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

25th October 2026, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	24th	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Tom Cullinan Ballinacragga, Newmarket on Fergus
Sat	24th	Oct	7pm	Anniv	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
Sat	31st	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Frances & Michael (Haulie) Keane Barrack Street & Michael's Tce
Sun	1st	Nov	12noon	Anniv	Peter, Ann, Mary, Oonagh & Ann Slattery Patrick 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 **Sr. Mary Sexton** Lissycasey, sister of Frances Ashe, Newhall, **Bridget Shanahan** Ennis, mother of Jacqueline Duggan, Michael and **Cornelius Shanahan**,Tiermaclane and Ballybeg. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends at this sad time.

Bank Holiday: Monday 26th October is a Bank Holiday. Daily Mass will be at **11am**.

Winter Time: Winter Time begins this weekend. Please put back your clocks one hour on Saturday night/Sunday Morning. Mass times on Sunday will be on Wintertime. This will continue until Easter Sunday 28th March 2027 when Summertime will begin.

Holy Souls November Remembrance: During the month of November we will remember all our loved ones who have departed from this life. It is a time of the year in which our departed loved ones are very near to us and in our thoughts. Masses will be offered for our departed loved ones during the month of November. Please leave an envelope with those you wish to remember and your offering in the box placed in the church before each mass, or drop into the parish office and we will include your loved ones in our Masses. Feel free to add the name of your loved one to our Remembrance Tree which is in the sanctuary of the church by writing their names on the tags of those special to you. Details of Blessing of Graves in last week's newsletter and of the Mass times in November.

Feast of All Saints: Sunday next is 1st November, the Feast of All Saints. Mass for the feast day will be the normal Saturday/Sunday Mass times in the parish.

Feast of All Souls: Monday is the Feast of All Souls. Masses for the Feast Day.

Clarecastle - 10.00am
Ballyea - 7.00pm

Community Education: An LCETB course titled **"Move, Create, Feel Good"** will begin in Clarecastle Day Care Centre starting on Thursday 19th November from 11.30am to 1.00pm. Details on enrolling is on the notice board in the church porch.

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**

History of Clare Youth Club 1969-2026: A group has been formed to compile a history of Youth clubs in Clare from 1969-2026. We are hoping to make contact with all Youth Clubs throughout the County (1969-2026) who were active during those years. An information sheet will be distributed to each Club contact person, and we ask you to please forward information to us by Friday 30th October. If you need further information, please contact Jim McMahon jimmac.ennis@gmail.com 0868119086, Nuala Donnellan nuala.historycryc@hotmail.com 0868066496 or Donagh O'Meara 087 2322140.

Ennis Campus Now Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult Classes: Introduction to Barista classes commencing November 2026 in College of Further Education & Training, Ennis Campus. All welcome. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email antoinette.houlihan@lcetb.ie