

## **Clane & Rathcoffey Parish News Sheet**

### **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

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<b><u>OPENING HOURS:</u></b>	Monday to Friday 10.30am – 12.30pm	

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#### **Summer Days**

**There is a line in Psalm 22 which reads, "near restful waters he leads me to revive my drooping spirit." The past few months have been a challenging and different time. Hopefully we can all find some time this summer for rest and renewal, to allow the Lord to nourish us in body and spirit.**

#### **Welcome Back**

We continue to welcome people back to our weekday and weekend Masses in a prayerful and balanced way. We appreciate the guidance of our church stewards in helping us to settle in. The parish faces a very challenging financial situation after four months of lockdown so we appreciate parishioners ongoing support in your envelope/offertory gift/donations online at [claneparish.com](http://claneparish.com)

**Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate the 10am Mass on Tuesday July 28<sup>th</sup> in Clane Parish Church.  
All are welcome.**

Our Parish First Communion Ceremonies for Clane and Rathcoffey will take place in late September and early October. There will be thirteen ceremonies rather than the normal four to allow each child to invite family members and to allow for the ongoing social distancing requirements in our churches. Our ceremonies will be different this year but as always special for all of us!

#### **Thought for the Week**

**Resting in God beyond thoughts, words and emotions**

#### **Donadea Mass**

Fr Paul will celebrate the annual Mass in Donadea Forest Park at the 9/11 Monument on Friday next July 24<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 7.30pm. The main entrance barrier at the gate will be lifted from 7pm.  
All are most welcome to attend.

**Feast of St Camillus de Lellis 1550—1614 on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July.  
Patron Saint of nurses, hospitals and the sick.**

#### **An Energy Master Plan for Clane - Expressions of Interest**

Clane Sustainable Energy Community (SEC) has been established to promote more sustainable, cleaner energy use and waste reduction in our locality. An Energy Master Plan is being prepared to assist voluntary groups and business with access to SEAI grants towards reduced energy consumption.

Expressions of interests are encouraged through <https://bit.ly/ClaneSECsurvey> or [ClaneSECgroup@gmail.com](mailto:ClaneSECgroup@gmail.com)

### **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.

**Interested in studying Theology in 2020? The one year, part-time Higher Diploma in Theological Studies at St Patrick's College, Maynooth is now offered as a "Blended Learning" programme. Suitable for those with an undergraduate degree in any discipline, the course will run from September to May, with online lectures taking place on Wednesday evenings, complimented with self-directed study. There will also be 6 residential weekends over the course of the year. In certain cases, the programme can serve as a pathway into programmes which require a background in Theology, such as the Higher Diploma in Healthcare Chaplaincy or Masters in Theology. The course also meets the Teaching Council's requirements for the teaching of Religion in Secondary Schools. Closing date for applications: 14th August. For more information, please contact Barbara Mahon, Admissions & Marketing Officer, at [admissions@spcm.ie](mailto:admissions@spcm.ie) or 017084772**

#### **Ministers for Next Weekend 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> July**

##### **6.30pm Vigil Mass in Clane**

Ministers of the Word: Patricia O'Neill, Brian O'Brien

Ministers of the Eucharist: Aine White, Elizabeth Behan, Anne Behan, Padraig Carbury, Peg Carroll

##### **9.30am Mass in Clane**

Ministers of the Word: Eddie Collins, Patrick Cribbin

Ministers of the Eucharist: Mary O'Neill, James Plunkett, Bernadette Ryan, John Ryan, Sheila Briody

##### **11.30am Mass in Clane**

Ministers of the Word: Noel De La Pena, Stephanie Muldoon

Ministers of the Eucharist: Sean O'Riordan, Bernadette Plunkett, Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe,

##### **10.30am Mass in Rathcoffey**

Minister of the Word: Joanne Dowd

Ministers of the Eucharist: Aisling Behan, Jenny Behan

Bless al who worship you almighty God, from the rising of the sun to its setting; from your goodness enrich us, by your love inspire us, by your Spirit guide us, by your power protect us, in your mercy receive us, now and always.

Lord our God, our time is in your hands; our time for work and our time for rest. Help us to use the time given to each of us to good effect. Slow us down, help us to stop and observe, to think and to pray. Help us to appreciate all the blessings that surround us in the beauty of people, nature and all that you created. Slow us down, Lord; help us to hear the pondering of our heart through the easing of our mind. Slow us down Lord, slow us down

#### **Mass Intentions Clane**

Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm	Una O'Sullivan, Martin Gilligan, Paula Kavanagh, Jim Daly, Kevin Byrne
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Christine Neeson, Kenneth Doyle
	11.30am	Richard & Hilda Neville, Annie Carbury, Lily Curran
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Mai Carroll
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	10am	The Sick of the Parish
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	10am	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	10am	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Lil McCormack, Mary O'Reilly
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm	Sharon Montgomery (First Anniversary), Martin Pearse (Months Mind Mass), Anna Reddin, Julia Connolly & Deceased members of the Smyth Family
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Bridget Finn
	11.30am	

#### **Mass Intentions Rathcoffey**

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	Seamus O'Toole, James O'Toole, Bet Lynam, John Sullivan The Maguire Family, Tommy Keenan (Months Mind Mass)

#### **Our Faithful Departed**

Sandra Wallace, Brooklands Pauline McLoughlin, Mohill, Co Leitrim, sister of Frank Earley, An Crocan  
May they rest in peace, Amen.

