

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

3rd May 2026, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	2 nd	May	7pm	M.M.	Michael McAuliffe Islandavanna
Sat	2 nd	May	7pm	Anniv	Michael Talty Inis Chláir, Clarecastle
Sat	2 nd	May	7pm	Anniv	Jackie Canny Carrowgar
Sun	3 rd	May	9am	Anniv	Pappy McCready Main Street
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

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	3 rd	May	10.30am		Sacramental Mass
Sun	3 rd	May	10.30am	Anniv	The Corry Family Killerk
Sun	10 th	May	10.30	Anniv	Michael Nagle Tiermaclane

Killaloe Lourdes Invalid Fund Collection: Will be taken up this weekend 2nd & 3rd May. Please use the yellow envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own. Your support for this worthy cause will be very much appreciated, as it funds both the travel and cater for those who are ill and of the young people who assist them.

Trócaire: The annual collection for Trócaire, the Pastoral Outreach Organisation of the Irish Catholic Church to developing countries was 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 week. 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.

Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May is a Bank Holiday, daily mass will be at **11am**.

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

Sacraments: We would like to congratulate our pupils of Clarecastle National School who celebrated the sacrament of Holy Communion last Saturday 25th April. We also congratulate Ballyea National School who celebrated Confirmation on Friday 1st May. We wish all who received these Sacraments every blessing and pray the Holy Spirit may guide, inspire and direct them throughout their lives. Thanks to all who combine to prepare children for these sacraments, parents, teachers, clergy, friends and family. A special thank you to our great teachers in our schools who work so hard to make these days so significant and meaningful for those receiving the Sacraments.

Ballyea Parish National Spring Clean 2026: May Bank Holiday Weekend Saturday 2nd May 2026 and Sunday 3rd 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.

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 Hempfield Cross: Will commence on Friday 1st May at 7pm sharp and continues for the duration of the month of May. On Saturdays the Rosary will be said at 4pm to facilitate those going to evening mass. On Friday 29th May mass will be 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 Caitriona for more information: 087-7735193.