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:clarecastleballyea@eircom.net

14th July 2019

Clarecastle Mass Intentions Sat. 13th July 7pm Anna Healy, Madden's Tce. Anniv. Sun. 14th July 12noon Anniv. Eugene Brennan, Kildysart Road. Tue. 16th July 10am Eugene & Dylan Considine, Main Street. Anniv. Fri. 19th July 8pm M.M. Maisie Moroney, Limerick Road. Sun, 21st July Anniv. Deceased members of Comhaltas Clarecastle/Ballyea 9am **Ballyea Mass Intentions** Sun. 14th July 10.30am P.J. Cunningham, England & Ballyea.

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Stephen Sheedy, Lismealbreeda:
Daniel Hassett, Quin, brother of Alice Coote, Darragh and P.J. Cunningham, England, brother of Goretti Smyth, Bansha, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

<u>Offertory Collection – Clarecastle</u>: Coin: €389.35: Envelopes: €567.80 = €957.15 <u>Offertory Collection – Ballyea:</u> Coin: €113.10: Envelopes: €246.50 = €359.60

Fr. Pat's 40th Anniversary: The 7pm Mass on Sat. 27th July will be in celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Fr. Pat's Ordination. This will be followed by a reception in the Daycare Centre. All are welcome.

<u>Family Focus Week at Knock Shrine</u> takes place from 15th - 20th July. With family prayer times at 3pm and 7pm as well as workshops on family matters at 8.30pm in the Family Centre. Tuesday workshop will address problems with addiction: Wednesday it will assist those struggling with grief and loss. Saturday, the blessing of young children (0-12 yrs) will take place at 12noon. All are welcome.

Lough Derg Time for Body & Soul: Bookings now being taken for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg led by Bishop Fintan Monahan from 5th to 7th August. Bookings and further details from Ennis Parish Office: 6824043.

Sacred Heart Messenger: The Sacred Heart messenger is one of the lovely little magazines published monthly which contains many very readable articles about our Catholic faith. The magazine has been a favorite with many Irish people over the years. The magazine can be ordered from Messenger Publications, 37, Lower Lesson St. Dublin. See notice in Church porch. It would be lovely if there was a co-ordination person in the parish who would act as the person to organize and invite subscribers for the magazine – collecting the yearly fee etc. If anyone in interested in that task, please contact the parish office.

<u>Concert to open Ceile at the Crossroads Festival</u> "Legacy of Clare" in the Abbey Hall, on Sunday, 14th July at 8pm. Great Clare music/song/dance from Oliver O'Connell, Mickey Dunne, Elaine Hogan & Richard Dwyer. Proceeds to District Daycare Centre, Clarecastle. Tickets €15 from committee members or at the door.

Rescheduled Fun Day: The family fun day has been rescheduled and will take place on Sunday, 28^{th} July. Commencing at 12 noon at the pitch in Ballynacally, there will be underage exhibition football games throughout the day, a BBQ, The cow patch and many more activities.

<u>St Flannan's College</u> A history of St. Flannan's College by historian Dr Ciarán Ó Murchadha is now in course of production. Anyone who may have material useful to the publication such as old diaries, letters written from the College, older school publications etc. is invited to contact Ciarán Ó Murchadha, c/o St. Flannan's College or at 086 896 3387. All material received will be respectfully treated and returned after copying or, if agreed, deposited in the College Archive. All material used will be acknowledged in the book, which it is hoped to complete by the end of 2020.

<u>A Memorial Service</u> to honour over 600 young Clare men and women who lost their lives in the Great War 1914 to 1918 will take place on Sunday, 14th July at 2pm at the WW1 Memorial in the Clare Peace Park opposite Glór Theatre on the occasion of the 103rd Anniv. of the Battle of the Somme. The names of the men from Clarecastle are included amongst the 600 names inscribed on the monument. All are welcome to attend and to lay a wreath.

<u>Clarecastle Tidy Towns</u> would like to thank all our volunteers & Resident Groups for keeping the village & surrounding areas as litter free as possible.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 5th July '19 3, 20, 24, 28: No Jackpot Winner & No Match 3 Winners:
Next Week's Jackpot €9,000.00: Friday, 12th July '19

Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan The Munster Fleadh Cheoil official opening Sunday 14th at 7pm in Cois na hAbhna. A weeklong festival of traditional music, song & dance. Free lunch time concerts daily at the Sanctuary at the Queens Hotels at 1pm. Ceilis at Cois na hAbhna with the Tulla Ceili Band on the Wed. night, (17th), Dal gCais Ceile Band on Friday night. Concerts in Glór with Clare Youth Trad Orchestra on Thursday night, the very popular Shaskeen on Friday, Martin Hayes and the Tulla Ceili Band on Saturday and the Closing Concert on Sunday 21st, the Kilfenora Ceili Band. There are CD Launches on Thursday at 8pm: Friday and Saturday at 6.30pm at the Sanctuary. Set Dancing competitions commence at Treacy's West County on Friday and continue at St. Flannan's College on Saturday and Sunday with Ceili Bands and Grupai Cheoil. There will be wonderful performances on the Gig Rig Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

We ask all Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and those entering and exiting the Sanctuary from the church; to enter at the side aisle sides, using the brass handrails to assist them.

This is a very important request in the interest of Health & Safety.