

Clarecastle - Ballyea Parish

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Sunday Mass: Clarecastle 9am & 12noon Ballyea 10.30am

Saturday Mass: Clarecastle 7pm Ballyea 8pm

Weekday Mass: Clarecastle 10am

All items for Newsletter to Parish Office by 5pm on Wednesday, please, or email:

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Sunday 21st April 2013

4th Sunday of Easter - Day of Prayer for Vocations

This is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the church. The Holy Spirit is adored and glorified with the Father and the Son. It is from Jesus that the church has learnt the name of the Holy Spirit and it is in this name as well as that of the Father and the Son that each new child of the Church is baptised.

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat. 27th April 7pm Anniv. John & Mary Brennan, Hempfield.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun. 21st April 8pm Anniv. Agatha & John Long, Ballyveskill

Sat. 27th April 8pm Anniv. Paddy & Gisela Hogan, Bushypark.

Sun. 28th April 10.30am Anniv. The Corry Family, Killerk

Offertory Collection-Clarecastle Coin: €631.00: Envelopes €294.00 = €925.00

Priests Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

Burren Outdoor Retreat Let the silence and beauty of this unique landscape unfold its mysteries and renew you in body and soul from 3rd - 5th May. Contact Noirin 087 9459151 or Mary 087 9701130.

The ACIES Ceremony {Consecration to our Lady} for active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary takes places in Ennis Cathedral on Thursday, 25th after the 7.30pm Mass. Canon Pat Taaffe will preside. All are welcome.

Mass and Anointing for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses at Ennis Cathedral on Wed. 29th May at 2pm. Bishop Kieran O'Reilly will be chief celebrant and homilist. All are welcome.

Clients of Acquired Brain Injury Ireland, of Clarecastle are holding "Words aren't enough" exhibition, sharing their poetry and short stories with the public in Clarecastle Old School Bldg. on Saturday, 27th April at 1pm. All are welcome, refreshments provided. Admission is **FREE**.

Clarecastle National School Parents Assoc. Clarecastle Parents Assoc. will be holding the annual church gate collection next weekend (27th & 28th April). Your support is greatly appreciated.

Blood Donor Clinic in West County Hotel on Monday, 22nd - Thursday, 25th April from 6pm to 9pm.

Old mobile phone appeal Clare special needs parent support group are collecting old mobile phones in exchange for ipads. For every 185 old phones collected a child can get an ipad. If you can help ☎ 085 1101947.

Ballyea GAA Race Night takes place in Drumquin on Sat. 27th. This week-end is the last chance to buy horses from club members. All cards to be returned to club house between 8.30pm & 9pm on Monday night (April 22nd).

Do you know anyone called Claire/Clare or Clair? the Welcoming Claires to County Clare, Ireland weekend is taking place from 21st June - 23rd June. It promises to be a great weekend. ☎ Sharon or Dolores on 68 66 800.

The Great Famine Walk West Clare Kidney Support Group Walk Kilrush to Cooraclare on Sunday 5th May @ 2.30 pm sharp (runners to start @ 3pm). **Run or Walk** and help raise funds for the Clare branch of the Irish Kidney Association.

Irish Cancer Society's 'Care to Drive' transport service is available for patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment in the Mid-Western Regional Hospital, Limerick. This service is completely free to the patient - a driver will pick you up at the door of your home & bring you to the hospital & then, after treatment, bring you home. So if you are having trouble getting to & from the hospital for your chemotherapy treatment & you are living in Clare, please speak to your oncology team in the Mid-Western Regional Hosp. or ☎ Gail: 01 2310 566.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 12th April 2013

3, 11, 22, 23: No Jackpot Winner: 4 Match 3 Winner of €38. each
Martin Murphy, St. Joseph's Tce: Christy Sheridan, c/o Wards Shop, Andy Hynes,
c/o Roche Jim Cooney, c/o Brownies:

Next Week's Jackpot €7, 800.00 - Fri. 19th April

Ballyea Clondegad GAA Lotto: Winning No.'s for Mon. 15th April 2013

4, 13, 16, 24; No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €70. ea.

Edel Hehir, Ballyea: John & Carmel Sheehan, Ballynacally: Michael Foley, Kidysart:
Next Weeks Jackpot: €12,000: Reserve Lotto €4,200. in Griffins Bar on 22nd April.

Live the Word: Laughter is music for the soul. Through laughter, your mind relaxes and your body becomes less tense. A good laugh makes the stress less stressful, the worries less worry full.

Value taking time out to have a heartfelt laugh.