

Clarecastle – Ballyea Parish

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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

27th April 2025, Second Sunday of Easter

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	26 th	Apr	7pm	Anniv	John & Mary Brennan Hempfield
Sat	26 th	Apr	7pm	Anniv	PJ, Mai & Anthony Cleary Villa Pio, Clarehill
Sun	27 th	Apr	12 noon	1 st Anniv	Martin Reynolds Church Drive
Sun	27 th	Apr	12 noon	Anniv	Noel Galvin Barntick
Thurs	1 st	May	10am		Bishop Willie Walsh & Pope Francis
Fri	2 nd	May	10am	Anniv	Pappy McCreedy Main Street
Sat	3 rd	May	7pm	Anniv	Jackie Canny Carrowgar
Sat	3 rd	May	7pm	Anniv	Michael Talty Inis Clár

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat	3 rd	May	4pm	M.M.	Anthony Carey Darragh
Sun	4 th	May	10.30am	Anniv	Sacramental Masses



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Michael (Haulie) O Halloran** St Joseph's Tce, who died during the week. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to his family and friends at this time.

Collection Killaloe Lourdes Invalid Fund: Will be held next weekend 3rd and 4th May. Please use the yellow envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own. 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 27th 2.00pm 2025, St's Peter & Paul, Ennis Cathedral Led by Fr. Ger Jones. Confessions, Devotions, Mass & Benediction.

Rosary: The Rosary at Hempfield Cross will commence on Thursday May 1st 2025 at 7pm and continue for the duration of the month of May. All are very welcome.

Now Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult Classes: Furniture upcycling courses commencing May 2025 in College of Further Education & Training, Ennis Campus. All welcome. To

book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email antoinette.houlihan@lcteb.ie

Trocaire: Míle Buíochas to all who contributed to this year's Trocaire appeal to date. Your contributions fund this excellent and necessary work in developing parts of the world. The work is funded on behalf of you and I, and members of the Irish Church. The Collection is open for those who may still wish to make a contribution. Your generosity is appreciated.

The Apostolic Work Clarecastle: Will hold their Annual Display of work on this Sunday April 25th in the Primary School Hall from 2pm to 4pm. The Vestments, Altar Cloths and Knitwear on display are completed by hand by local volunteers. After the display, the goods are sent all over the world to assist our Irish Priests in their Missionary work. Admission Free and Tea will be served on the day.

Remembering Pope Francis & Bishop Willie Walsh: On Thursday next May 1st we will remember at the 10am mass in our parish Pope Francis and Bishop Willie Walsh, two pastors of the Church who died recently. We have been fortunate in this diocese to have Bishop Willie Walsh as our pastor for so many years and the Universal Church has been fortunate to have had Pope Francis as our inspirational leader. To remember these two Shepherds. Mass on Thursday morning will be mass of thanksgiving for their ministry, service and example. All are welcome to join in the prayerful eucharistic celebration and to pray Gods blessings on these two Church leaders who touched our lives.

Words of Thanks: Just a few words of thanks and appreciation to all who enable our Parish to be the community it is. Thank you for your financial support of our Parish, the priests of the parish and the pastoral and religious services offered. In recent times we have undertaken extensive work on the churches of the parish. Clarecastle Church has been repainted outside withing the past few weeks, the sanctuary has been carpeted and some repair work undertaken on the old School (1935) to protect it from the weather. Ballyea Church was repainted recently and there are plans to develop the graveyard at Ballyea in train at present. These are possible through your generous support, which is always appreciated. Thanks too to the people who fund special projects or who think of the parish in their Wills. The parish is always grateful for such thoughtfulness. Your moral support and encouragement are very valued also by the priests of the parish and all who minister herein. May we continue to support each other in the task of making the gospel message joyful and in making our community a truly Christian one.