

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

17th August 2025, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun	17 th	Aug	12 noon	Anniv	Teresa Crosby St Joseph's Tce
Thur	21 st	Aug	10am	Anniv	Patrick & Theresa Sheridan Church Drive
Sat	23 rd	Aug	7pm	Anniv	Sheila O'Driscoll College Green & Barntick

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	17 th	Aug	10.30am	Anniv	Power Family Dromadrehid
Sun	17 th	Aug	10.30am	Anniv	Gretta & Michael Markham Ballyea
Fri	22 nd	Aug	6pm	Anniv	Hilda Wallace Ryan Ballybeg
Sun	24 th	Aug	10.30am	Anniv	Betty, Paddy, Liam & Peadar Fitzgerald Islandavanna Upper Clarecastle
Sun	24 th	Aug	10.30am	Anniv	Jimmy Davitt & deceased members of the Davitt family Dromadrehid
Sun	24 th	Aug	10.30am	Anniv	Olivia Quinn Drumquin

We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Thomas Crowe** Ballybeg. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to his family and friends at this time.

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 joewalshstours.ie or tel; 01 2410800

National Day of Prayer for People in Gaza: On 24th August a National Day of Prayer for peace in Gaza. Join us in prayer for peace, justice and hope for all affected by war and conflict.

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.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland: The Alzheimer Society of Ireland are having a Memory Walk @ Lee's Road Park, Ennis. Location: John O'Sullivan Lees Road, Ennis on Sunday 21st September. Start time 11am, Distance: 1.5km & 3.5km. Meeting Point: Entrance to Woodland Walk beside Astroturf pitch. 1.5km walk suitable for buggies, 3.5km some rough ground. If anyone is interested they can register on the Alzheimer Society Website: Adults €20, Child €5 or alternatively turn up on the day to register.

Welcome: Our liturgy this Saturday evening is one to which we in our Parish welcome all who contribute to the life of this parish community. We are very fortunate in the parish of Clarecastle/Ballyea – (Clareabbey/Killone) to have so many people who offer their services and their talents for the good of our parish. Our parish functions due to the willingness of so many people across a range of activities from Pastoral Outreach, to administration to liturgical participation and property maintenance and tonight we say thanks to these people and we celebrate their great work. Our community is blessed also in having so many local organisations, bodies and people who work endlessly to make this community a pleasant and welcoming one for all. The range of activities in our Parish Community is vast and so often we take it for granted, tonight we pause to say **Thank You** to all involved in an active way in Clarecastle/Ballyea. A word of appreciation to all who support parish events by their attendance, encouragement and financial backing. Your quiet presence enable so much to happen and we are so grateful for your support. We welcome Bishop Fintan Monahan here this evening to be part of our celebration, and we pray that our Parish Community will continue to grow in our commitment to the Gospel of Jesus and to one another. The offerings of so many make this place and if you have a talent, or special gift you would like to share with your community, please feel free to contact us. We will be delighted to hear from you. Remember our motto: "Many Stones an arch doth make, singly none".

