

## *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**

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***22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ***

## Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	June	7pm	Anniv	Anne Burns Hawthorns, Limerick Road
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	June	7pm	Anniv	Alan Morris Glasgow
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	June	12 noon	Anniv	Michael & Nora Behan Limerick Road
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>	June	7pm	Anniv	Louis & Rita Moloney Manus
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	June	12 noon	Anniv	John Normoyle Kildysart Road

## Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	June	10.30am	Anniv	Denis Duffy Dromadrehid
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	June	10.30am	Anniv	Eileen Jones Kilmorane
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	June	10.30am	Anniv	Paddy Casey Shannacool
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	June	10.30am	Anniv	Tommy & Margaret McInerney & Sons Tom Anthony, Michael, Teddy & Noel Ballyea



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Maureen Cosgrove** Ennis, mother of Helen O'Loughlin Buncraggy. **Ena Higgins** Clarecastle sacristan of St Peter & Pauls Church Clarecastle. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and this time.

**St John's Well Mass:** The annual mass at St John's Well, Killone Abbey will be held on Monday evening next 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7pm. All are welcome to this Community celebration at this very historic site. A word of thanks to all who prepared for the mass this evening.

**Clarecastle Regatta on Sunday, 22nd June:** From 1:30pm until evening. This free community event down at the Quay promises fun for all ages with curragh race, music, market stalls, delicious food, and classic competitions including bonny baby, best dressed lady, and glamorous granny contests. New this year: an exciting amusement area at the New Quay and boat rides on the dolphin watch boat! Don't miss our returning raft race with a total prize pot of €500 to be won - you can contact Paul on 0872028407 to enter for free.

**Farewell:** This week we heard the very sad news of the death of our dedicated Sacristan Ena Higgins. Ena died after a brief illness in Milford Care Centre early on last Tuesday morning. She was a dedicated servant of this parish community for 40 years. Ena assisted her mother Bridget who was sacristan of this church for twenty years, and she then took in the role and performed it to the highest standard possible. She was professional in every respect confidential, welcoming, friendly and she treated everyone who came her way with dignity and respect. Her kind caring nature endeared her to so many, with whom she shared their important family occasions in our Parish church. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her and by all who journeyed with her as a colleague. Ena you gave us many years of happiness in your service of our Christian community. You have left so many memories that we will treasure through future years. We entrust you to the God you loved and we know He will welcome you with open arms and guide you safely into the heavenly kingdom.

**Go gentle soul – Rest in Peace.**

This week also we said farewell to Joan Guilfoyle who worked in the parish office for six years. In that time Joan built up warm relationships with those who came and went to the parish office. She was welcoming and caring and extremely helpful to all who made an enquiry of her. Her outgoing spirit and sense of fun was one of the joyful experiences that those who met her will always remember. We thank her for her great work in the parish office and we wish her every success in her new working career and venture.

**Parish Office Opening Times:** The parish office will continue to be open each weekday for the immediate future.

**Opening Times:** **Monday – Friday** 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm

**Graduation Masses:** Pupils in Sixth class in our primary schools will graduate this week. Graduation Masses for pupils and their parents.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June      -       Ballyea School            -       12.00 Noon**

**Clarecastle School          -       7pm**

We wish all our young people every success in their journey through Post Primary Education.

**DIY SOS – Clarecastle – Urgent Request:** Work on the home in Garden View is well on the way. Thanks to all who volunteered to help. **An Urgent Call – Carpenters and Tilers** are urgently needed on site this **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. Also groundworkers for next Monday and Tuesday.