

0Clarecastle – 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

24th May 2026, Pentecost Sunday

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	23 rd	May	7pm	1 st Anniv	Willie Slattery Patrick Street
Sat	23 rd	May	7pm	Anniv	Patrick Barry Knocknamana
Sat	23 rd	May	7pm	Anniv	Liz Walshe & Micky & Mary McNamara Lissane
Sat	23 rd	May	7pm	Anniv	Tom & Anne McCabe Killoo
Sun	24 th	May	9am	Anniv	Eleanor, Michael, John & Nora O'Connor Ennis & Clarecastle
Sun	24 th	May	12 noon	Anniv	Liam Lynch Lissane
Mon	25 th	May	10am	Anniv	Patrick & Teresa Sheridan Church Drive
Sat	30 th	May	7pm	Anniv	Valerie Healy & Catherine Healy Madden's Tce
Sat	30 th	May	7pm	Anniv	Gleeson Family Claremount & Ballyvonavaun
Sun	31 st	May	12 noon	Anniv	Tommy Howard Ennis Road

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun 24th May 10.30am Anniv Monica Costelloe Kilmorane

Rosary at Manus: Will take place at the Grotto in Manus at 7pm each evening for the month of May, & Grotto Mass Thursday 28th May at 7pm. **All welcome!**

Hempfield Mass: Will be on Friday 29th May at 7.30pm. **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 Cairtriona for more information: 087-7735193.

Jack & Jill Foundation: A new charity shop, and is currently looking for volunteers or people to join our friendly team. Volunteering with us is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and support families caring for children with severe learning disabilities across Ireland. We are open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5:30pm. We are gratefully accepting donations of clothing, accessories, toys, and household items to help support the vital work of the charity. Any support from the community would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to call into the shop located at Unit 5A, The Mall, Clare Road, Ennis to learn more about volunteering or making a donation.

Pilgrimage to Knock: Our Annual Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 5th July. This annual pilgrimage offers a sacred opportunity for our entire diocesan family to come together in prayer, reflection, and community. The diocesan Choir this year is the Odhrán Pastoral Area Choir. **Bus Organisers contact details:** Brigdale Coaches for Ennis, Clarecastle, Doorra Barefield and Quin contact 086-8034092 or email info@brigdalecoaches.com. (preferable) to book a seat. Bus will be leaving St. Joseph's church, Ennis at approx. 9.30am. The Legion of Mary will organise buses from Nenagh, Kinnitty, Roscrea and Birr. Check local newsletter for details. **Any further questions Contact - Claire 065-6828638 Killaloe Diocesan Office** Visit www.knockshrine.ie for further details!

Exam Students' Night Prayer: Take a break from the books and join us for a special Night Prayer for exam students on Monday, 1st June at 7:00 p.m. in St John the Baptist Church Ballyea. This will be a simple and reflective gathering with prayer, music, and encouragement for those preparing for exams Friends, families, and all members of the community are very welcome to come along and show their support.

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 ran 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 Tuesday June 9th at Ennis Primary Care Centre at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Tuesday July 14th. Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited. Call Philip at 087 1799396 to register or for more information.

Killone Group Water Scheme: Reconvened AGM will take place in Ballyea Hall on Thursday 28th May at 7.30pm. All Welcome! Contact Michael on 087 2455253.