

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2017

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2017

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th July 2017 Mass Book, Page 58

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 29th July	6.30pm	Jane Darby, Hazel Fox, Mick Ussher, Joseph McCormack, Anne Nevin Owen Casey & his Grandparents
Sunday 30th July	9.30am	Breda Finn
	11.30am	Julie Connolly, Ignatius McEvoy (Birthday Remembrance) Chris O'Hara, Breda Finn, Fr John McDonald
Monday 31st July	10.00am	
Tuesday 1st August	10.00am	Michael Duffy
Wed 2nd August	10.00am	
Thursday 3rd August	10.00am	Tess Hickey
Friday 4th August	10.00am	Margaret Hanlon
Saturday 5th August	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Nora McGovern (Months Mind Mass), Cathy Callan, Michael Weedle, Joe & Mona Noonan, Sheila Duffy, Margaret & William Fitzharris, Jackie Corrigan
Sunday 6th August	9.30am	
	11.30am	John, Mary, Pat, Ann & Margaret Farrell, Oliver & Ellen McGarvey, Gerry Kenny

Rathcoffey

Sunday 30th July	10.30am	
Sunday 6th August	10.30am	Joe (Brogan) Noonan, Peter Connolly

	Saturday 5th 6.30pm	Sunday 6th 9.30am	Sunday 6th 11.30am	Sunday 6th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Sara Gorman Roisin Gorman Erica Grehan Laura Hamilton Marie Hanrahan	James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan John Ryan Carmel Shortt Sheila Briody	Bernadette Allen Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh	Ray Barry Aisling Behan
Ministers of the Word	Christy Kirwan Anne Lynch	Charlotte Hackett Marguerite Lohan	Maura McCormack Padraig McEvoy	Patricia Behan
Servers	8	6	7	3
Basket Collectors (August)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 5th			Anna Connolly, Sheila Briody	

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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 9.30am – 1.30pm
Saturday 10.30am – 1pm

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Prayer to the Holy Family

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
In you we contemplate the
splendour of true love,
to you we turn with trust.**

**Holy Family of Nazareth, grant
that our families too may be
places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic churches.**

**Holy Family of Nazareth, may
families never again experience
violence, rejection and division;
may all who have been hurt
or scandalized find ready
comfort and healing.**

**Holy Family of Nazareth, make
us once more mindful of the
sacredness and inviolability of
the family, and its beauty
in God's plan.**

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,

Graciously hear our prayer.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 25th July 2017

10, 13, 14, 28

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Joanne Logan, Catherine Cope,
Mick Gill

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Damian McCaffrey, Joan Raleigh

€25 prize winner

Mary Monaghan

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 9,200

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

**Minimum €275 worth
of prizes every week.**

**Thank you to all those who
contributed €1,800 towards last
weekend's church collection for
Trocaire's East Africa Hunger
Crisis Appeal.**

In the month of July we welcomed into the
parish family:

Liam Conor Walshe
Stephen Patrick Cunningham
Tyler Mark O'Neill
Noah Michael Conlon
Alessandro Brendan Reale
Meredith Máire Pitt
Aaliyah Rose Daly Harris

LOUGH DERG

Three Day Pilgrimage

Sunday – Tuesday 13th – 15th August.

Departs from Clane Church @ 7.15am

**Contact Joe 087-3815887 or
Michael 087-6697902**

Thought for the Week

Anyone accompanying a pilgrim must walk at the same pace as the pilgrim.

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Lotto

We would like to remind all those
who wish to renew their Annual
Subscription or return ticket stubs
can do so at the Parish Shop during the
week or in the Parish Centre each
Tuesday between 7.30pm and 8.45pm.

Congratulations to

**James Bourke & Sarah Wilson
Robert Higgins & Caroline Corrigan
Alexander Crean & Sarah Gannon
Fergus McFadden & Rebecca Sinnamon
Paul Duffy & Venantius McKnight
Fergal Treanor & Katie Di Stefano
who were married in the parish during
the month of July.**

**We wish all of them every blessing as
they begin their married life.**

Nunc Dimittis (Luke 2: 29—32)

*These are the words of the old man,
Simeon, when he encountered Jesus, who
was brought to the Temple to be
presented by Mary and Joseph.*

At last, all powerful Master,
you give leave to your servant to go in
peace, according to your promise.
For my eyes have seen your salvation
Which you have prepared for all the
nations

The light to enlighten the Gentiles
And give glory to Israel, your people.
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit....*

Concluding prayer
Lord of the night,

Protect me while I am awake
And guard me while I sleep.
May your blessing come upon me
That I may watch with Christ
And rest with Him in peace
For he is Lord, now and forever, Amen.

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

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 5th August
Darragh O'Brien
Clane Altar Society
Maura Tutty, Margaret
Meehan, Ann Lyons

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

Basket € 1538.79
Envelopes € 933.05

**Cake Sale this weekend after
Masses in aid of Clane &
Rathcoffey Community
Games.**

Diocesan Picnic

Bishop Denis is inviting all of us to
join him with people from the other
parishes in the Diocese of Kildare and
Leighlin at the Diocesan Picnic in
Punchestown on Sunday 27th August.

Laugh and grow strong
St Ignatius of Loyola

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St Ignatius of Loyola was a
Spanish Basque priest and
theologian. As a young man he
dreamed on knighthood and doing
great things, and was seriously
wounded in battle in the year
1521. While he was recuperating
from his wounds, he felt that he
was being called by God to
service as a priest. He became
skilled in the art of spiritual
direction, and with a small group
of friends founded the
Society of Jesus, the Jesuits.
His Feast Day is July 31st.

Act as if everything depended
on you,
trust as if everything depended
on God
St Ignatius of Loyola

St John Vianney

The young John Vianney was forced to
learn about his faith in secret, in the
1790s in France. He saw the priests
and nuns who worked to keep the
faith alive as heroes. In 1809 he was
drafted into the army of
Napoleon Bonaparte, but after
falling ill, he lived with a community of
deserters in Les Noes, where he
taught the children. He was ordained
a priest in 1815, and served in the
parish of Ars in France.

He is the Patron Saint of Priests, and
his Feast Day is on August 4th. This
date is also the anniversary of the
Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Denis
as Bishop of Kildare and
Leighlin. We pray for Bishop Denis,
and for all our priests.

"Private prayer is like straw
scattered here and there:
If you set it on fire, it makes a lot of
little flames. But gather these
straws into a bundle and light them,
and you get a mighty fire, rising
like a column into the sky;
public prayer is like that."
St John Vianney

People can take away a lot of
things from you,
But they can't take away what
you have learned!

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For more information
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