

## 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)

**6<sup>th</sup> April 2025, Fifth Sunday of Lent**

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	5 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	7pm	Anniv	Noel Shannon St Joseph's Terrace & Willie Brown Donegal
Sat	5 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	7pm	Anniv	Michael Fahy Lissane Road
Sat	5 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	7pm	Anniv	Brid, Claire & Yvonne McMahon Ballybeg
Sun	6 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	9am	Anniv	James Cahir & Dec'd Family Buncraggy
Sun	6 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	12 noon	Anniv	Maureen Coffey & brother Joe Killoo
Sun	6 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	12 noon	Anniv	Willie Moloney Knocknamana
Sun	6 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	12 noon	Anniv	Bridie O'Neill St Joseph's Tce
Sat	12 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	7pm	Anniv	Michael & Betty Colleran Abbeyview
Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	9am	Anniv	Frances & Myles O'Sullivan Lissane
Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	9am	Anniv	Michael Leyden Clareabbey
Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	12 noon	Anniv	Joe Ludden

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	6 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	10.30am	Anniv	John, Agatha & James Long & Dec'd Family
Sat	12 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	6pm	M.M.	Peggy McDonnell Edenvale



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Anthony Carey Darragh**. **Brian Corey**, Ennis, father of Sinead Haugh Darragh. **John O'Neill Labasheeda** father of Audrey Casey Barntick. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this time.

**Lenten Masses:** There will be a morning mass as usual in Clarecastle Church on all week day mornings at 10am. There will be an evening mass in Ballyea Church on Friday evenings at 7pm. **Please note the time change for Ballyea from 8pm to 7pm.**

**DIY SOS: The Big Build Ireland:** DIY SOS The Big Build Ireland is coming to Clarecastle from June 17<sup>th</sup> to June 26<sup>th</sup>. Baz and the team will be in Clarecastle to help little Franek Barczak and his family who are in desperate need of an adapted house at Garden View, Clarecastle. DIY SOS is calling on all volunteers and tradespeople in Co Clare to

rally to Franek's cause. See details on church porch noticeboard and on the parish website. If you would like to get in touch via email [diysosclarecastle@indiepics.ie](mailto:diysosclarecastle@indiepics.ie) or call 083 1263130.

**Killaloe Diocese - Online Synodal Listening:** A synod is a meeting of the people of God, priests and people, discussing the future of our church, together. Pope Francis started a consultation process which is also underway in the diocese of Killaloe. If you would like to contribute to the consultation, please click on his link to success an online response form. There will be a number of in-person meetings across the diocese which will be advertised locally. All contributions are welcome. Click or copy this link into your internet browser to access the form. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4FhXpXc2CMXImOAb9\\_hiEUBGpCSNA20NcfR5Vu3aCexbgkg/viewform?usp=dialog](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4FhXpXc2CMXImOAb9_hiEUBGpCSNA20NcfR5Vu3aCexbgkg/viewform?usp=dialog)

**Healing Programme for People Bereaved by Suicide:** Help available at Clare Bereavement Support in Innovation House, Roslevan Centre, Tulla Rd, Ennis starting at 7.30pm on Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup> for eight consecutive Thursdays. No appointment necessary. Further information on 086 0565373 or 087 3698315.

**Palm Sunday:** Holy Week begins next weekend 12th/13<sup>th</sup> April, with the celebration of Palm Sunday. Palm will be blessed at the evening mass on Saturday and the masses on Sunday morning. We are entering the most important time in the Church's year. The church schedule for the Easter Triduum will be printed in next weeks newsletter. In addition to Easter Ceremonies in previous years, this year the Dawn Mass for the Abbey Pastoral Area will take place at the Quay, Clarecastle at 6.15am on Easter Sunday morning. All are welcome. Please note there will be **NO** seating provided at the Quay.

**Trócaire:** The annual collection for Trócaire, the Pastoral Outreach Organisation of the Irish Catholic Church to developing countries is being taken up during the Season of Lent. Our parish has always been very generous in contributing to this collection. Please return your donations for Trócaire to the Parish Office or Sacristy over the next few weeks. Your support of Trócaire is very much appreciated and results in improved lives for so many people in developing countries.

**Alzheimer Information Café:** Is being held on the 16th of April, in our Ennis Centre, Cuan An Chlair, Cahercalla, from **11.30-13.30**. This month Technologies to Enable Independent living. All welcome to join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy **0876985819**, e-mail : [samantha.fennel@alzheimer.ie](mailto:samantha.fennel@alzheimer.ie)

**World Youth Day:** World Youth Day is the largest youth event in the world and in this Jubilee year of Hope 2025 Rome will host this event from 27th July until 3rd August . The Diocese of Killaloe will be sending 20 young people to Rome to be part of this world event. If you are over 18 years and have an interest in travelling , please contact your local priest by Easter Sunday.