

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@clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie](mailto:parish@clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie)**

*18<sup>th</sup> August 2024, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Clarecastle Mass Intentions**

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
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	August	7pm	M.M.	Michael Daly Quay Road
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	August	7pm	Anniv	Mary Callinan Main Street
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	August	7pm	Anniv	Pauline Scanlan West & The Scanlan Family
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	August	7pm	Anniv	Sheila O'Driscoll College Green & Barntick

**Ballyea Mass Intentions**

Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	August	10.30am	Anniv	Olivia Quinn Drumquin
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	August	10.30am	Anniv	Jimmy Devitt Dromadrehid
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	August	10.30am	Anniv	Commandant Frank Barrett O/C Mid Clare Brigade & Barrett Family Ballyea



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Kathleen O Callaghan** Lissycasey, mother of Patricia O Neill & Clare Barry Ballyea. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to her family and friends at this time.

**Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese:** Information evenings on the training programmes for the Ministry of Catechist and the Ministry of Pastoral Care will be held at three locations across the Diocese in early September. These are the venues, times and dates: **Kilrush, Community Centre: Wednesday, September 13th at 8 p.m.** **Ennis, Pastoral Centre: Thursday September 14th at 8 p.m.** **Nenagh: Pastoral Centre, Monday 17th September at 8 p.m.** At these meetings, Bishop Fintan will be present to formally launch this programme of training and formation. People currently involved in a myriad of volunteer ministries will also be present to answer any of your questions. Come along to see and hear how these lay ministries are developing across the diocese and how you might become part of this Good News story. For more information visit:

<https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

**Clarecastle Ballyea Comhaltas Group:** wish to thank most sincerely all who supported in any way our Ceili at the Crossroads weekend, Mile Buíochas

**Newhall Graveyard Clean Up:** Volunteers needed on Monday evening from 5.30pm to cut grass, hedges etc. Please bring your strimmers, hedge cutters, rakes and saws. Together we can care for our community and give back to our loved ones who have gone before us.

**Cross at Kerins Cross:** The older members of our community might remember a white cross by the side of the road at Kerin's Cross just on the Limerick side of the village. It was removed when the road was upgraded in the 1960s. The cross commemorated a Tipperary town man, Michael Hartnett, who was shot on the 15th of August 1924. He was on his way home from a big De Valera rally in Ennis. You might remember him in your prayers this weekend

**Relics of St Bernadette:** In the autumn this year the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. We are delighted to announce that the Relics will visit the Diocese of Killaloe on Monday 9th September in the Cathedral Ennis and on Tuesday 10th September in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes Silvermines Co Tipperary. More information will follow in the coming weeks. See [www.stbernadette.ie](http://www.stbernadette.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.

**Clarecastle Show:** Congratulations to the members of Clarecastle Show Society who organised the very successful show in our parish last weekend. It was a great days entertainment for all who attended at Claremount or the exhibit centre at Clarecastle School Hall. To all who exhibited an item or who entered the show events at Claremount we say Thank you. Events like these make our community. They don't happen by accident but through hard work and commitment on the part of volunteers. We thank them for their work and their contribution to our local community.

**Best Wishes** to all receiving Leaving Cert results on Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, regardless of the grades be proud of yourself and your effort, exam results do not define you as a person or predict your future.

**Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 13<sup>th</sup> August 2024**  
**01, 07, 20, 28: No Jackpot Winner, 2 Match 3 Winners €100**  
**Next Draw Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2024 Jackpot €11,400**