

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@clarecastleballyeaparish.ie

11th October 2026, Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	10 th	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Mary O'Grady Clarecastle/London
Sat	10 th	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Chriss & Gus Whelan Main Street
Sat	10 th	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Anna & PJ Casey daughter Ann & son John, Killoo
Sun	11 th	Oct	9am	Anniv	Lorraine Kelleher Clareabbey
Sun	11 th	Oct	12 noon	Anniv	Mickey & Agnes Hanrahan Barntick
Sun	11 th	Oct	12 noon	Anniv	Kay & Gabrielle Mangan Newhall
Sat	17 th	Oct	11am	Memorial	Anne Reynolds wife of Stephen Reynolds Killoo
Sat	17 th	Oct	7am	Anniv	Imelda & Arron O'Brien Ballaghboy Doora
Sat	17 th	Oct	7am	Anniv	Nancy, Bobby & Andrew Farmer Claremount
Sun	18 th	Oct	12 noon	Anniv	Frank Dooley Clareabbey

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	11 th	Oct	10.30am	Anniv	Mary & Packie Quinn Drumquin
Sun	11 th	Oct	10.30am	Anniv	John O'Keefe (Snr) Rathmeekham, Ballyea



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Martin Culligan** Kilmurphy McMahon brother of Veronica Brennan, Drimeen. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to his family and friends at this sad time.

Mission Sunday: The Annual Collection for the work of missionaries abroad will be held next weekend 17th and 18th October. The monies collected go directly to those on the mission fields. Many missionaries work in dangerous and difficult situations throughout the world. 17 Catholic missionaries died tragically in 2025, 10 of them in Africa. Of that 10, 6 were priests, 2 seminarians and 2 catechists. On December 26th a priest and a pharmacist were killed in Nigeria. Your contribution to this collection will be very much

appreciated. Please use an envelope in your yearly pack to make a contribution or use one of the envelopes at the church door to make your donation.

Thank You: Fr. Harry & Fr Pat wish to thank all who contributed to the Priest's Collection last weekend. Your support and generosity is very much appreciated. The Collection is still open for those who wish to make a contribution.

Congratulations: To Ballyea's Tony Griffin, who will receive the Hall of Fame Award at the Clare Association Dublin Awards Dinner on Saturday, 17 October, at The Reine Hotel, Newmarket-on-Fergus. Club members, parishioners and friends are warmly invited to join the celebrations.

Blood Donor's Appeal: Ennis West County Hotel, Monday 12th, Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th Oct from 4.50pm – 8.10pm. **New Donors welcome.** Phone 1800 222 111 for an appointment. The Irish Blood Transfusion Service (IBTS) has issued a **Pre-Amber Alert** under the National Blood Shortage Plan following a critical shortage of **RhD Negative blood**, particularly **O Negative**, and is **urgently** appealing for donors.

Clarecastle Ladies Club: Meeting in the Abbey Hall every Tuesday from 7- 9pm. Open to new members. Looking forward to welcoming new people to the parish in a pleasant, relaxed atmosphere, followed by a cupán tae.

Abbey Pastoral Area: Blessing the gift of new life for **expectant parents** at SS Peter & Paul's Church, Clarecastle on Tuesday 20th October 2026 at 7pm. **Everyone welcome!**

Clarecastle Daycare Centre Open Day: Will be on Saturday 17th October 2026, from 11am to 2pm. Join us to experience a Day at the Centre. Music, Refreshments and Fun. **Everyone is Welcome!**

Sunday 11th Oct is Prisoners Sunday: On this Sunday when we remember Prisoners, we pray for those in prison, for their families and for the victims of their crime. Find below the Killaloe Diocesan Prayer for Prisoners.

Prayer for Prisoners

We pray your grace Lord Jesus for prisoners, and their families who walk their sentence with their loved ones.

We pray you healing Lord for the trauma that has caused them to hurt themselves, their families, and their victims

We pray they will turn to You
and begin their journey of recovery, finding compassionate support in our Christian society
Jesus we trust in you.