

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish News Sheet

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: 30th August 2020

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**Prayerful good wishes to Fr Paul Dempsey on his ordination today as Bishop of Achonry in Ballaghaderreen in Co Roscommon. Fr Paul served in this parish as curate from 1997 to 2004. All his friends in Clane and Rathcoffey wish him well as he begins to lead the Diocese of Achonry which covers parts of Counties Roscommon, Mayo and Sligo. Fr Paul received a special gift from the parish to mark this joyful occasion.
Ad multos annos!**

Recently ordained Jesuit priest Niall Leahy, Clongowes, will celebrate the 6.30pm Mass in Clane church on Saturday September 5th. He will be available afterwards to give "socially distanced" First Blessings. Every good wish to Niall, a native of Blackrock, Co Louth.

We are looking forward to our Parish Confirmation and First Communion ceremonies from mid-September onwards which will be special faith and family celebrations.

Dear parent, in this challenging and fluid situation we are looking forward to celebrating Confirmation on a special Faith/Family way in September.

1. We ask you to arrive in the church ten minutes before the ceremony is due to begin.
2. It is recommended that face masks are worn and that you follow the guidance of our church stewards.
3. Each young person can bring a maximum of seven people with them to the ceremony and you will be guided to your seats.
4. As there will be no practices this year I encourage parents to use the excellent Confirmation resources on our Diocesan Website www.kandle.ie to prepare your child for this special day.
5. We will be doing everything to make these special family and faith days for our young people as we will have fourteen rather than three Confirmation ceremonies this year to allow us to celebrate them in a safe and gentle way.
6. Confirmation dates: Clane September 11th, 18th and 19th and Rathcoffey September 12th.

With best wishes
Fr Paul O'Boyle PP

Thought for the Week

I do not seek to understand that I believe, but I believe in order to understand.
St Anselm

Teresa Galvin has recently retired as Sacristan in Rathcoffey after many years of dedicated service to the parish. Respecting Teresa's wishes, Fr Paul will be making a special presentation to Teresa privately on behalf of the Parish. We thank Teresa for her gentle presence in the church in Rathcoffey and wish her every good health and happiness in the future. Ad multos annos!

We thank Brendan Travers and Aisling Behan who have agreed to serve as volunteer sacristans in Rathcoffey church.

Special thanks to all who contributed to this year's Trocaire Lenten Campaign which came to €2,837.22

Parish Lotto

Our weekly Parish Lotto resumes next Tuesday September 1st after a long break since last March. We appreciate all who support the parish through the Lotto and thank all our promoters.

During this day keep me thoughtful, prayerful and kind. May I be courteous and helpful to others, and not turned in on myself. Keep me from any word or deed that would hurt or destroy or belittle. And may the thoughts of my mind be pleasing in your sight. When night comes again, may I look back on this day with no grievance or bitterness in my heart. And may nobody be unhappy because of anything I have done or anything I have failed to do. Lord, bless this day for me and for everyone. Make it a day in which we grow to have the mind of Christ your Son.

Lord Jesus Christ, friend and brother, may we know you clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

Ministers for Next Weekend Sunday 6th September 2020

6.30pm Vigil Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Patricia O'Neill, Aine White

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

9.30am Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Darragh O'Brien, Pat O'Connor

Ministers of the Eucharist: Oriana Hackett, Katherine Martin

11.30am Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Sean O'Hara, Breda O'Neill

Ministers of the Eucharist: Colette O'Byrne, Sean O'Riordan

10.30am Mass in Rathcoffey

Minister of the Word: Mark McDonald

Ministers of the Eucharist: Jetta Weld, Ray Barry

Mass Intentions Clane

Saturday 29 th August	6.30pm	Michael & Teresa Sherman, Brendan & Seamus Maloney, Mary Losty (Birthday Remembrance), Mary & Christy Connolly, Christopher (Kit) O'Brien)
Sunday 30 th August	9.30am	
	11.30am	Daniel O'Connell, M L Coyne & Family
Monday 31 st August	10am	
Tuesday 1 st September	10am	Sick of the Parish
Wednesday 2 nd September	10am	
Thursday 3 rd September	10am	Paddy Connolly
Friday 4 th September	10am	
Saturday 5 th September	6.30pm	
Sunday 6 th September	9.30am	
	11.30am	Peg Egan
		<u>Mass Intentions Rathcoffey</u>
Sunday 30 th August	10.30am	
Sunday 6 th September	10.30am	