**Clane & Rathcoffey Parish News Sheet**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 12TH July 2020**

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It’s Good to be back!

It was special to welcome people to weekend Masses last week. We thank our church stewards for gently and safely guiding us all through this settling in time. It’s a privilege to receive the Eucharist and to listed to the Word of God. We are now consulting our Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals in a more “normal” way as we all support each other in this challenging and changing time.

Parish “500” Draw

Our parish Draw originally scheduled for last April will now take place in Autumn 2020.

More details to follow.

Parish Lotto

We are inviting feedback from our Pairh Lotto Promoters as to when we will restart the Lotto. Promoters can chat to Fr Paul/Kieran. Many thanks

Thought for the Week

Jesus was lost and Jesus was found. Jesus will find as I look around!

The Cross in My Pocket

I carry a cross in my pocket, a simple reminder to me
Of the fact that I am a Christian, no matter where I may be.
This little cross is not magic, nor is it a good luck charm
It isn't meant to protect me from every physical harm.
It's not for identification for all the world to see
It's simply an understanding, between my Savior and me.
When I put my hand in my pocket to bring out a coin or a key
The cross is there to remind me of the price He paid for me.
It reminds me, too, to be thankful for my blessings day by day
And to strive to serve Him better in all that I do and say.
It's also a daily reminder of the peace and comfort I share
With all who know my Master and give themselves to His care.
So, I carry a cross in my pocket reminding no one but me
That Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life if only I'll let Him be.

**Zero Waste Cottage Market Rathcoffey**

**The Market will be held on Saturday 18th July 2020 in Farrington’s Pub Yard from 10am to 2pm. Large selection f vendors. Great variety including bedding plants. All welcome!**

**Social distancing and sanitisation in force**

**Come and Study Theology in the Loyola Institute, TCD.**

The Loyola Institute is delighted to offer a new **Postgraduate Certificate in Christian Theology**. This is an opportunity to undertake three modules in one academic year: two compulsory modules: **Readings in Classical Theological Texts** and **Jesus of Nazareth: Son, Christ, Word**(Monday evenings, first semester) and one optional module. Scholarships available. For more information, please visit: <https://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/>. Join our **Open Evening** Zoom Webinar and Facebook Live on Thursday 16th July at 6:00pm (register on our website) to hear more about this exciting course!

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People**

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Ministers for Next Weekend 4th/5th July

6.30pm Vigil Mass in Clane:

 Ministers of the Word: Anne Lynch, Aine White

Ministers of the Eucharist: Cyrena Hayes, Damian McCaffrey, Noirin O’Hagan, Patricia O’Neill, Peter O’Neill

9.30am Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Cillian Byrne, Michael Clifford

Ministers of the Eucharist: Paddy Moore, Margaret McDonald, Hilary McDonnell, Mary O’Dea, Shirley O’Keeffe

11.30am Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Bernadette Plunkett, Rose Sullivan

Ministers of the Eucharist: Maureen Marron, Stephanie Muldoon, Colette O’Byrne, Marie O’Connell, Sean O’Hara

10.30am Mass in Rathcoffey

Minister of the Word: Alvagh Cronin

Ministers of the Eucharist: Jetta Weld, Ray Barry

Mass Intentions Clane

Saturday 11th July 6.30pm Flora Collins, Berniae Kirwan

Sunday 12th July 9.30am Jane Bisland, Sandra Cribbin, Leslie Bryson, Kathleen McMenamon

 Patrick & Patrick Joseph Doran,

 Maureen Kerins (Birthday Remembrance)

 11.30am Nora McGovern

Monday 13th July 10am Brickie Ryan (Birthday Remembrance)

Tuesday 14th July 10am

Wednesday 15th July 10am Daniel & Eileen O’Brien, Grace Kennedy

Thursday 16th July 10am

Friday 17th July 10am

Saturday 18th July 6.30pm Una O’Sullivan, Martin Gilligan, Paula Kavanagh, Jim Daly,

 Kevin Byrne

Sunday 19th July 9.30am

 11.30am

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Sunday 12th July 10.30am

Sunday 19th July 10.30am

**Our Faithful Departed**

**Michael Foley, Elphin & Clane, may he rest in peace, Amen**