

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish News Sheet

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time: 23rd August 2020

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Welcome Back to Our Schools

A welcome back to our schools after such a long break! It has been a challenging time for parents, teachers and all of our young people. We commend the hard work that has taken place to ensure that all in our schools will be safe so that the learning in school can begin again.

A Book is a private friend, speaking to us alone, telling us whatever we long to know. Every book makes its reader a welcome and honoured guest, free from all harm in the wildest and strangest places in the world. A book can dissolve the walls of the dullest room in the dullest town and no-one seeing you sitting there can have any idea how far you have escaped.

Feast Day of St Monica who is the Patron Saint of Mothers on Thursday 27th and her son, St Augustine, Bishop of Hippo in North Africa on Friday 28th who is Patron Saint of Theologians.

We hope to resume our Parish Lotto in September when it is safe to do so.
We appreciate your ongoing support.

Parishioners can donate to our parish online now on our parish website at claneparish.com Many thanks

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.

Thought for the Week

Nothing in the world resembles God as much as silence.

2020 Netwatch Carer of the Year

Family Carers Ireland are now accepting nominations for the 2020 Netwatch Carer of the Year. If you know of someone who is looking after a loved one at home and would like to recognise them for everything that they do, you can nominate online at www.familycarers.ie or contact the local office on 0567721424 for a form.

Nominations are also being accepted for Young Carer of the Year.

Now more than ever it is time to recognise the valuable contribution that family carers bring to society.

A Pilgrim's Prayer

Almighty God and great gift giver, I have come to experience your love in many ways as life's pilgrim. I thank you for the spirit you breathed into me - a wondering spirit - for wyes that guide me, feet that plod the paths, occasional sign posts when I have lost the way. But most of all I thank you for your love which has given my journey meaning and direction.

Never let me forget I am a pilgrim on the way home. Teach me to seek you, meet you and know you as I travel the way. Especially I pray that you give me faithful companions who will let me rest but never stop, who will challenge me in my comfort, strengthen me in my weakness, support me in the sufferings all journeys involve and share with me the joy of travelling, seeking and finding our way home together.

This I ask through Christ, your Son and my Brother, the Pilgrim and the Way, now and forever.

Ministers for Next Weekend 30th August 2020

(If the lockdown in Kildare is extended we will not require Ministers of the Eucharist to attend)

6.30pm Vigil Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Cyrena Hayes, Christy Kirwan

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

9.30am Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Anthony Marron, Christopher Morrin

Ministers of the Eucharist: Matthew Cribbin, Cait Cullen, Assumpta Flynn

11.30am Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Brid Murphy, Colette O'Byrne

Ministers of the Eucharist: Laura Duffy, Frank Kavanagh, Margaret Maguire, Joe Malone

10.30am Mass in Rathcoffey

Minister of the Word: Marie Meehan

Ministers of the Eucharist: Grainne Ward, Brendan Travers

Mass Intentions Clane

Saturday 22 nd August	6.30pm	Kathleen O'Connor, Thomas Slevin, Joe Duffy
Sunday 23 rd August	9.30am	Michael & Phyllis Walsh, Michael Morrissey
	11.30am	Margaret, James & Sean Donovan
Monday 24 th August	10am	
Tuesday 25 th August	10am	Hilda & Richard Neville
Wednesday 26 th August	10am	Fran Connolly
Thursday 27 th August	10am	Mary Ellen & Charles McDonald
Friday 28 th August	10am	
Saturday 29 th August	6.30pm	Michael & Teresa Sherman, Breda & Seamus Maloney
Sunday 30 th August	9.30am	
	11.30am	Daniel O'Connell, Michael Coyne & Family

Mass Intentions Rathcoffey

Sunday 23 rd August	10.30am
Sunday 30 th August	10.30am

Our Faithful Departed

Thomas Walsh, Rathcoffey & late of London

John McGillicuddy, Carlow, brother of Pat McGillicuddy, Central Park

May they rest in peace, Amen