

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

15th September 2024, Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	14 th	Sept	7pm	Anniv	Pat Joe, Mary & Pascal Daly Maddens Tce
Sat	14 th	Sept	7pm	Anniv	Pat Lynch Lissane
Sun	15 th	Sept	12 noon	Anniv	Esther Cullinan & Nancy Mulhern Killoo
Sun	15 th	Sept	12 noon	Anniv	Teresa Lynch Lissane
Wed	18 th	Sept	10am	Anniv	John & Mary Shannon Quay Road
Fri	20 th	Sept	10am	Anniv	Pat Daniels Knocknamana
Sun	22 nd	Sept	9am	Anniv	Peggy Horan Manus

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Fri	20 th	Sept	8pm	Anniv	Dec'd Members of McGuane & McDonnell Families Lismulbreeda
Sat	21 st	Sept	5pm	M.M.	Hilda Wallace Ryan Ballybeg
Sun	22 nd	Sept	10.30am	Anniv	Michael Wall Barnageeha, Ballyea & Daughter Mary Wall & Mary McInerney



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Pat Guilfoyle nee Ryan** Ennis & Clarecastle. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to her family and friends at this time.

Priest Collection: Fr. Harry and Fr. Pat wish to thank all who contributed to the Priests Collection last weekend, your support is very much appreciated. The Collection is still open for contributions. **Mile Buíochas!!**

Music Class: In Clarecastle Day Care Centre, starting September 12th 2024 7-8 pm.

Clarecastle / Ballyea Comhaltas Group: Set Dancing classes Monday evenings in the Abbey Hall at 8.30pm starting Monday 16th September. **Everyone Welcome!!!**

Clarecastle Community Choir: Every Thursday from 5th September at 8.15pm in the Clarecastle National School Hall. All Welcome. Free of charge. Community, Inclusion &

Expression. This is part of the Clarecastle Community Development Plan. Starting 5th September.

St. Michael's Holy Well Mass: Will be concelebrated this year by Bishop Fintan Monahan and Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick on Friday the 27th September, 2024 at 6.30 p.m. Pilgrims will gather at 6.00 p.m. at the top of the farmers access road next to N18 By-Pass Bridge, Quin Road, Ennis, for onward pilgrim walk to St. Michael's Holy Well, Kilbreckan. Join us in the footsteps of our ancestors on this ancient pilgrim path. All welcome.

Clarecastle Ballyea Community: Games will have a church gate collection at all masses in the parish on the weekend of 14th/15th September. Your support is much appreciated.

Sustainable Gardening and Biodiversity with Jimmy Spellissy: Jimmy is the owner and guardian of Ennis Allotments in Cappahard. He is an environmentalist and biodiversity is a key topic dear to his heart. Join Jimmy for this free talk on how to garden more sustainably while protecting the biodiversity of your garden. All welcome. There's no need to book for this event. Supported by Creative Ireland. Please contact DeValera Library, Ennis on 065 6824207 or ennislibrary@clarecoco.ie for more information.

Celebration of First Holy Communion & Confirmation: It is time now to prepare for the reception of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation by our young people in 2025. It is our responsibility as adult christians to assist our young people in their preparations at this time. The role of preparation falls primarily with the parents of these young people. We call on them and the significant adults in these young peoples lives to do all they can to ensure our young people are ready, and prepared to have knowledge of the significant step in faith they are undertaking. Please give some time at home to discuss what the sacraments mean, and to pray for a special blessing on these young people as they journey in life. Attending Sunday mass and praying with the local Christian community is an excellent way to prepare, as well as participating in the special programme arranged to help people reflect on the sacraments they are to receive.

Dates for the Sacraments:

Clarecastle:	Saturday 10th May @ 11am	-	First Communion
	Friday 23rd May @ 11am	-	Confirmation
Ballyea:	Saturday 17th May @ 11am	-	First Communion
	Friday 23rd May @ 11am	-	Confirmation