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

9th August 2026, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	8th	Aug	4pm	M.M.	Sharon Rowe Cullinan Lissane West
Sun	9th	Aug	12 noon	1st Anniv	Sean McNamara Main Street
Sun	9th	Aug	12 noon	Anniv	Dora Nestor Main Street
Sat	15th	Aug	7pm	M.M.	Pat Egan Manasmore
Sun	16th	Aug	12 noon	Anniv	Chris & Teresa Crosby St Joseph's Tce

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	16th	Aug	10.30am	M.M.	Phil Breen Reaghfa, Darragh

We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Paddy Vaughan** brother to Bridget Pyne, Kildysart Rd. **Peggy (Margaret) Walsh** Abbey Lawn. **Alice Russell** St Michael's Tce & Kent, UK. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends at this sad time. Remembering **Thomas Crowe** Shalom Ballybeg on his 1st anniversary this weekend 9th August a mass will be offered for him later in the year.

Priest's Collection: The Collection for the Priest's of the Parish will be taken up at all masses this weekend 8th & 9th August. Please use the green envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to contribute. Your kindness is very much appreciated by Fr. Harry & Fr. Pat.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Saturday next 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. It is a holy day of obligation in the church calendar. Masses for the Holy Feast of the Assumption will be as follows:

Friday 14th August	**7.00pm**	**Ballyea**
Saturday 15th August	**10.00am**	**Clarecastle**

The normal weekend schedule of masses in the parish will be implemented for the Saturday/Sunday 15th and 16th August.

Pastoral Area: This coming week we welcome Fr. Michael Collins as part of the pastoral team for the Abbey Pastoral Area residing at Cathedral House. Fr. Michael is a native of the Ennis Parish and was educated at the Ennis National School and St. Flannan's College. Ordained to the priesthood in the Cathedral in June 2000, Fr. Michael has ministered in Kilrush, Kildysart, Newmarket-on-Fergus, St. Patrick's College Maynooth as well as a period in school chaplaincy in East Clare. For the past few years Fr. Michael has worked as director for evangelisation and mission in the Killaloe Diocese and he will continue to do so during his time with us here in the Abbey Pastoral Area. As the diocese deals with ever changing pastoral realities, this ministry will see him work closely with priests, pastoral councils and lay faithful across the diocese. As we welcome Fr. Michael, we pray that his ministry among us may be a time of grace and blessing for him and the communities he will serve. We also say farewell to Fr Jibin Jose who has served in the Pastoral Area for the last eighteen months Fr Jibin will take up an appointment in the Cronan Pastoral Area and will be based in Roscrea. We thank him for his great work in our Pastoral Area and for his sense of fun and welcoming disposition while in Abbey Pastoral Area. Fr Jibin also is an I.T. specialist and will continue in that role on behalf of the diocese in addition to his Pastoral duties in the Cronan Pastoral Area. The Abbey Pastoral Area comprises of the parishes of Doora/Barefield, Clooney/Quin, Ennis and Clarecastle/ Ballyea.

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

Saturday 15th Dawn Mass	**6am**	**Bishop Fintan Monahan**
Sunday 16th	**10.30am**	**Archbishop Seamus Horgan**
Monday 17th	**7.30pm**	**Fr. Kieran Blake**
Tuesday 18th *Reconciliation*	**7.30pm**	**Fr. Pat Larkin**
Wednesday 19th *Anointing of the Sick*	**3pm**	**Fr. Tom Ryan**
Thursday 20th	**7.30pm**	**Fr. Francis Xavier**
Friday 21st *Remembering the dead*	**7.30pm**	**Fr. Martin Blake**
Saturday 22nd *Family Mass*	**10am**	**Michael Daly Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area**
Sunday 23rd	**10.30am**	**Fr. Tony Casey**

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.