## 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

5th October 2025, Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions									
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup>	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				
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Chriss & Gus Whelan Main Street				
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Tadgh & Margaret Wynne Ennis Road				
Sat	$11^{\text{th}}$	Oct	7pm	Anniv	William McParland Glasgow				
Sat	$11^{\text{th}}$	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Mary O'Grady Clarecastle & London				
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	9am	Anniv	Lorraine Kelleher Clareabbey				
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	12 noon	M.M.	Thomas Crowe Ballybeg & Teresa Crowe				
Ballyea Mass Intention									
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	10.30am	Anniv	Patrick McDonnell & Anne Marie Kingston Tiermaclane				
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	10.30am	Anniv	John O'Keeffe Rathmeeham, Ballyea				
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	10.30	Anniv	Mary A & Michael Liddy & deceased members of the Liddy family Crusheen				



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Margaret Murphy** Ennis and Blackburn UK sister of Clare McGrath Primrose Gardens and Norma Cahill Barntick. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this time.

Mission Sunday: Collection in aid of the Missions is being taken up at all masses in our parish this weekend 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> October. Please use the yellow envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to make your contribution. Many thanks for your generosity and continued support.

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

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

**Abbey Pastoral Area:** Blessing the Gift of New Life for Expectant Parents in the Church of our Lady Roslevan on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

<u>Abbey Hall Classes:</u> Set dancing classes have resumed on Monday nights at 8.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 <a href="https://www.accord.ie">www.accord.ie</a>

<u>Clarecastle National School Cash for Clobber:</u> Monday November 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday November 14<sup>th</sup>. Drop off point: **Abbey Hall** during these times. Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 13th from **8.45am** – **10.00am** and evenings **6.30pm** – **8.00pm**. Final drop off Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November **9.00am** - **10.00am**.

<u>Clarecastle Community Lotto:</u> Winning Numbers for 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025 7,12,19,31 No Jackpot Winner 5 Match 3 winners at €40 each. Winners were Winifred Neylon, Edel Mee, Mary McDonnell, Roisin McCarthy and Jane Scanlon. Next Draw Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025. **Jackpot €20,000.** 

Le Chéile Youth Ministry: group will hold its first meeting of the year in Church of Our Lady, Roslevan/ Fahy Hall on Sunday 19th Oct 6-8pm. Come along for an opportunity to meet other young people of faith, have fun and meet new friends. For more info contact Fr Donagh O'Meara 087 2322140. It's open to TY, 5th, 6th & College students..., Myriam Black 087 2341831 and Joanne O'Brien 086 6009682