

Clarecastle – Ballyea Parish

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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

10th May 2026, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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| Sat | 9 th | May | 7pm | 1 st Anniv | Carmel Russell McGann Ennis & Clarecastle |
| Sat | 9 th | May | 7pm | Anniv | George & Josie Considine Quay Road |
| Sat | 9 th | May | 7pm | Anniv | Michael Fitzpatrick Quay Road |
| Sat | 9 th | May | 7pm | Anniv | Tony Donnellan Manus |
| Fri | 15 th | May | 7pm | M.M | John McInerney Primrose Gardens |
| Sat | 16 th | May | 7pm | Anniv | Margaret Brigdale Killoo |
| Sun | 17 th | May | 12 noon | 1 st Anniv | Marie Higgins Church Drive |
| Sun | 17 th | May | 12 noon | Anniv | Eamon Callinan, Mary Fitzgerald & Winifred Boles Main Street |

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| Sun | 10 th | May | 10.30am | Anniv | Michael Nagle Tiermaclane |
| Sun | 10 th | May | 10.30am | Anniv | Jim, Nonie, Packie, Mary Devitt & Bridie Killeen Dromadrehid |
| Sun | 17 th | May | 9am | M.M. | Geraldine Kilbane Dromadrehid |

We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Lorraine Lynch** St Joseph's Tce, **Jannette Keane** Shannon wife of Chris Keane, **Tony Mullins** Ennistymon brother of Marie Kelly Tiermaclane. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends at this sad time.



Clerks Collection: Will be taken up next weekend 16th & 17th May. Please use the orange envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to make a contribution, will be very much appreciated.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: From 20th May to 27th 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.

Congratulations To Those Who Received Sacraments: A word of Congratulations to the students in Second Class and Sixth Class in our Parish Primary Schools, who received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation recently. These are very important moments in the lives of these young people who prepared for the Sacraments and ceremonies very well. We thank them, their teachers in particular and their parents/guardians for the manner in which they prepared for the Sacramental Days, the liturgies they organised and the parts each person played. These Sacraments are sacred moments and are an invitation to continue joining in Sunday Mass and in the life of the Christian Community in our parish. A word of appreciation also to all who were involved in music and singing on these days. The pre sacrament day work you put into preparing is very valued by all of us and adds enormously to the celebration of the sacraments. Thanks too, to the Parents Committees who provided much appreciated refreshments after the ceremonies as well as a place to gather and greet one another after the Sacraments. We have one celebration still left, which will be on Saturday next 16th May in Ballyea at 11am and will be First Holy Communion.

Milford Care Centres Annual Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance: Of the people who have died in the care of Milford Care Centre will take place on Sunday 10th of May at 3pm in our Lady Help of Christians Church, Milford, Limerick.

Golf Classic in Memory of Ena Higgins (our late sacristan) & Carmel Russell McGann: In aid of Haematology Oncology Day Unit in U.L. Hospital Limerick will take place on Thursday 14th May & Friday 15th May at Woodstock Golf Club. See details on Church Notice Boards, Parish Website or Woodstock Pro Shop on 065 6829463.

Rosary at Manus: Will take place at the Grotto in Manus at 7pm each evening for the month of May. **All welcome!**

Clarecastle Community Plan 2025-2030: A brochure for 2025-2030 has been launched by Clarecastle Community CLG. This important document outlines a shared vision for the future development of our parish over the next 5 years, covering amenities, environment, sport, and community life. Well done to all involved.

Summer “Taster” Violin and Fiddle Lessons: Now enrolling in The Music Room, Barntick, Clarecastle. Open to children (age 4+) and adults. A chance to try out the instrument before signing up for lessons in September. Violins available to rent. Please contact Caitriona for more information: 087-7735193.