

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

16th August 2026, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	15 th	Aug	7pm	M.M.	Pat Egan Manasmore
Sun	16 th	Aug	12 noon	Anniv	Chris & Teresa Crosby St Joseph's Tce
Tues	18 th	Aug	10am	Anniv	Teresa & Paddy Sheridan Church Drive

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	16 th	Aug	10.30am	M.M.	Phil Breen Reaghfa, Darragh
Fri	21 st	Aug	7pm	Anniv	Hilda Wallace Ryan Ballybeg
Sun	23 rd	Aug	10.30am	Anniv	Power Family Dromadrehid & Gretta & Michael Markham Ballyea
Sun	23 rd	Aug	10.30am	Anniv	Olivia Quinn Drumquin



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Tommy Browne** Shanaway brother to Ann Doyle Barntick. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to his family and friends at this sad time.

Priest's Collection: Thank you to all who contributed to the Priest's Collection. Your kindness is very much appreciated by Fr. Harry and Fr. Pat.

Free Talk on Bereavement: The evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. On Tuesday 25th August at 7.00pm to 8.30pm at Milford Care Centre Education Department Castletroy Limerick.

Parish Office: The Parish Office is open daily Monday – Friday 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm. Anyone who wishes to have anniversary masses said for their relatives and friends, contact the Parish Office on 065 6823011. We have a large selection of signed Mass Cards.

National Novena: To Our Lady of Knock Thursday 13th August and continues until Friday 21st August. Daily Programme: 3pm and 8pm in Knock Basilica. Workshops 12.45pm

daily in Knock prayer centre. Highlights: Family Day: Sunday 16th August 11am to 3pm. Witness Walk: Friday 21st August at 6.45pm.

Dromeliyh Novena: The Annual Novena in Dromeliyh will take place from 15th to 23rd August. The overall theme for the Novena this year is Peace by with you.

Saturday 15th Dawn Mass

Sunday 16th

Monday 17th

Tuesday 18th Reconciliation

Wednesday 19th Anointing of the Sick

Thursday 20th

Friday 21st Remembering the dead

Saturday 22nd Family Mass

Sunday 23rd

6am Bishop Fintan Monahan

10.30am Archbishop Seamus Horgan

7.30pm Fr. Kieran Blake

7.30pm Fr. Pat Larkin

3pm Fr. Tom Ryan

7.30pm Fr. Francis Xavier

7.30pm Fr. Martin Blake

10am Michael Daly Inis Cealtra

Pastoral Area

10.30am Fr. Tony Casey

The Clare Older People's Council: Supported by the Clare Age Friendly Programme, is holding a public open event on: Date: Tuesday, 8th September, 2026 Location: Shannon Library Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm: Join us for an afternoon of engaging talks and feel-good inspiration! **Guest Speakers:** Clare Women's Collective, The Active Retirement (Shannon Branch), CLDC, Shannon Community Partnership, Local link, Local Safety Partnership Information Stands: LCETB, Family Carers, Alzheimer's Society, Task, Lions Club and Clare County Council Housing Grants. Whether you're interested in helpful resources or an uplifting afternoon of connection, this event has something for you! **Everyone is welcome.**

Family Carers Ireland: We are a national charity and our Home Care Workers provide essential support directly in the homes of vulnerable elderly members of our community, helping them to remain safe, comfortable and independent in their own homes. We are looking for caring and compassionate people who would like to make a real difference to the lives of older people in their local communities. If you would like more information please contact: **Sinéad Fitzpatrick** | Home Services Manager Area 3 | **Desk:** (+353) 65 6893690 | **Email:** sfitzpatrick@familycarers.ie

Prayer for those waiting for Exam Results: Friday 21st August, Leaving Cert results will be available.

In these days of waiting we pray for and with our students. Loving God, Calm the anxious hearts of those waiting for exam results. Grant them peace as the days approach for results. Help them trust that their worth lies not in a grade but in your unchanging love. Give them courage to accept whatever comes and wisdom to see this moment as just one step in their unique journey. Surround them with your comfort and support.