

## Clane & Rathcoffey Parish News Sheet

### Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020

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Clane Parish Page on Facebook

A welcome to our Confirmation young people and their families to this weekend's ceremonies. We are looking forward to our First Communion Ceremonies beginning next weekend in the parish

We extend our thanks and gratitude to Trish O'Neill who is finishing working in the parish this week after many years of dedicated service to youth ministry with our faith friends, John Paul II and Confirmation young people. Fr Paul has made a special presentation to Trish on behalf of the parish and we wish her every happiness and blessings in the future.

#### "500 Parish Draw"

**We appreciate peoples support of our parish "500" Draw which takes place on Tuesday October 27<sup>th</sup> 2020. €5,000 in prizes. Tickets on sale at €50 in local shops/parish shop.**

It is with regret that the Hospice Group cannot hold the Annual Coffee Morning this year for St Brigid's Hospice, due to Covid 19. Thank you to all who support us and may God bless you at this time.

#### Meditation with Meister Eckhart - A Creation Prayer

Apprehend God in all things for God is in all things. Every single creature is full of God and is a book about God. Every creature is a word of God. If I spent time with the tiniest creature—even a caterpillar—I would never have to prepare a sermon. So full of God is every creature.

#### Live Life to the Full

Jesus, you invite us all into the fullness of life. May we support one another to flourish in body, mind and spirit. Strengthen our commitment to ensure that nobody falls through gaps in our systems of care. Help us to recognise you in those who suffer mental ill health today. Show us how to eliminate stigmatisation of mental ill health from our parishes, schools, communities and organisations. You drew near to those who were suffering in body or mind. May we too feel your nearness when we struggle with mental health challenges. May we be one as members of your Body. You invite us to share in your ministry of love and true compassion. May we be empowered by your Spirit to reach out to all people in need. May we build communities of welcome and inclusion.

**The tides obey your voice and the seasons do your will. You care for every living creature in the sea, in the air and on the land. I will not be fearful of the past, nor anxious for tomorrow. My name is forever branded on the palm of your hand. For everything there is a season. A time for searching, a time for calm and peace. A time for listening, a time to speak the truth. A time for laughter, a time for tears and pain. A time to love, a time to mend. A time to heal, a time to throw away. A time for meeting, a time to say goodbye.**

**May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. May the rain fall softly on your fields, and may you keep safe in the gentle, loving arms of God.**

#### Thought for the Week

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

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW—Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020**  
**8, 9, 15, 18**

**No winner of this week's Jackpot**  
**3 x €50 prize winners**  
**Zoe Callan, Mary McCormack, John Gilligan**  
**Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners**

Lourdes Fund, Anne McKenna

**€25 prize winner**

Charlie Flynn

**Next week's Jackpot: € 11,600**

Weekly Lotto tickets are available from your local Promoter or the Parish Shop.

**Minimum €275 worth of prizes every week**

Ministers for Next Weekend; Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020

6.30pm Vigil Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Paula Carbury, Diarmuid Coonan

Ministers of the Eucharist: Ita Killaly, Damian McCaffrey, Noirin O'Hagan, Aine White

9.30am Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Cillian Byrne, Michael Clifford

Ministers of the Eucharist: Bernadette Ryan, Sheila Briody, Cait Cullen, Assumpta Flynn

11.30am Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Breda Vizzard, Stephanie Muldoon

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

10.30am Mass in Rathcoffey

Minister of the Word: Catherine O'Sullivan

Ministers of the Eucharist: Dominic Burke, Alvagh Cronin

Mass Intentions Clane

Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	6.30pm	Mary Nugent (Birthday Remembrance). Peter McIntyre, Marie Ryan, Hannah O'Hagan, Tom McDonald, Josie Dunne & Deceased Family Members, Mick (Birthday) Edward & Julie Mahony & Deceased Family Members, Jean Mallon & Deceased members of the Mallon & Dale families
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30am	John Donoghue, John & Mary Donoghue
	11.30am	Jackie Cooper
Monday	10am	No Mass this morning
Tuesday	10am	Annie Doyle (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary), Margaret Lawlor (Birthday Rem), Rose & Hugh Breen, Michael Fennell, Rosie Cribbin Christopher & Kathleen McMahan
Wednesday	10am	
Thursday	10am	
Friday	10am	
Saturday	6.30pm	Bill & Julia Connolly & Deceased members of the Connolly Family, Bid & Mick Daly, Angela Noonan, Phil & Dan O'Connell Baby Siofra Boyle, Mary Browne
Sunday	9.30am	
	11.30am	Lucy & Ray Clayton, PJ Ryan, Frank, Peggy & Manus Loughnane
		<u>Mass Intentions Rathcoffey</u>
Sunday	10.30am	
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30am	Philomena McNally, Pauline Cuddihy

Our Faithful Departed

**Patrick (Pat) Travers, Newtown, Maynooth**