

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@clarecastleballyeaparisish.ie

21st July 2024, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	20 th	July	7pm	Anniv	Mona & Stephen Moloney Limerick Road
Sat	20 th	July	7pm	Anniv	Louis & Rita Moloney Manus
Sun	21 st	July	9am	Anniv	Dec'd Members of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann
Thurs	25 th	July	7pm	Anniv	Reg Egan Patrick Street
Sat	27 th	July	7pm	Anniv	Michael Lynch IslandMcGrath

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	21 st	July	10.30am	1 st Anniv	Noreen Hounsome Drimeen East
Sun	21 st	July	10.30am	Anniv	Betty Purtill & Dec'd Purtill Family Ballyea
Tues	23 rd	July	7pm	1 st Anniv	Michael McDonnell Edenvale
Sun	28 th	July	10.30am	Anniv	Matthew Haugh Darragh



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls **Michael Daly**, Quay Road, Clarecastle, **Micheál Talty**, Ennis father of Michael, Ballybeg, **Cyril Geoghegan** Ballybeg and New York brother of John, Kathleen, Phil, Clair, Ita & Martina, **Sheila Kelliher** (nee McMahan) Dublin & Kilmurry McMahan sister of Gerry McMahan Clarecastle Post Office and **Mike Coote** Wiltshire UK & Drimeen. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this time.

St Andrew's Concert Choir: From Ontario Canada & Ennis Brass Band will be in a free concert in St Columba's Church, Bindon St on Saturday 27th July at 8pm with a retiring collection for St Columba's Church.

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.

The Clarecastle Show Society: Wish to advise that this year's Schedule is now available. Please TEXT the secretary on 085 7816665 with your postal details. Closing date for entries is August 2nd.

Alone: Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking Visitation and Telephone volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie/volunteer or for further information please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221 or via email Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie. *If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.*

Clarecastle/Ballyea Bereavement Group: We are a parish based group whose aims are to help those who are bereaved and grieving. When a family member dies within or outside of the Parish you may need a 'Listening Ear'. Members of the Parish Bereavement Group can be there for you to talk to. If you think we can help, please contact us at bereavementgroupclarecastlebal@gmail.com or the Parish Office (065 682 3011) You are not alone; we are there to support you.

Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese: The Diocese of Killaloe will be launching its second *Volunteer Ministry Training Programme* this autumn. In the coming weeks people already involved in these ministries will speak at Masses across the diocese. The hope is that their testimonies will help raise awareness to the variety of ministries which people can volunteer for in their parish and pastoral area. Bishop Fintan will officially launch this ministry training later this autumn. For now all we ask is that you contemplate sharing your gifts and talents for the good of the faith community that we call the Diocese of Killaloe. For more information visit our website at: <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

There are a number of information pages available at church doors this weekend for people who may be interested in these ministries. Copies also available in the Parish Office.

Information Evenings:

Kilrush Community Centre: Wed 11th September 7.30pm

Ennis Pastoral Centre: Thurs 12th September 7.30pm

Nenagh Pastoral Centre: Mon 16th September 7.30pm

World Day For Grandparents and the Elderly: Event will take place on 28th July at Knock Shrine, with Excellency Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland as the principal celebrant.

Best Wishes: We wish the Clare Senior Hurling Team every blessing as they journey into the All Ireland Final against Cork this Sunday 21st July. We also congratulate the team and the mentors on this great achievement and we thank them for the joy they bring us. Best of luck to one and all. **Up the Banner!**