has unleashed for the county a time of great rejoicing and a great sense of community identity and pride in ones county. The excitement and appreciation on the faces of so many young people especially children was wonderful to see as they gathered to wave their flags, many with painted faces and enjoying their ice cream cones was a wonderful feature of the welcome home gatherings especially in Clarecastle and Drumquin. The rekindling of an attraction to hurling no doubt is a flame in their world, and we will see many of them with hurley and sliotar in the Banner colours as they practice their skills in the coming weeks. None of these victories happen by accident but result from a huge commitment on the part of players, mentors and trainers. To all involved in the Clare team no matter at what level your involvement is we say to you Congratulations and **Míle Buíochas** for bringing Liam McCarthy back to Clare. To the members of our parish community here in Clarecastle/Ballyea who are involved in the team as players, members of the panel, coaches or offering other professional assistance we say we are proud of you. You have turned a bad summer into a dream holiday.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 23rd July 2024
8, 18, 20, 30: No Jackpot Winner 3 Match 3 Winners €67 each
Next draw Tuesday 30th July 2024 Jackpot €10,800