

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

24th August 2025, Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	23 rd	Aug	7pm	Anniv	Sheila O'Driscoll College Green & Barntick
Mon	25 th	Aug	10am	Anniv	John, Maureen, Mary, Robert & Agnes O'Mara Killoo
Sat	30 th	Aug	7pm	Anniv	Mary Callinan Main Street
Sun	31 st	Aug	12 noon	Anniv	Bridget Hickey Manusmore

Ballyea Mass Intentions

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	10.30	Anniv	Olivia Quinn Drumquin
Sun	31 st	Aug	10.30am	1 st Anniv	Gerard Carrigg Ballyea & Dublin
Sun	31 st	Aug	10.30am	Anniv	Gerard O'Connell Ballyea Tiermaclane



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Gerry McMahon** Lissycasey brother of Phyllis Burke Ballyea. **Christopher Horan** Manusmore formerly Castletown, Doora reposing in Clarecastle Church Monday 5.30-7.00pm. Funeral Tuesday at 11am and burial in Doora Graveyard. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their 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 joewalshtours.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.

Flute and Tin-Whistle Classes: Commencing in Ennis from September. Contact Bríd for more information 0876217337. New students welcome

Coláiste Muire, Ennis 50th Reunion 1970 – 1975: If you started as a First Year in Coláiste Muire, Ennis in 1970 you are invited to our 50th Reunion at Old Ground Hotel on Saturday 11th October. More info from Hilary Campbell 0877834139; Margaret Neylon 0877761204; Cora Hahessy 087 987 3702.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2025: It takes place on October 1st to 31st October 2025. For further information, please log onto www.breastcancerireland.com

Grow Mental Health: Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/Www.grow.ie It is every week throughout the year.

'Clarecastle Community Choir': Are starting back on September 11th at 8:15pm at the Clarecastle National School Hall. **FREE ENTRY. NEWCOMERS ALWAYS WELCOME.'**

Congratulations: Friday last was a significant day in the life of many of our young people who received the results of their Leaving Certs and completed their educational journey through Post-Primary School. Firstly congratulations on completing the journey through your Second Level School years. No doubt you have had many experiences in that time, made many friends and carry some cherished memories of those years. It is no mean feat to complete the task that was set before you. Hopefully in that time you will have gained so many valuable personal insights that will enable you to engage meaningfully with the things you would like to do in life.

Congratulations on the results you have achieved in the academic sphere. Some will be happy with them some will be disappointed. Remember however that whichever group you are in that life is not determined by the results you got today. It is in the manner that you adjust to these results that will make the difference. So believe in yourself and your ability and set on the pathway of life that you wish to travel. If the results were not expected don't lose heart, keep focused and be determined that will make your life meaningful and enjoyable. If you have received the results you wished for, good luck to you in the years ahead and remember the greatest manner in which we achieve fulfilment in life is through service to others, as the gospels put it, **"it is in giving that we receive"**.