

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

30th August 2026, Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	29 th	Aug	7pm	Anniv	Shiela O'Driscoll College Green & Barntick
Sat	29 th	Aug	7pm	Anniv	Mary Callinan Main Street
Sun	30 th	Aug	9am	Anniv	Margaret (Peggy) & Christy Horan Manus
Sun	30 th	Aug	12 noon	Anniv	Bridget Hickey Manusmore
Sat	5 th	Sept	7pm	Anniv	PatJoe, Mary & Paschal Daly Maddens Tce
Sun	6 th	Sept	9am	Anniv	Ann Ryan Greenlawn
Sun	6 th	Sept	12 noon	Anniv	John & Pauline Mullahy Church Drive
Sun	6 th	Sept	12 noon	Anniv	Sean & Bridie Kenny Barntick

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Sun	30 th	Aug	10.30	Anniv	Gerry O'Connell Tiermaclane
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We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Paddy Keavey** Miltown Malbay father to Lynda Keavey/Slaterry Ballyveskil. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to her family and friends at this sad time.

Retire/Sick Priest Fund: Will be held next weekend 5th & 6th September. Please use the yellow envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own, this can also be dropped into the Parish Office. **Míle Buíochas!!**

New Well Being and Creative Class – Clarecastle Day Centre: A new Wellbeing and Creative Class will begin in the Day Care Centre on Thursday 3rd Sept at 11.30am. The course under the instruction of Claire Connellan, LCETB Wellbeing Tutor and sponsored by LCETB, will run on Thursdays at the Day Care Centre beginning on 3rd Sept with registration at 11.30am. Each session will begin at 11.30 and finish at 1.00pm. The course will involve gentle movement, music and singing, creative crafts, creative recipe books, joke books, wellbeing and connection. All materials will be provided, lots of laughter, good company, relaxed supportive environment, tea, chats and smiles each day. For more details contact Claire at 086 1550442.

Shear County Concert: In aid of Cuan Mhuire Addiction Treatment Centre, Coolarne, Athenry. Thursday 10th September at the Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe. Staring Sabrina Fallon, The Fallon Family, Philomena Begley, Ray Lynam, Sandy Kelly, Trudi Lalor, Dee Morrissey, Shane Moore, Derek Burke, Olivia Douglas and Johnny Carroll. Doors open at 7pm, Show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets can be purchased from Cuan Mhuire, Coolarne (tel. 091 797102) or on www.eventrite.ie or directly from The Shearwater Hotel. Tickets €30.

Music Lessons: Now enrolling for September: Violin/Fiddle Lessons for children (age 4+) and adults in The Music Room Barntick, Clarecastle. Instruments available to rent! Contact Cairíona for more information 087-7735193

Diabetes Documentary Screening: The event includes a diabetes technology exhibition, film screening, and panel discussion with some of the film's participants. On Saturday 19th September from 10.30am to 2pm at Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis tickets €20 under 16s free advanced booking is required. Find out more or book tickets at <https://thriveabetes.ie/diabetes-documentary-screening>.

Active Agers 55+ Group Fitness Class: Is on every Monday at 9.30am at the Abbey Hall Clarecastle. Group fitness class focusing on functional strength, balance and fitness for everyday life. All abilities are welcome. Contact Noel 085 8636296.

Dementia Cafe is opening in Shannon: This free monthly gathering is for people living with dementia or Alzheimer's and their families and friends. A warm welcoming space for a cuppa, support and friendly chat. Cafe is opening at the Shannon Family Resource Centre on 14th Sept from 11.00am to 1.00pm.

HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare: Are running the 'Living Well' programme which is a free of charge group self-management programme for people with long term health conditions or their Carers. The programme, which is ran in a friendly and non-intrusive manner, addresses topics such as fatigue, sleep, pain, stress, physical activity, healthy eating, difficult emotions, low mood, depression and general wellbeing. It takes place over 6 weeks, 2.5 hours per week with up to 15 people on the programme. A programme will commence on Tuesday September 15th at Ennis Primary Care Centre at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks. Finishing on Tuesday October 20th. Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited. Call Frances at 086 2105721 or Philip at 087 1799396 to register or for more information.

Back To School: Those dreaded three words are here again. Our school doors will open once again this week for the start of a new school year. We pray God's blessing on all involved in Education in our Parish. Bless those who are beginning and those moving to new beginnings.