

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

5th July 2026, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	4 th	July	7pm	Anniv	Hegarty Family Madden's Terrace
Sat	4 th	July	7pm	Anniv	Sean Slattery (Snr & Jnr) Church Drive
Mon	6 th	July	10am	Anniv	Mary Plunkett Main Street
Sat	11 th	July	2pm	M.M	Noel Clune Madden's Terrace
Sat	11 th	July	7pm	Anniv	Anna Healy Madden's Terrace
Sun	12 th	July	9am	Anniv	Jimmo, Kathleen & Mary Quinn Claremount

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	5 th	July	10.30am	M.M	Stan Smyth Bansha, Ballyea
Sun	5 th	July	10.30am	Anniv	Joe Costelloe Kilmorane
Sun	12 th	July	10.30am	Anniv	Colin Barry Newhall
Sun	12 th	July	10.30am	Anniv	Stephen Sheedy Lismaelbreeda, Darragh
Sun	12 th	July	10.30am	Anniv	Joseph, Catherine, Bernadette, Christine, Anthony & Michael Killoughery Ballyea
Sun	12 th	July	10.30am	Anniv	George & Mary Killoughery UK & Lourda O'Dea nee Killoughery

We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Alice Kelleher (nee Fitzgibbon)** sister to Martin Fitzgibbon Darragh. **Annamarie Lane** Darragh. 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.

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. Check local newsletter for details. **Any further questions Contact - Claire 065-6828638 Killaloe Diocesan Office** Visit www.knockshrine.ie for further details!

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. The Clarecastle Show's Office will be open Monday 6th – Friday 13th from 10am to 5pm.

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

Dean Power Summer Concert: On Tues 14th July at 8pm in Clarecastle Church. Special Guests Gemma Ní Bhriain, Mezzo Soprano and James Hurley on piano. Tickets €20 available on Eventbrite or contact Dean directly on 083 0939833.

Comhaltas Ceoltoirí 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 CCE Clarecastle Church on Sunday 19th July at 9am. All event schedule is on our website.

Tin Whistle and Flute Lessons: Is available during the Summer Holidays from beginners up. Contact Caoimhe on 083 3817505.

