

## 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)

**7<sup>th</sup> September 2025, Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	7pm	Anniv	Joe Considine Church Drive
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	7pm	Anniv	Mary, Pat Joe & Paschal Daly Maddens Tce
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	7pm	Anniv	Sean & Collette Dinan, Kildysart Rd
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	9am	Anniv	Ann Ryan Greenlawn
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	12 noon	M.M.	Sean McNamara Main Street
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	12 noon	Anniv	Sean & Bridie Kenny Barntick
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	12 noon	Anniv	Mary & John Sullivan St Michael's Tce & Daughters Pauline, Bridget, Kathleen & Granddaughter Zoe
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	12 noon	Anniv	Esther Cullinan & Nancy Mulhern

### Ballyea Mass Intention

Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	10.30	Anniv	Jean Adams Ballybeg Hse, Kildysart Rd
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We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Bridie Hennessy (nee Hickey)** sister of George Hickey and Christina Healy who died recently in the USA. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to her family and friends at this time.

**Priest's Collection:** The Collection for the Priest's of the Parish will be taken up at all masses this weekend 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> September. Please use the green envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to contribute. Your kindness is very much appreciated by Fr. Harry & Fr. Pat.

**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**.

**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.

**Changing Gears:** Is a free, five-week course in Ennis this October, designed to help people aged 50+ build resilience and navigate life transitions. Sessions run for 5 Thursdays from 10:30am to 1pm at Ennis Digital Hub, starting on 2nd October, 2025. To book a place please email Fiona at [engage@ageandopportunity.ie](mailto:engage@ageandopportunity.ie) or call (01) 913 3922.

**Glencairn Abbey:** Do you feel called to seek God in Prayer & Contemplation, Monastic Work and Community Life? The Cistercian Community at St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn invites single women aged 19-40 to our upcoming Monastic Vocations Weekend 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025. **Please contact our Vocation Director, Sr Mairéad, at [vocations@glencairnabbey.org](mailto:vocations@glencairnabbey.org) Visit [www.glencairnabbey.org](http://www.glencairnabbey.org) for more details.**

**September is World Blood Cancer Month:** The Irish Blood Transfusion Service is urging people in their areas to donate blood following the recent spell of hot weather, which led to a noticeable drop in donations. New and returning donors welcome at all clinics. **Please phone 1800 222111 for an appointment. Ennis West County Hotel on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 4.50pm-8.10pm.** Irish hospital's demand for blood continues to rise month on month. 3,000 blood donations are needed each week just to keep pace.

**HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare:** Are running the 'Living Well' programme which is a free of charge group self-management programme for people with long term health conditions or their carers. The programme, which is run in a friendly and non-intrusive manner, addresses topics such as fatigue, sleep, pain, stress, physical activity, healthy eating, difficult emotions, low mood, depression and general wellbeing. It takes place over 6 weeks, 2.5 hours per week with up to 15 people on the programme. A programme will commence on Wednesday September 17<sup>th</sup> in HSE Ennis Primary Care Centre on Station Road at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Wednesday October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited, call Philip at 087 1799396 to register or for more information.

**Flute and Tin Whistle Classes:** Commencing in Ennis from September. Contact Bríd for more information 087 6217337. New Students Welcome.