

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2020

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2020

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th October 2020

Mass Book, Page 80

## Masses for the Week

<u>Clane</u>		
Saturday 03rd Oct	6.30pm	Stephanie Cash, Sally Sheridan (Birthday Remembrance) Mary O'Flaherty (Birthday Remembrance) Anna McIntyre (Birthday Remembrance) Patrick and Bridget McManmon, Grainne Donnelly
Sunday 04th Oct	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Christopher Ewulonu, Michele Di Stefano
Monday 05th Oct	10.00am	Anna and Jim Gill
Tuesday 06th Oct	10.00am	
Wed 07th Oct	10.00am	The sick of the Parish
Thursday 08th Oct	10.00am	Geraldine Walsh
Friday 09th Oct	10.00am	Jim Losty and Deceased Family
Saturday 10th Oct	6.30pm	William O'Sullivan, Billy Kelly, Kevin Breen, Stephanie Cash, Molly Daly
Sunday 11th Oct	9.30am	Margaret and Francis Reilly
	11.30am	Aidan Egan, Christopher Ewulonu, Margaret McEvoy
<u>Rathcoffey</u>		
Sunday 04th Sept	10.30am	Pauline Carbery (4th Anniversary)
Sunday 11th October	10.30am	Pat Travers (Months Mind)

	Saturday 10th 6.30pm	Sunday 11th 9.30am	Sunday 11th 11.30am	Sunday 11th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Peg Carroll Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett Cyril Creaven	Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea Shirley O'Keeffe	Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe Kathleen Browne	Anne Marie Mitchell Anne Giffney
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Patricia Desmond Mary Dolan	Declan Dillon Niamh Doherty	Margaret Maguire Maura McCormack	Brendan Weld
<b>Basket Collectors (October)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Sean Fanning	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald	Kathleen Browne P J Sheridan	

## Parish Contacts

**Fr. Paul O'Boyle P.P.**

Prosperous Road, Clane  
Phone: 045 868249

**Deacon John Dunleavy**

Parish Office, Main Street, Clane  
Phone: 045 861393

**Kieran Doyle**

**Parish Services Co-ordinator**  
Parish Office, Main Street, Clane  
Phone: 045 861393

## Weekend Mass Times

**Clane**

Saturday 6.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am  
11.30am

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 10.30am

**Parish Shop and Office**

**The Parish Centre**

**Main Street Clane**

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 10.30am – 12.30pm

**Phone: 045-861393**

**Email: [claneparish@eircom.net](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)**

**[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)**

**WebCam/Live Streaming**

**[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)**

**[www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/](https://www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/)**

## Day For Life

Today is the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226) one of the greatest of our saints. He was a prophetic voice at a time of great change in the church and the world of the 13th century. His radical simplicity, creativity and love for all created things are an inspiration to us today.

## First Communion Days

A special welcome to the boys and girls from Scoil Bhríde and Scoil Mochua for our final eight communion masses this weekend. Faith, Family & Friendship

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**  
**Tuesday 29th September 2020**

**11, 13, 18, 26**

**No winner of this week's Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Phil Gilligan

Phil, Vincent Comerford,  
Lorraine and Lindsay Ryan

**Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners**

Mamie O'Connell, Moira Daly

**€25 prize winner**

Darragh O'Brien

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 12,000**

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

**Minimum €275 worth**

**Vacancy for School Secretary**

The Board of Management of Scoil Phádraig Primary School, Clane, Co Kildare, invites applications for the position of Part-time Secretary, approx 21hrs per week, covering the school calendar year. The position is subject to a three month probationary period and satisfactory Garda Vetting.

