

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish News Sheet

28th June 2020: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Returning to Public Worship

We are looking forward to our churches being open for public Mass from Monday 29 June and on the weekend of July 4th/5th. A Covid 19 Support Team in the parish have been preparing for this welcome time to ensure that all parishioners are welcomed back to Mass in a safe, balanced and prayerful way.

You have come to this place where God lives. Whoever you are, he welcomes you, with your gladness and your sadness, your successes and your failures, your hopes and your disappointments. If you believe, pray. If you are seeking, think, If you are doubting, ask for light. If you are suffering, ask for strength. If you are joyful, give thanks to God.

Our Parish Lotto Draw is suspended for the foreseeable future.

Parishioners are now able to donate to your parish online by visiting www.claneparish.com and click on the support your parish icon. Many thanks for your generosity.

Parish Confirmation and Communion Ceremonies 2020

Following consultation with Bishop Denis and our school principals our parish Confirmation Ceremonies have been fixed for September 11th/12th and 18th/19th 2020. Due to the current health situation and the reduced capacity of both our churches our ceremonies will take place in smaller class and family groupings. We hope to have the dates for our First Communion ceremonies soon to hand which all going well will take place in the autumn when the children have returned to school. These will be special but different family and faith days to look forward to in the autumn!

Volunteers are needed to help with stewarding as our churches open up again for Mass. Names to Fr Paul or email claneparish@eircom.net. A special training evening will take place in Clane church for all stewards on Wednesday July 1st at 7.30pm.

Parish Baptism Ceremonies will resume in early July. People are welcome to ring Fr Paul O'Boyle at 045 868249 to arrange.

Golden Jubilee

Congratulations and best wishes to Fr Michael Sheil SJ, Rector of Clongowes Wood College on his 50th Golden Jubilee Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood.
Every happiness and blessing, Ad multos annos.

Thought for the Week

Resting in God beyond thoughts, words and emotions

Parish Website Viewers Claneparish.com

Some interesting figures showing the numbers logging on to our parish website and webcom

April 1st—June 24th 2019 4,548

April 1st to June 24th 2020 18,723

A 311% increase

Over 17,497 were new viewers. Most of our viewers were from the UK 35%, Ireland 34% and the USA at 27%. Other significant hits were from Australia and Poland. Our weekday Mass draws about 200—250 hits while our weekend Masses draw between 700 and 1,000 viewers.

Ministers for Next Weekend 4th/5th July

6.30pm Vigil Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Sean Fanning & Nicholas Fitzgerald

Ministers of the Eucharist: Mary Deay, John Duffy, Sara Gorman, Roisin Gorman, Teresa Grace

9.30am Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Kate O'Donoghue, John Power

Ministers of the Eucharist: Michael Clifford, Matthew Cribbin, Anne Fadden,

Assumpta Flynn, Orianna Hackett

11.30am Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Colette O'Byrne, Sean O'Hara

Ministers of the Eucharist: Kathleen Browne, Anna Connolly, Alice Corbett, Yvonne Darragh

10.30am Mass in Rathcoffey

Minister of the Word: Ray Barry

Ministers of the Eucharist: Esther Hendrick, Siobhan McCrystal

Mass Intentions Clane

Saturday 27 th June	6.30pm	David Fall, Francie Cribben, Kieran & Paddy Mallon
Sunday 28 th June	9.30am	Susan Mackie, Barry Bliss, Baby David Mayock
	11.30am	Joseph & Maureen Harrington, John & Bridgid McKenna
Monday 29 th June	10am	Francie & Margaret Reilly
Tuesday 30 th June	10am	Austin Daly Jnr
Wednesday 1 st July	10am	
Thursday 2 nd July	10am	
Friday 3 rd July	10am	People of the Parish
Saturday 4 th July	6.30pm	Patrick Behan (First Anniversary), Breda & Jim Byrne Patrick (Watt) Nugent, Birthday Remembrance), Liam Burcheal, Joey, Mairead, Seanie & Joseph Horan, Randy Rowe, Margaret & Bill Stafford
Sunday 5 th July	9.30am	John O'Connell & Deceased Family Members, Michael Kennedy
		<u>Mass Intentions Rathcoffey</u>
Sunday 28 th June	10.30am	
Sunday 5 th July	10.30am	Hugh O'Connor (Months Mind Mass)

Our Faithful Departed

Tommy Keenan, Donadea

Fr Edward Whelan, Retired Parish Priest of Ballon-Rathoe, Co Carlow
May they rest in peace, Amen