

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2021

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th July 2021

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Our Faithful Departed.....

Siobhan Prendiville, Castleknock, Dublin, Mother of Stephen Kelly, Mainham Wood
Elizabeth Grogan, Carlow, Sister of Dan & Margaret Doolan
....may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

<u>Clane</u>		
Saturday 17th July	6.30pm	Anna Reddin, Tony Dunne
Sunday 18th July	9.30am	Margaret Howlin, Ann Hackett (Month's mind) (Mother of Kevin Hackett of Alexandra Walk)
	11.30am	Eileen & Daniel O'Brien, John & Johanna Hanlon
Monday 19th July	10.00am	
Tuesday 20th July	10.00am	May Carroll, Betty McCarthy, Gerry O'Connor
Wed 21st July	10.00am	Prayer & Communion Service
Thursday 22nd July	10.00am	
Friday 23rd July	10.00am	
Saturday 24th July	6.30pm	Dan O'Connell (1st anniv) & deceased members of O'Connell Family, Jim Daly, Kevin Byrne, Susie & Paddy Mitchell
Sunday 25th July	9.30am	
	11.30am	Raymond Wells (Month's mind), Julia Connolly & deceased members of Smyth Family, Brian Manzor, George Manzor (birthday rem)
<u>Rathcoffey</u>		
Sunday 18th July	10.30am	
Sunday 25th July	10.30am	

	Saturday 24th 6.30pm	Sunday 25th 9.30am	Sunday 25th 11.30am	Sunday 25th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Eleanor Cunney Mary Deay Sara Gorman Roisin Gorman	Oriana Hackett Assumpta Flynn Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald	Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy Frank Kavanagh Margaret Maguire	Jenny Behan Michael Behan
Ministers of the Word	Brian O'Brien Patricia O'Neill	John Power Bernadette Ryan	Brid Murphy Colette O'Byrne	Catherine O'Sullivan
Basket Collectors (July)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane
Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 9.30am
11.30am

Rathcoffey
Sunday 10.30am

Parish Shop and Office

The Parish Centre
Main Street Clane
OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 10.30am – 1.00pm

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www.claneparish.com

WebCam/Live Streaming

www.claneparish.com

and on churchservices TV

www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

Prayer for the first world day for Grandparents and the elderly

I thank You, Lord,
for the comfort of Your presence:
even in times of loneliness,
You are my hope and my confidence,
You have been my rock and my fortress since my
youth!

I thank You for having given me a family
and for having blessed me with a long life.
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,
for the dreams that have already come true in my
life and for those that are still ahead of me.
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to
which You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith,
make me a channel of your peace,
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than
me, to never stop dreaming
and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends
of the earth.

Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,
the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness
and help me to live life to the full
in each moment that You give me,
in the certainty that you are with me every day,
even until the end of the age.

Amen

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 13th July 2021
12, 20, 25, 31

**No winner of this week's
Jackpot**

3 x €50 prize winners

Laura O'Neill, Angela Gormas,
Shay Raleigh

**Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize
winners**

Mary Kelly, The Lourdes Fund

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 12,000

Weekly Lotto tickets are
available from your local Promoter
or the Parish Shop.

**Minimum €250 worth
of prizes every week.**

**Parish online donations can
be made via our website at
www.claneparish.com or**

direct to

Parish a/c:

IBAN IE65AIBK

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Clergy Fund a/c:

IE79AIBK93323670508088

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the Lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. A guided walk experience will be offered on Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org

Congratulations to the following couples married recently in our Parish

- ♥ Mark Fitzgerald
& Meghan Connolly
- ♥ Shane McMahan
& Darina Cribbin
- ♥ Marc Murray
& Orla O'Carolan

Items for the Parish
Newsletter must be in to
the Parish Office by
12 noon on Wednesday
Email claneparish@eircom.net

Clane Altar Society
Mary Morrin
Kathleen Browne
Ita Killaly

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**

Basket € 1,023.48
Envelopes € 640.50

Thank you for your
wonderful gifts. All the
beautiful things of the
earth, the sea and sky,
happiness, joy, inner
peace, music, poetry,
painting and colours.

Entertainment, dancing
and laughter.

Shops, food and clothes.

Craftsmanship and
hobbies. Faith, unity,

prayer and the Eucharist.

But most of all your love.

Amen

Synodality - a Call to Everyone

ACI Zoom discussion - July 22nd 2021 - led by: Professor Tom O'Loughlin. As the priestly manpower crisis deepens in Ireland, the call for 'more vocations' becomes ever more plaintive. But what does synodality mean in our Catholic understanding of 'vocation'? Is that still too often all about clergy and religious - when all of the baptised faithful are now called to become 'first responders' in an era of crisis? Might the 'priest crisis' itself be a result of an unbalanced theology of Priesthood, Ordination and Baptism? Is every baptised person now being called equally to mission - to help keep hope and faith alive among those we love and meet? Dr Tom O'Loughlin's profound understanding of the history of Catholic Theology is in high demand by all who study the problem of Catholic Church renewal today.

Join us on Thursday July 22nd at 8.00 pm
More information on the website:
www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie

Learning from experience, the ACI has purchased extra Zoom capacity for this event - to accommodate all-comers.

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Thought for the Week
May we overcome indifference with concrete acts of charity!