**The ideal candidate should have;**

- Excellent communication, interpersonal & organisational skills
- Competency in maintaining financial accounts
- Excellent Word Processing, Excel and IT Skills
- Experience in using online data platforms which may include Aladdin, OLCS and POD
- Ability to write letters with fluency and accuracy
- Experience in working in a child centred environment

Applications with C.V. should be forwarded by **post or email** to: Chairperson B.o.M., Scoil Phádraig, Clane, Co.Kildare [applications@clanebns.ie](mailto:applications@clanebns.ie) by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of October, 2020**

**Lotto draw time change**

**From 13th October 2020 our Parish lotto draw will take place at the earlier time of 8pm. Many thanks for your ongoing support**

**Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Lotto**

Please ensure that you return your weekly Lotto tickets and fully paid up annual subscriptions to the parish shop during the week and to our parish centre each Tuesday evening between 7.30pm and 8.45pm to ensure that you will be included in our weekly lotto draw. Many thanks.

**Parish '500' Draw**

Our Parish '500' Draw takes place on Tuesday  
27th October 2020

€5,000 in Prizes

Tickets at €50 available from both Churches/Parish Shop/Marrons.  
Please support your local Parish

"Lord, be merciful to me a sinner"  
"O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine"  
"Lord, increase our Faith"  
"Lord, we praise you, we bless you and we thank you"  
"We believe Lord, Help our unbelief"  
"Jesus Mercy, Mary help"  
"My Lord and My God"  
"Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in you"  
"Jesus, Mary and Joseph assist me in my last agony"  
"The Lord Jesus says, today you will be with me in paradise"  
Jesus says "Neither will I condemn you"  
"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you"

The pandemic is a crisis, and we do not emerge from a crisis the same as before: either we come out of it better, or we come out of it worse.  
We must come out of it better...  
Pope Francis

**Items for the Parish Newsletter must be in to the Parish Office by 12 noon on Wednesday**  
Email [claneparish@eircom.net](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)

**Clane Altar Society**  
Rose Langan,  
Margaret Lee

**Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted**  
Basket € 1,688.51  
Envelopes € 1,164.15

The Jesuit sacredspace.ie available on your phone/tablet/P.C. is an excellent Daily Prayer companion for busy people!

Parish online donations can be made via our website at [www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com) or direct to Parish a/c: IBAN IE65AIBK93323602444022  
Clergy Fund a/c: IE79AIBK93323670508088

**Prayer of St Francis**  
Lord make me an instrument of your peace:  
Where there is hatred let me sow love,  
Where there is injury let me sow pardon,  
Where there is doubt let me sow faith,  
Where there is despair let me sow hope,  
Where there is darkness let me give light,  
Where there is sadness let me give joy,  
O divine master, grant that I may not try to be comforted but to comfort not try to be understood but to understand not try to be loved but to love,  
For it is in giving that we receive, it is forgiving that we are forgiven, and in dying

**Day For Life 2020**  
**Choose Life**

**OUR PLEDGE:** As a Catholic, I promise to foster a culture of welcome and acceptance of new life. I will pray and work for better legal protections for pregnant women and the child in the womb.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan  
**Diocesan Designated Liaison Person**  
Mick Daly [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) 085 802 1633

**Keeping Sunday Holy!**

Attend Mass when you can. If you can't, join via webcam/livestream.  
If you can't do this, read and reflect on the Sunday readings alone or as a family.  
Make a spiritual communion (see prayer on page 4).  
Make time for rest and relaxation.  
Avoid chores that can wait for Monday!  
Check in on those around you, especially the sick/elderly.  
Visit with family and friends—in person or via a phone call as appropriate.  
Enjoy the beauty of God's creation. Go for a walk or a Sunday drive.  
Share family activities—dress your table and share a Sunday meal together, crafts, baking, board games, gardening...  
Pray a family rosary.  
Visit a church to pray privately.  
Create a family/personal Sunday tradition

Clane Meals On wheels would like to thank the drivers in the parish Community, who volunteered to collect the meals from Naas Hospital, and deliver them to the Service Users in the area for the past six months.  
We have returned to Clongowes Wood College for meal preparation and are back in full swing again.  
Soroptimist International North Kildare Meals on Wheels

**For more information**  
**WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM**  
**WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM**  
**WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)**

**Thought for the Week**

Virtue — Oh for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still