

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@clarecastleballyeaparis.ie

19th July 2026, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	18 th	July	7pm	Anniv	Sean & Mary Keane Patrick Street
Sat	18 th	July	7pm	Anniv	Michael Joe Flanagan Madden's Tce
Sat	18 th	July	7pm	Anniv	Dolores Brophy Dublin
Sat	18 th	July	7pm	Anniv	Mona & Stephen Moloney Limerick Rd
Sun	19 th	July	9am	Anniv	Deceased Members of Clarecastle Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann
Sat	25 th	July	2pm	Memorial	Catherine O'Sullivan Lissane Kennington, London & O'Connell St. Ennis
Sat	25 th	July	7pm	Anniv	Eugene Brennan Kildysart Rd
Sat	25 th	July	7pm	Anniv	Michael Lynch IslandmcGrath
Sat	25 th	July	7pm	Anniv	Reg Egan Lissane Road

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	19 th	July	10.30am	Anniv	Betty Purtill & Dec'd Purtell Family Darragh
Sun	26 th	July	10.30am	M.M	Annmarie (Annie) Lane Darragh
Sun	26 th	July	10.30am	Anniv	Matthew Haugh Darragh
Sun	26 th	July	10.30am	Anniv	Susan O'Neill Tiermaclane, Ballyea



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Philomena Breen** Reaghfa Darragh, **Sharon Rowe Cullinan** Lissane. **Pat Egan** Manusmore. **Paul Cullen** Monaghan brother to Robert Cullen Drummeen East. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends at this sad time.

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. Brochures are available in the Parish Office to view.

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 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.

Grow Mental Health: Friendly Community based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health concerns through connection, hope, identity by empowering members to nurture their positive wellbeing and personal growth. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/www.grow.ie

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann 30th Annual Céilí at the Crossroads Festival: In Clarecastle village on 12th to 19th July 2026. Our local talent will be showcasing a variety of concerts, tin whistle classes, set dancing workshops, singers club and the late John Joe Casey tribute night, Céilí Mór with Star of Munster Céilí Band, Céilí Dal gCais Céilí Band and Aifreann Dé Domhnaigh for deceased members of CCÉ Clarecastle Church on Sunday 19th July at 9am. All event schedule is on our website.

Mission Awareness: We welcome members of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary to our parish this weekend 18th & 19th July. The Sisters of the order will speak at all masses this weekend about their mission and their work. They will also welcome any contribution people wish to make to their work and mission. This is part of the Raising of awareness to the missionary dimension of the church and each year a Religious/missionary Congregation visit parishes in the diocese so this year we welcome the Franciscan Sisters of Mary.

Congratulations: Once again it is appropriate that we say a big "Thank You" to the members of Community Volunteering Organisations for the great work they undertake to make our community a vibrant one to live in. Thanks in particular to the members of the Regatta Committee, Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann Clarecastle and the Clarecastle Show Committee for their great efforts to provide us with enjoyable opportunities to enjoy the summer and the facilities of our own parish community. Over the past two weekends these generous people have provided us with much joy and much fun. Thank you to one and all and a deserving **well done!**