

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2024

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2024

12th Sunday In Ordinary Time

23rd June 2024

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Parish Charity Number 20015848

Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

## Masses for the Week

### Clane

Saturday 22nd June	6.30pm	James Murphy (1st anniv), Phil Kinahan, Martin Pearse, Francie Cribben, Joan Dunne, Patrick, Brigid & Joseph Maguire
Sunday 23rd June	9.30am	Brenda McCormack Nasser, Raymond Welds
	11.30am	Nessa McCarthy
Monday 24th June	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 25th June	10.00am	
Wed 26th June	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 27th June	10.00am	
Friday 28th June	10.00am	Denis Gibbons
Saturday 29th June	6.30pm	Charlie O'Neill, Ollie Delaney, Denis Gibbons
Sunday 30th June	9.30am	
	11.30am	Claudette Blackman, Maureen & Paddy Loram, Ruairi McDonnell, John O'Connell & deceased Family Members

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 23rd June	10.30am	Rose Curran, Tommy Keenan
Sunday 30th June	10.30am	Baby David Mayock

	Sat 29th 6.30 pm	Sunday 30th 9.30am	Sunday 30th 11.30am	Sunday 30th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Cyrena Hayes Ita Killaly Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill	Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Oriana Hackett Katherine Martin	Laura Hamilton Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Patricia Desmond Mary Dolan	Anthony Marron Christopher Morrin	Noel De La Pena Mary Smith	Ray Barry
<b>Basket Collectors (June)</b>	Joe Horan	Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore Jonathan McCann	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

## Parish Contacts

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## Weekend Mass Times

### Clane

Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am

### Rathcoffey

Sunday	10.30am
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## Parish Shop and Office

**The Parish Centre**  
**Main Street Clane**  
**OPENING HOURS**

Monday to Friday 10.30am – 12.30pm

**Phone: 045-861393**

**Email: [claneparish@eircom.net](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)**

**[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)**

**WebCam/Live Streaming**

**[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)**

**and on churchservices TV**

**[www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/](http://www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/)**

## The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:3-12

Blessed are the poor in spirit:  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are the meek:  
for they shall possess the land.

Blessed are they who mourn:  
for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after  
justice: for they shall have their fill.

Blessed are the merciful:  
for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart:  
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers:  
for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they that suffer persecution  
for justice's sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

## Demanding Ideals

In giving us these 'beatitudes' Jesus puts before us a set of high and quite demanding ideals which, if we live by them, will enable us to live joyfully as close friends of God. And he invites us to carve them, not on stone, but on our hearts. What this means in practice is that, as Pope Francis says, we accept them 'not from a sense of obligation, not as a burdensome duty, but as the result of a personal decision which brings us joy and gives meaning to our lives.'

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**6, 20, 27, 28**

No Winner of this week's Jackpot

**3 x €50 Winners**

Emily Foley, Breda Dunne,  
Kate Duffy

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Country Market, Joe Campbell

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 5,400**

Weekly Lotto tickets are  
available from your local Promoter,  
or the Parish Shop or Online at  
[www.claneparish.com/play-lotto/](http://www.claneparish.com/play-lotto/)

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



Parish online donations can be made via  
our website at [www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com) or

direct to Parish a/c:

IBAN IE65AIBK 93323602444022

Clergy Fund a/c:

IE79AIBK93323670508088

### Feastdays during the week

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - The nativity of St. John the Baptist

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> - St. Irenaeus of Lyons, France

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> - Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

### Parish Walk Day - Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>

Leaving Clane Church at 9am.

Returning by 4pm.

Taking cars to begin walk visiting Poor

Clare Monastery Carlow,

Killeshin Church and Stradbally

Mass Rock, Co. Laois.

A time to reflect, connect and pray  
together. All welcome!

Definite numbers needed by Monday

8<sup>th</sup> July to Clane Parish Shop.

Contact: 045-861 393 between 10.30-12.30

**Special thanks** to all in our Parish  
Pastoral Support Group who organised  
last Sunday Tea / Coffee / Cone  
gathering after the 11.30am Mass.

### 6th Class Graduation Ceremonies

Scoil Phádraig - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm

Scoil Mochua, Rathcoffey - 25<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm

A Welcome to All!

### Rathcoffey Tea/Coffee

A Welcome to all for Tea / Coffee  
after the 10.30am Mass in Rathcoffey  
this Sunday.

### The Abbey Cemetery

Fr. Paul will celebrate  
the **Annual Mass**  
at The Abbey Cemetery in Clane on  
**Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.**  
All are most welcome.

Items for the Parish  
Newsletter must be in to  
the Parish Office by  
**12 noon on Wednesday**  
Email [claneparish@eircom.net](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)

Clane Altar Society

Many thanks to those  
who contributed,  
and those who  
collected and counted  
Basket € 2468.88  
Envelopes € 1603.12

### Public Rosary

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 3pm at The Abbey  
All Welcome!

**Designer Minds STEAM** (Science, Technology,  
Engineering, Art, Maths) Summer Camps start  
soon in Naas, Kildare, Newbridge. For all  
boys & girls going into 1st to 6th Class this  
September. All details and online registration:  
[www.designerminds.ie](http://www.designerminds.ie) Give your child the  
opportunity to explore, create, and innovate in  
a fun and supportive environment this Summer!

### Growing your image of God

God doesn't have to be  
understood as a rule-giver or  
disciplinarian. God wants you to  
be free, fully engaged with the  
world and happy in it.  
God encourages you to follow  
your own path, and God goes  
along with you on the journey.

### Seeking, Serving and Sharing Christ in a Synodal Church

The Priory Institute two week  
on-line Summer School is reflective,  
informative and interactive  
and will run from 19 August.

The course includes eight recorded  
presentations and three on-line zoom  
discussions and is very flexible as it is  
delivered entirely online.

Find out more and register:

[www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

Abba, Father;  
I look to you  
holding in my arms  
all whom I now think of:  
friends, family,  
those I have heard about  
- in conversation,  
on the news,  
everyone who needs  
to be thought of.  
I look to you with trust  
and confidence  
that you will hold them  
with me.  
Amen

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[WWW.KANDLE.IE](http://WWW.KANDLE.IE) (Diocesan website)

### Thought for the Week

We serve peoples needs NOT their wants!