

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](mailto:parish@clarecastleballyeaparisish.ie)

11<sup>th</sup> August 2024, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Fri	16 <sup>th</sup>	August	10am	Anniv	Theresa & Patrick Sheridan Church Drive
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	August	12 noon	Anniv	Teresa Crosby St Joseph's Terrace
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	August	12 noon	Anniv	Dora Nestor Main Street

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	August	10.30am	Anniv	Jean Adams Ballybeg Hse, Kildysart Road
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We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Seán O'Connor**, Killarney brother of Abbie O'Connor Abbeylawn. **Patrick Connellan**, Ennis, brother of Bridie Sheedy Lismulbreeda who died recently. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends at this time.

**Killaloe Priests Benevolent Fund:** Will be taken up this weekend 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> August. Please use the yellow envelope in your pack or an envelope of your own, this can also be dropped into the Parish Office. **Míle Buíochas!!**

**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. The Show Office will be opening on Monday July 29<sup>th</sup>, in the Abbey Hall 10am to 5pm daily. All entries must be received by 3pm on Friday August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Parish Office:** Open Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm. Closed for lunch 1-2pm. Please call us on 065-6823011 or call into the office if you wish to book a Mass, Baptism etc. or email: [parish@clarecastleballyeaparisish.ie](mailto:parish@clarecastleballyeaparisish.ie)

**Learn to sing with Dean Power:** Individual/Groups lessons available in Clarecastle. If interested, contact [deanpower1@gmail.com](mailto:deanpower1@gmail.com) for more information.

**Chy3 Tax Return forms:** Can we ask anyone who has yet to return their completed form please do so. Many Thanks

**Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese:** Have you ever thought of enriching your faith or of equipping yourself to be able to give something to your parish or pastoral area? The Diocese of Killaloe is hoping to build on the success of our initial lay ministry training programme by offering training to those who feel called to give time as Catechist and as Ministers of Pastoral Care. It is hoped to begin journeying with those interested in the Autumn. These ministries will be of interest to those already involved in their parish or pastoral area or those wishing to be more involved in the life of their local Church community. This programme involves lay people working side by side with priests in key ministries in our parishes and pastoral areas. Brochures are available in your parish or on the Diocesan Webpage.

**Public Meetings will be held** at the following centres in September: **Kilrush** Community Centre: Wed 11<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm. **Ennis** Pastoral Centre: Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm. **Ennagh** Pastoral Centre: Mon 16<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm. Further information and application forms can be found at <https://www.killaloediocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

**Youth Ministry:** Members of the youth ministry group which meets in Church of Our Lady Roslevan, Ennis on the last Sunday of every month recently went on Pilgrimage to Taizé. 24 Pilgrims led by Fr. Donagh O' Meara, Myriam Black, Joanne O' Brien and Youth leaders Arlene O' Sullivan, Saoirse Boyce & Joanna Lacka spent a week in Taize from 30<sup>th</sup> June - 7<sup>th</sup> July. All the young people loved the experience of meeting Christians from all over the world while exploring their faith and participating in the very beautiful Taize style of prayer three times day. The group loved the experience and all hope to return again next year. If you are a young person and are senior cycle in Secondary School or College age and would like to be part of this group, you are welcome to join us. Please contact Fr. Donagh O' Meara (087) 232 2140 Myriam Black(087) 234 1831 Joanne O' Brien (086) 600 9682

**Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary:** Thursday next is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of obligation. Masses for the Holy Day:

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August @ 8pm Ballyea Church

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August @ 10am Clarecastle Church