

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@clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie](mailto:parish@clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie)

*19<sup>th</sup> April 2026, Third Sunday of Easter*

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	7pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv	Haulie O'Halloran St Joseph's Tce
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	7pm	Anniv	Martin Reynolds Church Drive
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	7pm	Anniv	Michael & Elizabeth Colleran Abbeyview
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	9am	Anniv	Kathy & Paddy Roughan Creggaunahilla
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	12noon	Anniv	Fiadh Vaughan De Haro Kildysart Road
Fri	24 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	10am	Anniv	Noel Galvin Barntick
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	12 noon	Anniv	Frances McBride Primrose Gardens

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	10.30am		Sacramental Mass
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	10.30am	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv	Claire Carroll Newhall
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	10.30am	Anniv	John, Agatha & James Longe & Dec'd Family Members Ballyea



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **John McInerney** Primrose Gardens. **Geraldine Kilbane** (nee Power) Dromadrehid, Ballyea. **Mary Cronin** Limerick Road. We offer our condolences and our prayers to their family and friends at this sad time.

**Trócaire:** The annual collection for Trócaire, the Pastoral Outreach Organisation of the Irish Catholic Church to developing countries will be taken up during the Season of Lent. Our Parish has always been very generous in contributing to this collection. Please return your donations for Trócaire to the Parish Office or Sacristy over the next few weeks. It is very much appreciated and will this year result in a significant improvement in the lives of impoverished and destitute women and children in Rwanda.

**Census 1926:** The 1926 census at last! What this means for genealogy in Ireland will be delivered by Claire Bradley in the Clare Education Centre, Government Buildings, Kilrush Road, Ennis, V95 F782, on Thursday, April 30th 2026, at 7:30pm. Please note date of meeting.

**Meditation and Gentle Movement:** Mondays from 10 - 11.45 am in Cloughleigh Community Hall, Davitt Terrace, Ennis V95 K31X. €5 Donation. Info: Mary Lillis 087 9701130.

**The Triskel Ensemble with soprano Helen Hancock:** Will perform an uplifting concert of musical theatre, opera, Irish airs, movie themes, and popular classical music Helen Hancock is a Galway-based soprano, acclaimed for her expressive artistry and for the warm rapport she creates with the audience. Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 8pm at St Columba's Church, Bindon Street, Ennis. Tickets €22 general admission and €10 children, plus booking fee. [www.eventbrite.ie/e/1982685059385?aff=oddtcreator](http://www.eventbrite.ie/e/1982685059385?aff=oddtcreator)

**Active Agers Group Fitness:** Classes (55+) focusing on functional strength, balance and fitness for everyday life. Starting Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 9.30am-10.30am in Clarecastle Abbey Hall. All abilities welcome. For more information contact Noel Collins on 085 8636296.

**Celebration in Honour of St. Catherine of Siena:** On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in St. Saviour's Dominican Church Limerick. Tickets available on Eventbrite or in the parish office: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/st-catherine-of-sienna-concert-tickets-1984623550464>.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** From 20<sup>th</sup> May to 27<sup>th</sup> May – there are still places available flying directly from Shannon to Mostar at a cost of €895.00. For further information, please contact Jimmy on (065) 9059328.

**Clarecastle Community Development CLG:** Would like to extend an open invitation to the launch of the Clarecastle Community Plan on **Friday 24th April 2026 at 7pm in Clarecastle National School Hall**. Joining us to help launch the Plan, we are delighted to welcome our speakers -**Timmy Dooley, TD and Minister of State DAFFM, Paul Murphy, Mayor of Clare, and Anthony Daly**, TV Pundit, Journalist, Podcaster and All Ireland winning captain of the Clare Hurling teams in 1995 & 1997. The **Community Plan outlines a strategic path forward for the village of Clarecastle for the next five years**. It reflects the contributions of many people and groups in Clarecastle who were involved in a lengthy consultation process over the past couple of years. Together the community of Clarecastle will use the Plan to build on the fantastic voluntary work achieved to date and continue to shape and improve our village into the future.

**Ballyea Parish National Spring Clean 2026:** May Bank Holiday Weekend Saturday 2 May 2026 and Sunday 3 May 2026. Ballyea Community in conjunction with National Spring Clean & An Taisce would like to invite all residents, community groups, sports groups and businesses in the area to get involved on either of the days/evenings mentioned above in litter collection in the Ballyea area. If you cannot participate on the dates mentioned and a different date would suit, please call 065 6838965 to arrange a collection point(s) for Litter Collection.

**Blood Donation:** Please help maintain Blood Supplies to Irish Hospitals by donating blood at Ennis West County Hotel Monday 20<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 3:50pm – 8:10pm. Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment. New donors are always welcome. Former UK residents now eligible to donate.