

## 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)

*3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aug	7pm	Anniv	Anne & Noelle Lyons Knocknamana
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Aug	12 noon	Anniv	Derek Titheridge London
Tues	5 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	10am	Anniv	Jack & May Considine Quay Road
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	12 noon	Anniv	Dora Nestor Main Street

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Aug	10.30am	Anniv	John Joe Cahir Knockanica, Ballyea
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	10.30am	Anniv	Paddy Coote Drimeen

**Bank Holiday:** Monday is a Bank Holiday. Mass will be at **10am**.

**Killaloe Priests Benevolent Fund:** Will be taken up next weekend 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> August. Please use the yellow envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own, this can also be dropped into the Parish Office. **Míle Buíochas!!**

**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](http://www.alone.ie) or for further information contact Caroline on 086 0591399 or email [caroline.bradley@alone.ie](mailto: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.

**Now Enrolling:** **Free Adult** water colour Painting and Drawing **classes** commencing September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025 **at** the Ennis College of Further Education and Training, Clonroad. No experience necessary. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email [antoINETTE.houlihan@lctb.ie](mailto:antoINETTE.houlihan@lctb.ie)

**Now Enrolling:** **Free Adult** beginners Craft Class commencing 16<sup>th</sup> September 2025 **at** the Ennis College of Further Education and Training, Clonroad. No experience necessary. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email [antoINETTE.houlihan@lctb.ie](mailto:antoINETTE.houlihan@lctb.ie)

**Now Enrolling:** **Free Adult** IT and Smart Phone classes commencing 19<sup>th</sup> September **at** the Ennis College of Further Education and Training, Clonroad. No experience necessary. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email [antoINETTE.houlihan@lctb.ie](mailto:antoINETTE.houlihan@lctb.ie)

**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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Clarecastle Community Lotto:** Our community Lotto will be £20,000 until the current jackpot is won. Our Reserve Jackpot is now at £2,800 for 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025. No Jackpot winner. Winning Numbers 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025. **3, 4, 8, 18.** 2 Match 3 Winners €100ea. Next Draw Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

**Dromeliyh Novena:** The Annual Novena in Dromeliyh will take place from 15<sup>th</sup> August to 23<sup>rd</sup> August. This is the Jubilee Year, our theme for the Novena is “Pilgrims of Hope”.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August @ 6am** - Bishop Fintan Monahan celebrates “Dawn Mass”  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August @ 10am-** Brid Meaney “Radharc na nOileán”  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August @ 10.30am-** Rita O’Dwyer “Críocha Callan”  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August @ 7.30pm-** Fr. Martin Blake  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August @ 7.30pm-** Ann Marie Custy “Abbey Pastoral Area”  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August @ 3pm-** Fr. Brendan Quinlivan “Anointing of the Sick”  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August @ 7.30pm** - Fr. Michael Collins “Reconciliation”  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August @ 7.30pm** - Fr. Martin Shanahan “Remembering our Dead”  
**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August @ 7.30pm** - Fr. Tony Casey