

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@clarecastleballyeaparisish.ie

16th June 2024, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	15 th	June	7pm	Anniv	Margaret Hanrahan Barntick
Sat	15 th	June	7pm	Anniv	Anne Burns Hawthorns, Limerick Road
Sun	16 th	June	9am	Anniv	Nancy, Peter (Snr) & Peter (Jnr) Dillon St Michael's Tce
Sun	16 th	June	12 noon	Anniv	Pappy & Peggy Slattery & Esther Kenny Madden's Tce
Sun	23 rd	June	12 noon	Anniv	Michael & Norah Behan Limerick Road

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	23 rd	June	10.30am	Anniv	The Power Family Dromadrehid
Sun	23 rd	June	10.30am	Anniv	Gretta & Mickey Markham Ballyea
Sun	23 rd	June	10.30am	Anniv	Denis Duffy Dromadrehid



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Nuala Costello** Kilmorane. **Phil Sherlock** nee Lynch Bermingham & Newhall, sister of Sean Lynch, Newhall. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this time.

Clerks Collection: Will be taken up at all masses this weekend Saturday 15th June & Sunday 16th June. Please use the orange envelope in your pack or an envelope of your own. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage: To Knock Shrine, takes place on Sun. July 7th 2024. Brigdale Coaches for Ennis, Clarecastle, Doorra Barefield and Quin contact 086-8034092 or email info@brigdalecoaches.com. (preferable) to book a seat. Bus will be leaving St. Joseph's church, Ennis at approx. 9.30am.

Cash4Clothes Fundraiser for Ballyea NS: The Final drop off date is Monday 24th June at 9.30am. We accept all Womens, Mens and Childrens Clothing. Paired Footwear, handbags, Belts, Soft toys (teddies), Curtains, Towels, Bed linen (duvet covers, sheets, pillowcases, Blankets, throws. ***NO PILLOWS OR DUVETS**

Volunteers: Are required to read at our weekend masses - full training will be provided. If you would like to become involved in our weekend ceremonies - please pass your name and contact details to Fr. Pat or to the Parish Office. A member of the Pastoral Council will then contact you regarding training and mass schedule.

Grow Mental Health: Peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues with recovery through community. Ennis meetings- Maria Assumpta Hall, Station Road. Monday at 8pm-10pm and New meeting opening Tuesday 2-4pm. www.grow.ie/ Celia 086 1526966.

Computer Class: Clarecastle Parish in conjunction with Limerick & Clare Education & Training Board are running a class of some of our more mature Parishioners in the Clarecastle Day Care Centre for 6 weeks starting in September. This is a free class which will be held once a week for approx. 1 hour to help familiarise yourself with the use of a mobile phone / tablet, send a text, download a picture or open an email etc. If you would like to attend, we ask that you please drop your name and contact number to the Parish Office before the end of June or call 065-6823011.

Feast of St John: Mass in St Johns Well Killone on Sunday 23rd June at 7pm.

Ballyea Club Day: Unfortunately the Ballyea Club Day on 16th June, this event has been cancelled.

“Day For Life”

On Sunday 16th June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: The Lord is my shepherd – *Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.*

This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

The Day for Life message is available on <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024/>

Congratulations: Congratulations to five of our parishioners who were elected to Clare County Council last weekend (4 Clarecastle, 1 Ballyea). We wish them well in their important work representing the people of Clare and of planning the future of our beautiful county.