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

18th October 2026, Twenty Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	17th	Oct	11am	Memorial	Anne Reynolds
Sat	17th	Oct	7am	Anniv	Imelda & Arron O'Brien Ballaghboy Doora
Sat	17th	Oct	7am	Anniv	Nancy, Bobby & Andrew Farmer Claremount
Sun	18th	Oct	12 noon	Anniv	Frank Dooley Clareabbey
Tues	20th	Oct	7pm		Liturgy – Blessing of New Life
Sat	24th	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Tom Cullinan Ballinacragga Newmarket on Fergus
Sat	24th	Oct	7pm	Anni	Monica Kavanagh Abbeylawn
Sun	25th	Oct	12 noon	Anniv	Frank & Margaret Power Main Street
Sun	25th	Oct	12 noon	Anniv	Mary, Pat, Margaret & Berna Power, Delores & John Lynch Main Street

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	25th	Oct	10.30am	Anniv	Gerard O'Neill Ballyea
Sun	25th	Oct	10.30am	Anniv	Anna & Mary Costelloe Newhall



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Tom Ryan** Ballybeg & Ennis, **Fabio Feitosa** Barrack Street. Clarecastle. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends at this sad time.

Mission Sunday: The Annual Collection for the work of missionaries abroad will be taken up this 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.

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

Blessing Of Graves: November is the month of the year in which we honour our dead and pay tribute to them. The Blessing of Graves in the Parish Cemeteries will take place on the following days and at the following times:

Sunday 1nd November:

Ballyea	**Church Grounds**	**10.30am after mass**
Clarecastle:	**Clarehill Old Cemetery**	**2.00pm**
	Clarehill New Cemetery	**2.30pm**
	Killoo Cemetery	**3.15pm**

Sunday 9th November

Priest's Graves:	**Clarecastle Church Grounds**	**9.00 am after mass**
	Clareabbey Cemetery	**2.00pm**

Remembering The Dead: There will be an evening mass in Ballyea Church on the Wednesdays of November at **7.00pm**. Morning mass in Clarecastle each week day at **10.00am.**

Bereavement Mass: The annual commemoration masses in remembrance of all who died from November last year to the present will be organised by the Parish Bereavement Group will be as follows:

Wednesday 25th November	**Clarecastle Church**	**7.00pm**
Friday 27th November	**Ballyea Church**	**7.00pm**

Eibhlin Carey, Barntick:: Would like to sincerely thank everyone for their support at her recent table quiz and for their generous donations to her fundraiser for the Ray of Sunshine Foundation. She has raised €5,302 for the Jan 2027 project. For more information, please visit www.rayofsunshine.ie.

Clarecastle Daycare Centre Open Day: Will be on Saturday 17th October 2026, from 11.00am to 2.00pm. Join us to experience a Day at the centre. Refreshments and Fun**. Everyone is Welcome!**