

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish News Sheet

5th July 2020: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Welcome back!

We are delighted to welcome you back to our weekend and weekday Masses. It has been a long time since our last gathering on March 8th. I really appreciate people's messages of support and the generosity of our parish volunteers over the past few months. It has been a really challenging time for everyone so we are delighted to begin the gradual reopening of our two beautiful churches where people can receive the Eucharist and pray together in a different way. Please work with our volunteer stewards to ensure that we all can return to pray in a safe, balanced and supportive way.

Facebook live stream of 6.30pm Mass Saturday evening

The Vigil Mass on Saturday evening will be live streamed on the parish Facebook page, Clane Parish. Welcome to everybody who joins us to participate in Mass on this new online platform!

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.

Towards Peace Facebook Page

The Towards Peace Spiritual Support Service was established in October 2014 as a service offering spiritual support for anybody who has been abused, physically emotionally, sexually, spiritually, in a religious/church environment. A new Facebook Page has been launched at <https://www.facebook.com/TowardsPeaceSpiritualSupportService/>

Thought for the Week

When friends are in trouble, don't annoy them by asking if there's anything you can do. Think up something appropriate and do it. *Edgar W Howe*

JOBSEEKERS: Kildare Local Employment Service is currently offering our free service via telephone, email and video calls to job seekers who are unemployed or in part time employment and wishing to upskill or return to the work force. We can help with funding towards training, referral to training courses and employment initiatives We also provide a one to one adult Career Guidance, interview skills and CV preparation service. (eligibility criteria applies, phone your local office to check eligibility). We also provide a direct link to actively recruiting employers. Naas Office can be contacted on 045 895 555.

Best wishes and congratulations to Fr Barney McGuckian, SJ, on the Golden Jubilee 50th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood this month. Ad multos annos!

People can support your parish financially by donating online via our parish website at claneparish.com and clicking on the icon support the parish. Many thanks.

Bishop Denis Nulty reminds people that our Sunday Mass obligation can be fulfilled by attending Mass on weekdays also which may suit some of our parishioners.

A 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.*

Ministers for Next Weekend 4th/5th July

6.30pm Vigil Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Cyrena Hayes, Christy Kirwan
Ministers of the Eucharist: Laura Hamilton, Marie Hanrahan, Monica Kilkenny, Mary Kiely, Ita Killaly

9.30am Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Bernadette Ryan, Sheila Briody
Ministers of the Eucharist: Cait Cullen, Maura Losty, Katherine Martin, Morag McGowan

11.30am Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Breda O'Neill, Sadie O'Reilly
Ministers of the Eucharist: Laura Duffy, Sarah Jane Lavin, Frank Kavanagh, Margaret Maguire, Joe Malone

10.30am Mass in Rathcoffey

Minister of the Word: Fiona Burke
Ministers of the Eucharist: Grainne Ward, Brendan Travers

Mass Intentions Clane

Saturday 4 th July	6.30pm	Patrick Behan (First Anniversary), Breda & Jim Byrne, Patrick Nugent (Birthday Remembrance), Liam Burchéal, Joey, Mairead, Seanie & Joseph Horan, Randy Rowe, Margaret & Bill Stafford
Sunday 5 th July	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	John O'Connell & Deceased Family Members, Michael Kennedy, Irmgard Bauneister, Kathleen Fallon, Maureen Walsh, Eileen Kelly Johnny and Mary McNicholas, Balla, Co Mayo
Monday 6 th July	10am	
Tuesday 7 th July	10am	
Wednesday 8 th July	10am	
Thursday 9 th July	10am	
Friday 10 th July	10am	Eileen Burke
Saturday 11 th July	6.30pm	Flora Collins, Bernie Kirwan
Sunday	9.30am	
	11.30am	Patrick & Patrick Joseph Doran, Kathleen McManamon
		<u>Mass Intentions Rathcoffey</u>
Sunday	10.30am	
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Our Faithful Departed

**Martin Pearse, Ottomy Avenue, Clane, Tommy Keenan, Donadea, Win Hassett, Loughbollard
May they rest in peace, Amen**