

## **Clane & Rathcoffey Parish News Sheet**

**Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

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### **A Prayer for Grandparents**

We thank God for the very special relationship in love and faith that exists between children and their grandparents.

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

**We celebrate the Season of Creation between September 1<sup>st</sup> and October 4<sup>th</sup> the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi, by respecting and protecting our God given natural environment in all its wonder and beauty.**

Our Kildare & Leighlin Safeguarding Sunday takes place on September 13<sup>th</sup> in which we highlight and affirm the excellent work which continues to take place in our parish to maintain the highest safeguarding practice and standards for all our young people and our many excellent parish volunteers.

Thank you to all our parishioners who are supporting the parish financially which can also be done online on the parish website at [www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)

### **Special Parish Days**

Confirmation: September 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

First Communion: September 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>

### **Thought for the Week**

Whatever we ask of God, let us also work for it!

### **A Prayer as our Schools Reopen**

**Loving God, we ask you to wrap our diocesan school family in a cloak of love and protection as our schools reopen this year. Bless our boards of management and staff as they continue the good work that they have already begun to ensure a welcoming and safe environment for all. Bless our parents as they again entrust their children to us, confident that we can all work together to help them become the very best they can be. Above all, God of Love, we ask you to extend your hand of blessing on our pupils as they joyfully reunite with their friends and all in the school community. May they continue to progress in their studies and always know they are safe, secure and protected in your loving embrace. We know much will seem very different this year, but, Gracious God, we are confident that through the intercession of our own Saints Brigid, Conleth and Laserian, your love and care for each of us will never change. May we show the same love and care for one another in all we do and say this year. Amen.**

### Parish Calendar

Fr Paul is currently planning for our 2021 Parish Calendar. Photos of parish, school and community life are welcome to the Parish Office, Main Street, Clane

A warm welcome to recently ordained Jesuit Fr Niall Leahy who celebrates the 6.30pm Mass in Clane this Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup> 2020.

### Parish Lotto

**Our weekly parish lotto has resumed during the week and we thank all our promoters and supporters. The end date for those who have yearly/six monthly tickets will be extended to include the almost six months of lockdown when the parish lotto was suspended. Many thanks**

#### Ministers for Next Weekend Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020

##### 6.30pm Vigil Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Anne Lynch, Brian O'Brien

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

##### 9.30am Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Kate O'Donoghue, John Power

Ministers of the Eucharist: Margaret McDonald, Hilary McDonnell, Mary O'Dea, Shirley O'Keeffe

##### 11.30am Mass in Clane

Ministers of the Word: Sadie O'Reilly, Bernadette Plunkett

Ministers of the Eucharist: Sean O'Hara, Rose Sullivan, Anna Wolfe, Kathleen Browne

##### 10.30am Mass in Rathcoffey

Minister of the Word: Tom McDonald

Ministers of the Eucharist: Aisling Behan, Jenny Behan

#### Mass Intentions Clane

Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	6.30pm	Patrick & Margaret Doody, Bridie Noonan, Patrick Connolly, Andrew Collins
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30am	
	11.30am	Peg Egan ( Birthday Remembrance)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	10am	No Mass
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	10am	Aisling Earley (Birthday Remembrance), Helen Mahon, Mamie & William Mahon Bridgid & Michael Murtagh
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	10am	Patrick Given
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	10am	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30am-2pm	Confirmation Ceremonies
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	6.30pm	Anne Smullen, Mary Nugent, Killian Morris, Agnes McCaffrey, St Ailbhe of Clane 520—2020 1500 years, Richard Reilly
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30am	
	11.30am	Joe Duffy
		<u>Mass Intentions Rathcoffey</u>
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30am	Mary & William Tyrell
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30am	

#### Our Faithful Departed

**Pauline Cuddihy, née Tallon, Donadea & Newbridge**