**Clane & Rathcoffey Parish News Sheet**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 2nd August 2020**

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OPENING HOURS: Monday to Friday 10.30am – 12.30pm

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**WebCam/Live Streaming:** [**www.claneparish.com**](http://www.claneparish.com)

**Clane Parish Page on Facebook**

**Helping the Kingdom to Grow**

**Lots of things are happening that are helping the Kingdom to grow. Pope Francis talks of a Church that is on the streets, open, compassionate, inclusive. He is showing the way. Many Catholics are looking seriously at what it means to be Church. They are realising that it isn’t made up just of clergy and religious but of all the baptised. They are thinking about what needs to be changed in the Church and how they can be a seed or a leaven bringing new life to their parish. Just as the Kingdom of God grew out of small things, they know that the little things we do can grow into something wonderful.**

**Thought for the Week**

**“Lord, help me to hasten the flowering of God’s Kingdom of justice, peace and love by being a seed,**

 **a leaven in the life of my Church and my community. Amen!**

The Feast Day of St John Vianney 1788—1859 occurs this Tuesday August 4th. He was known as the Curé of Ars, a small French village. The Patron Saint of priests.

The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord – August 6th

The Feast of St Dominic, Founder of the Dominicans – August 8th

I see his blood upon the rose

And in the stars the glory of his eyes

His body gleams amid eternal snows

His tears fall from the skies

I see his face in every flower

The thunder and the singing of the birds are but his voice

And carven by his power, rocks are his written words

All pathways by his feet are worn

His strong heart stirs the ever beating sun

His crown of thorns is twined with every thorn

His cross is every tree.

Special thanks to all who attended and helped to organize the recent Mass in Donadea Forest Park.

A lovely occasion.

We appreciate the ongoing support of our parish stewards in both Clane and Rathcoffey who are leading us safely and gently to Mass each day!

Special thanks to all who helped us to prepare for Bishop Denis’ Pastoral Visit to the parish last Tuesday morning as he encouraged us to continue to support each other at this challenging time. The Mass is now available to view on our Clane Parish Facebook page.

Parish Lotto

We hope to resume our Parish Lotto in September when it is safe for our promoters and supporters to do so. Many thanks to all our supporters of our weekly lotto.

Clane Sustainable Energy Community Webinar

Clane 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. A free webinar with local input is arranged for Thursday 6 August, 7:30 pm

Register interests through a Google Form: [https://bit.ly/ClaneSEC-Webinar](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbit.ly%2FClaneSEC-Webinar&data=02%7C01%7C%7Cd3861c6de0eb45edce6a08d8345b90e6%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637316915153024587&sdata=hf2uVTttEB%2B4uBWOsPV75mdvCoRrZHEy8pv8L6HEzEA%3D&reserved=0)

The annual Mass of St Mary of the Portiuncula will take place at the Abbey Cemetery on Sunday 2nd August

 at 4pm. All are welcome

Ministers for Next Weekend; Sunday 9th August

6.30pm Vigil Mass in Clane

 Ministers of the Word: Paula Carbury, Bernie Campbell

Ministers of the Eucharist: Eleanor Cunney, Mary Deay, John Duffy, Sara Gorman, Roisin Gorman

9.30am Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Des Drumm, Betty Duffy

Ministers of the Eucharist: Cait Cullen, Maura Losty, Katherine Martin, Morag McGowan

11.30am Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Margaret Maguire, Mary Smith

Ministers of the Eucharist: Laura Duffy, Joe Malone, Maureen Marron, Stephanie Muldoon

10.30am Mass in Rathcoffey

Minister of the Word: Anne Egan

Ministers of the Eucharist: Dominic Burke, Alvagh Cronin

Mass Intentions Clane

Saturday 1st August 6.30pm Michael Duffy, Mary Murray, John Ryan, Sheila Duffy,

 Jerry Costigan, Pat Kilcullen, Joseph McCormack

Sunday 2nd August 9.30am Derek Mee, Winifred Hassett, Eileen Hassett

 11.30am Kathy Callan

Monday 3rd August 10am Tess Hickey

Tuesday 4th August 10am

Wednesday 5th August 10am Darrogh Connolly

Thursday 6th August 10am James and Margaret Lynch and Family

Friday 7th August 10am

Saturday 8th August 6.30pm Richard O’Connor, Nancy O’Connor, their great grandson Lochlan,

 Johnny Higgins, Joseph Higgins, James, Elizabeth & Jimmy Farrell

 Laurence & Sarah Higgins

Sunday 9th August 9.30am Seamus Connolly, Daniel Roche

 11.30am People of the Parish

Mass Intentions Rathcoffey

Sunday 2nd August 10.30am Peter Connolly, Rose Curran

Sunday 9th August 10.30am Anne Reilly

**Our Faithful Departed**

**Dan O’Connell, Blackhall, Clane**

**May he rest in peace, Amen.**