

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@clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie

19th May 2024, Pentecost Sunday

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	18 th	May	7pm	Anniv	Liz Walshe Lissane
Sat	18 th	May	7pm	Anniv	Eamon & Mary Callinan & Mary Fitzgerald & Winifred Bowles Main Street
Sat	18 th	May	7pm	Anniv	Anthony (Tony) Kelly Tiermaclane, Ballyea
Wed	22 nd	May	10am	Anniv	Patrick, Theresa & Ann Sheridan Church Drive
Thur	23 rd	May	10am	1 st Anniv	Ann Palmer Lote of Madden's Tce & UK
Sat	25 th	May	7pm	Anniv	Patrick Barry Knocknamana
Sat	25 th	May	7pm	Anniv	Margaret Brigdale Killoo
Sat	25 th	May	7pm	Anniv	Anne & Tom McCabe Killoo
Sun	26 th	May	9am	Anniv	Eleanor O'Connor Greenlawn
Sun	26 th	May	12 noon	M.M.	Martin Reynolds Church Drive

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Fri	24 th	May	7pm	1 st Anniv	Monica Costelloe Kilmorane
Sun	26 th	May	10.30am	Anniv	Eileen Jones Kilmorane



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Betty Cunniffe** Cashel & Tramore Co Waterford, mother of Joan McCabe, Killoo. **Cyril Kelly**, Edenvale Ennis We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this time.

Catholic Mothers Ireland Retreat Day: On Saturday 25th May in the Church of Our Lady, Roslevan, Ennis, V95 A253. Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks on the Theme 'To Jesus, through Mary', Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession. Guest speakers on the day: Fr Marius O'Reilly, Sr Miriam Loveland SHM and Sinéad Strong. This all-day Retreat will run from 9.30am-4pm at a cost of €40. Hot Lunch provided. Call 085 147 1516 or email catholicmothers@outlook.ie to book your place.

Parish Office: Open Monday – Friday 10am to 4pm. Closed for lunch 1 -2pm. Please call us on 065-6823011 or call in if you wish to book Mass, Baptism etc. email: parish@clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie

National Volunteering Week: Connecting Clare Communities are celebrating National Volunteering Week on Thursday the 23rd of May with a Volunteer Expo in the Woodstock Hotel Ennis. Come along at any time between 4-7pm to discover a wide range of volunteering opportunities in Clare. Visit www.cldc.ie/ccc for full details.

Pray for Life Novena: The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Thursday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Friday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [@PrayforLife_ie](https://facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) on X and [@prayforlifenovena](https://instagram.com/prayforlifenovena) on Instagram. Let us know if you are praying the novena together as a parish, family or other group via www.prayforlife.ie/#home-events This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Ennis Flower & Garden Club: Present Ali Dietrich, Dublin, at Treacy's West County Hotel Ennis on Tuesday May 21st, doors open at 7.30pm and demonstration commences at 8.15pm sharp, 10 euro non members, all are welcome, demonstrators arrangements raffled on the night, contact ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com

Blood Donation Clinics Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd May in Ennis's West County Hotel from 4.50pm to 8.10pm. New and existing blood donors are welcome. Appointments can be made by phoning 1800 222 111. Existing Donors have the additional option of booking online.

Accord now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you. Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you:

- are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and,
- have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

... then Accord wishes to hear from you! An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or email marriagepreparation@accord.ie, for further information see www.accord.ie