

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish News Sheet

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Reflection

Closing the doors of our two beautiful churches while Mass is being celebrated inside via webcam is not something I ever thought I would see. The Eucharist is a prayerful experience for God's people, food and strength on life's journey. We listen to God's Word and are moved to act on it in our daily lives. Jesus Christ is truly and fully present to us in the Bread of Life. We come to Mass by choice hopefully to sit with and pray with other pilgrims on life's journey. We look forward soon hopefully to welcoming you to Mass and to receive the Eucharist, Corpus Christi.

Parish Covid 19 Support Group

A Covid 19 Support Group is currently being formed to plan for our reopening of churches for Mass from June 29th. Volunteers to this group are most welcome in both Clane and Rathcoffey to help with church stewarding etc. Volunteers to ensure that our two churches reopen again for Mass in a safe and measured way. Names to Fr Paul at 045 868249 or email claneparish@eircom.net

Community Connect

Many women experiencing unexpected pregnancies struggle with the nagging question: how will I provide for my baby? Community Connect exists to help answer this question with practical material support, so that mums and parents feel more secure and supported in bringing their baby into the world. Community Connect has a very precise mission. It is not a counselling service, but operates as a practical support hub where parents in need can access items like nappies and wipes, as well as pre loved items such as babygros, outfits, blankets, buggies and other practical aids. Community Connect initially has six volunteer-run locations operating across the country, where people can donate baby items and parents in need can access them. The hubs are located in Dublin (North and South), Galway, Limerick, Athlone and Cork. Further information at communityconnect.ie.

Centering Prayer Group

1. The Clane and Rathcoffey Parish Centering Prayer Group continue to meet on Zoom each Saturday Morning. All are welcome to join and no experience of Centering Prayer is required. For more information call/text John on 087 2466892 or Email: johnpfarrelly@gmail.com
2. Some members of this group co-host online prayer sessions using Zoom at 6pm daily and at 9am on Sunday mornings in the '**Online Meditation Chapel**'. For more information go to www.meditationchapel.org or get in touch with John as above.
3. At 3pm on Saturday the 27th of June there will be an online '**Mini Prayer Retreat at Home**' which anyone in the parish can join. For more information please contact John as above.

Thought for the Week

Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God—the Prophet Micah

Radio Maria Ireland

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies—all commercialfree—listenvia TV on Saorview—Channel 210 and Freeview—Channel826; Download the Free App—Radio Maria Ireland, streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via phone—get live radio feed by telephoning 01 437 3277 (no extra charges apply) Please join our growing faith family.

Donate to your Parish

People can donate to our parish and clergy finds through our website at claneparish.com by clicking on the make a donation icon. Many thanks for your continued support at this challenging time.

Congratulations to the Holy Family Sisters, Irishtown, Clane, who are celebrating the 200th anniversary of the foundation of their Religious Order.

Ad Multos Annos!

Prayerful good wishes to Fr Willie O’Byrne PP Kill and former curate in Clane and Rathcoffey from 1990 to 1997 who recently celebrated the 50th Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. 1970—2020.

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Holiness is not doing extraordinary things, but doing ordinary things with love and faith.

**Our Faithful Departed....
Mairead O’Sullivan, Loughanure
Hugh O’Connor, Baltracey
May they rest in peace, Amen....**