

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

28th September 2025, Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	27 th	Sept	7pm	Anniv	Bernard Anthony Sri Lanka
Sun	28 th	Sept	12 noon	Anniv	Teresa Hennessy Old Road
Fri	3 rd	Oct	10am	Anniv	Michael Howard Patrick Street
Sat	4 th	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Kay & Gabrielle Mangan Newhall
Sun	5 th	Oct	9am	Anniv	Michael & Margaret Flynn Clare Road
Sun	5 th	Oct	12 noon	Anniv	Sony Enright Hempfield
Sun	5 th	Oct	12 noon	Anniv	Mickey & Agnes Hanrahan Barntick

Ballyea Mass Intention

Sun	28 th	Sept	10.30am	Anniv	Concepta (Connie) Coughlan (nee Mulvihill) Darragh Ballyea
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We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **James (Jimmy) Carrig** Newmarket-on-Fergus and formerly of Tiermaclane. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to his families and friends at this time.

Mission Sunday: Collection in aid of the Missions is being taken up at all masses in our parish next weekend 4th & 5th October. Please use the yellow envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to make your contribution.

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**.

Fundraiser for the Clare Crusaders Clinic: Martin Cusack is holding a coffee morning at the Old Ground Hotel on Sunday 28th September from 12.00pm to 3.00pm. Open to family, friends everyone is welcome!

Abbey Hall Classes: Set dancing classes has resumed on Monday nights at 8.30pm all are welcome.

Violin/Fiddle Classes in Clarecastle: Children (age 4+) and adults welcome. Instruments available to rent. Contact Catriona 087 7735193.

Clarecastle / Ballyea Comhaltas: Music classes resume on Thursday 18th Sept from 7.00pm to 7.45pm at the Day Care Centre. Registration for new beginners commences at 6.30pm. **All are welcome.**

Accord Marriage Preparation Programmes: Are you getting married in 2026? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation programmes for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church. Make a booking today for courses in Nenagh or Ennis at www.accord.ie

Abbey Pastoral Area: Blessing the Gift of New Life for Expectant Parents in the Church of our Lady Roslevan on Monday 6th October at 8pm. **Everyone welcome.**

Mass Offerings: It is a beautiful expression of love and faith when people have their dear departed loved ones, whose memory they carry in their hearts, remembered at the altar during the celebration of Mass. The Mass is the highest form of prayer and unites us with Christ's love made visible on the cross. Due to the decline in the number of priests and the consequent reduction in the number of Masses celebrated in our churches it has become common for a single Mass to be offered for two or more deceased persons or intentions. While donations for the celebration of Mass are voluntary, a great many people and families choose to make an offering to the priest who celebrates the Mass, which is greatly appreciated. When several intentions are included in a single celebration of Mass, the priest retains only one offering and the others are given to the parish or to another charity.

Clare SVP Seeking Volunteers: Clare SVP is seeking volunteers to help us continue our work helping people in need. To find out more about volunteering with SVP, please visit svp.ie/volunteer or free text 'SVP' with your name and county to 50100."