**Clane & Rathcoffey Parish News Sheet**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 26th July 2020**

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**We, the Church, are a new community. We have listened to the Word of God and rejected injustice, rejected contempt for others, rejected evil. We have sought what is true and have attempted to follow ways of peace. We have rejected the allure of material prosperity at the expense of others. This is what we should be as Church. However, we don’t always live up to being who we should be. So God may send us prophets, as he sent Amos and others long ago. They may come from inside the Church community or from outside, and we will certainly feel uncomfortable with their message. Uncomfortable because it rings true, it challenges us deeply.**

**It calls us to self-examination and conversion of life.**

**We welcome Bishop Denis Nulty to celebrate the 10am Mass in Clane Church this Tuesday July 28th. A welcome to all.**

Feast Days this coming week

Wednesday 29th July:St Martha, sister of Lazarus and Mary. In welcoming a guest we welcome Christ. This patron Saint of innkeepers, cooks and dieticians.

Friday 31st July: St Ignatius of Loyola 1491—1556. Founder of the Jesuits. Best wishes to all our good friends in Clongowes Wood. Happy Feast Day!

Saturday 1st August: St Alphonsus Liguori 1696—1787. Founder of the Redemptorists

We are looking forward to our parish Confirmation and First Communion ceremonies in September/early October and marking those special days with our young people.

Thought for the Week

A weakness can, with God’s help, become the strongest thing about us.

Ministers for Sunday 2nd August 2020

6.30pm Vigil Mass in Clane

 Ministers of the Word: Clare Byrne, Diarmuid Coonan

Ministers of the Eucharist: Tom Cleary, Diarmuid Coonan, Bernie Corbett, Cyril Creaven, Marie Cribbin

9.30am Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Declan Dillon, Niamh Doherty

Ministers of the Eucharist: Michael Clifford, Matthew Cribbin, Anne Fadden, Assumpta Flynn, Oriana Hackett

11.30am Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Ailish Sheehan, Breda Vizzard

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

10.30am Mass in Rathcoffey

Minister of the Word: Anne Marie Mitchell

Ministers of the Eucharist: Michael Behan Jnr, Catherine Burcheal

Mass Intentions Clane

Saturday 25th July 6.30pm Julia Connolly & Deceased members of the Smyth Family

 Sharon Montgomery (First Anniversary), Anna Reddin

 Martin Pearse (Months Mind Mass)

Sunday 26th July 9.30am Brigit Finn, Joseph Keoghan, Doreen Penelope Viglino

 11.30am

Monday 27th July 10am Brian Manzor, George Manzor (Birthday Remembrance)

Tuesday 28th July 10am The Sammon Family, Maureen Kerins (First Anniversary)

Wednesday 29th July 10am

Thursday 30th July 10am Christopher O’Hara, John McDonald, Owen Casey,

 June & Peter Casey

Friday 31st July 10am Anne Nevin

Saturday 1st August 6.30pm Michael Duffy, Mary Murray (First Anniversary), John Ryan

Sunday 2nd August 9.30am Derek Mee

 11.30am Kathy Callan

Mass Intentions Rathcoffey

Sunday 26th July 10.30am Tommy Keenan (Months Mind Mass), Seamus O’Toole,

 James O’Toole, John Curran, Bet Lynam, The Maguire family

 Bertie Mallon

Sunday 2nd August 10.30am

**Our Faithful Departed**

**May they rest in peace, Amen**