

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

26th July 2026, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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
Sat	1 st	Aug	7pm	Anniv	Anne Lyons Knocknamana & Noelle Lyons Knocknamana

Ballyea Mass Intentions

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
Sun	2 nd	Aug	10.30am	Anniv	John Joe Cahir Knockanira, Ballyea



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Margaret White** (nee Commene), Lissane East, Clarecastle. **Alice Russell** St Michael's Tce & England. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends at this sad time.

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.

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly: Today is World day of Grandparents and the Elderly. Many of us have wonderful memories of our grandparents. We may remember the celebrations of family traditions together or simply their presence in our lives. Some of us will have no memory of grandparents at all, and will only know them through story and pictures we heard and have seen of them. Today as we remember grandparents and the elderly we remember what they mean in our lives. We value the love, care, fun and assistance that they offer to so many families. Many of these people also pass on to us a rich inheritance which is our Christian faith and heritage. They will tell us how this faith and worldview brought and brings them through the trials and triumphs of life and offers them a rich hope to base their future expectations upon. Today as we remember grandparents and the elderly people in our world and are thankful for their gracious presence in our lives, we can give them something simple but profoundly powerful: **time, attention, appreciation, respect and love.**

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

Ballyea GAA Club Golf Classic: Ballyea GAA Club will hold a Golf Classic in Woodstock Golf Club on Thursday 30th July and Friday 31st July, from 10am to 5.30pm €50 Tee Box Sponsorship, €160 4-Ball, & €200 4-Ball & Tee Box Sponsorship & Multiple prizes. For more information please call 086 8818648 or ballyeagaa.ie.

Clare Donors Urged to Support Ennis Clinics Clare Blood Donors being urged to make an appointment for Ennis clinics Ennis West County Hotel, from Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th July 4:50pm – 8:10pm Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment. All clinics from 4:50pm to 8:10pm.

Mary's Meals: Global school feeding charity Mary's Meals will hold their annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child - Walk to Knock from 7th to 15th August. Walkers will arrive in Ennis around 4pm on Saturday 8th August and will be leaving Barefield at 8.30am on Sunday 9th August, heading for Gort. Please come out and encourage the walkers, and if you're able to do so, donate in the buckets or visit marysmeals.ie to donate online. It costs just €22 to feed a child for a whole school year, and 11c provides one school meal. All donations, big or small, are very welcome.