

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 July 2025, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	26 th	July	7pm	Anniv	Michael Lynch Island McGrath
Sat	26 th	July	7pm	Anniv	Eugene Brennan Kildysart Road
Sat	26 th	July	7pm	Anniv	Reg Egan Clarehill
Sat	2 nd	Aug	7pm	Anniv	Anne & Noelle Lyons Knocknamana
Sun	3 rd	Aug	12 noon	Anniv	Derek Titheridge London

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	27 th	July	10.30am	Anniv	Matthew Haugh Darragh
Sun	3 rd	Aug	10.30am	Anniv	John Joe Cahir Knockanica Ballyea



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Martin Hegarty** Galway and Clarecastle brother of Concepta Madden's Tce. **Noel Tuohy** Sixmilebridge, father of Ethel Kennedy Newhall. **Evelyn Quinn** nee O'Mahony Blackrock & formerly Ballyea. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends at this time.

Alone: Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? Full training and support provided. If interested please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further information contact Caroline on 086 0591399 or email caroline.bradley@alone.ie. If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222024.

The annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child: Mary's Meals Walk from Limerick to Knock Shrine will arrive in Killaloe from Limerick on Thursday 7th August, leaving on the morning of 8th for Feakle. Walkers will travel from 7 different locations across Ireland from the 7th August, all meeting in Knock on Friday 15th August. Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger, feeding hungry children in their place of education in 16 of the world's poorest countries. €22 will feed a child for an entire school year. Please go to www.marysmeals.ie to learn more and support this amazing charity. Any donation, big or small, is very welcome. Thank you.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday 29th September to Saturday 4th October, direct from Shannon Airport. The remaining seats can be booked with joewalshtours.ie or tel; 01 2410800

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 bereavementgroupclarecastle@gmail.com or the Parish Office on (065) 6823011. You are not alone; we are here to support you.

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support We are a group of fully-trained volunteers providing confidential emotional support to individuals, families and communities who are Bereaved by Suicide whether recently or in the past. We befriend, listen, support and care – providing a service that is free of charge. Our contact details, Innovation House, Roslevan Centre, Tulla Rd, Ennis Co Clare. Telephone numbers 086 0565373/087 3698315.

Day Pilgrimage to "God's Cottage and Prayer Centre": Glendalough from Ennis on Sunday the 24th of August, 2025. Day includes bus departing beside Ennis Cathedral at 7.30am, (and also Applegreen Junction 27 off Motorway) Prayer, Praying the Psalms, Mass, Guided Walk and talk by Fr. Thady Doyle. Cost of Bus return €45. Booking, payment and further information- Frank (087) 9652864.

National Grandparents and Elderly Pilgrimage at Knock Shrine On Sunday 27th July at 2.30pm. A day of grace,, blessing, and prayers for families, our church, and our future. All are welcome to attend, bring your family, bring hope and joy.

Help Safeguard our Hospital Blood Supplies this Summer: As we all enjoy the well-earned break of the summer holidays, we're asking people not to forget that **Irish hospitals still need blood every single day**—especially during the busy summer season. If you're a regular donor, or if you've ever thought about giving blood, please consider coming along and helping us protect hospital patients across the country. **ENNIS WEST COUNTY HOTEL Sunday 27th July 11:50am – 3:10pm New and returning donors are very welcome at all clinics. Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.** Your donation can make a life-saving difference.

Gaza: We continue to remember in prayer all who continue to suffer in war torn Gaza. We pray that the humanity of people around the world, will cry out to all in authority in this world to end this suffering. A word of thanks and appreciation to all who organised and attended the Mass of Light for Gaza on Thursday evening in our church.