

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

28th June 2026, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	27 th	June	7pm	Anniv	John Normoyle Kildysart Road
Mon	29 th	June	10am	Anniv	Ramutis Domarkas Lithuanian
Fri	3 rd	July	7pm	1 st Anniv	John Geoghegan Ballybeg & Cyril Geoghegan Ballybeg
Sat	4 th	July	7pm	Anniv	Hegarty Family Madden's Terrace
Sat	4 th	July	7pm	Anniv	Sean Slattery (Snr & Jnr) Church Drive

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	28 th	June	10.30am	Anniv	Denis Duffy Dromadrehid
Sun	28 th	June	10.30am	Anniv	Eugene Duffy Dromadrehid
Sun	28 th	June	10.30am	Anniv	Edward Flanagan Dromadrehid
Sun	28 th	June	10.30am	Anniv	Ann Duane Galway
Sun	5 th	July	10.30am	M.M	Stan Smyth Bansha, Ballyea
Sun	5 th	July	10.30am	Anniv	Joe Costelloe Kilmorane

We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Catherine O'Sullivan** London and Lissane, sister of Margaret, Lissane. **Michael Vaughan**, London brother of Bridget Pyne, Kildysart Road. **Delia Roughan** Ennis and formerly of Kildysart Road. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends at this sad time.

Peter's Pence & Diocesan Needs Collection: Will be taken up at all masses this weekend Saturday 27th & 28th June. Please use the yellow envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Pilgrimage to Knock: Our Annual Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 5th July. The diocesan Choir this year is the Odhrán Pastoral Area Choir. **Bus Organisers contact details:** Brigdale Coaches for Ennis, Clarecastle, Doora Barefield and Quin call 086-8034092 or email info@brigdalecoaches.com. Bus will be leaving St. Joseph's church, Ennis at 9.30am.

Schedule for the Clarecastle Horse Show: Is available online at www.clarecastleshowsociety.ie to enter the Indoor Exhibit Hall & Horse Classes. Please note closing date for entries is July 10th.

Pray and Play: We are looking to bring back the pray and play group to Ballyea church, possibly starting in September, any parents interested in being involved please contact Colette - 087 9053046.

Darragh Road Safety: Please support The Darragh Road Safety Committee's campaign to make our community safer by stopping road collisions and deaths in the area. To help, simply take 2 minutes to email the Road Safety Minister at sean.canney@oireachtas.ie. Stating "Dear Minister, I am writing to express my full support for the proposed 60 km/h speed limit in Darragh and the approval of the Clare County Council Road Safety Scheme for the area." The more emails the Minister receives from our community, the better chance the Committee has of succeeding.

St John's Well – Mass: The annual mass at the Well of St John the Baptist took place on Tuesday evening. It was a truly a celebration of faith, life, creation and community. The magnificent natural setting was fully aglow with wonder and beauty. As one entered the site at Killone and embarked on the walk to the Abbey and the Well one met smells, sights and the peace of this very special place. A glorious summers evening had people swimming at the swimming area in the lake, and pilgrims praying at the traditional site of the mass at the well of St John the Baptist. All of this taking place in the shadow and presence of the monastic Augustinian settlement of Killone Abbey. The decades of prayer and encountering of God in that Abbey permeate the whole place, and one cannot but be in awe of the discernment of the Augustinian sisters in choosing this site as a place of peace, reflection offering an opportunity to live in the peaceful, graceful and nurturing presence of God.

Those who gathered on Tuesday evening for the mass celebrated by Bishop Fintan Monahan, Fr's Harry Brady and Fr. Pat Malone experienced some of the spiritual and uplifting dimensions of the place. Young and old joined together in prayer, gathering and celebration and the joining with each other for tea and chat after mass, let each one journey have feeling joyfully alive. A special word of thanks to all who work so hard to enable evenings like this take place. To those who worked on preparing the venue for the evening those who prepared the liturgy, those who provided goodies for all to enjoy after the mass, our musicians and singers, sound provider and especially the First Holy Communion children from Ballyea, who attended on the evening we say **Thank You**, for providing another wonderful parish celebration.

