Our Faithful Departed......

Matt Browne, Ottomy Drive

.....may he rest in peace, Amen.

#### Masses for the Week

Saturday 7th Nov	6.3opm	Paddy Browne, Edward Dunne, James Keville,	
		Tom and Mary Devanney	
Sunday 8th Nov	9.30am	The people of the Parish	
	11.30am	Sean Ennis (would have been 100 years old this year)	
		Nora McConnell, Teresa and Michael Cassidy	
Monday 9th Nov	10.00am		
Tuesday 10th Nov	10.00am	Mary & Hugh Kearney	
Wed 11th Nov	10.00am	Donal Doody, Susan Deasy	
Thursday 12th Nov	10.00am	The sick of the Parish	
Friday 13th Nov	10.00am	Mary & John Cunningham	
Saturday 14th Nov	6.3opm	John Mitchell, Kathleen Shortt, Carmel Percival (months mind),	
		Elizabeth Kearney (Firmount)	
Sunday 15th Nov	9.30am	Tom & Gretta Merriman	
	11.30am	Terence O'Sullivan, Frank Kilally,	
		Agnes and Patrick Sheanon and deceased family members,	
		Past & present members of Evergreens	

### Rathcoffey

Clane

Alf and Ellen Higgins and their sons Johnny & Michael Sunday 8th Nov 10.30am and their daughter Patty

Sunday 15th Nov 10.30am

	Saturday 14th 6.30pm	Sunday 15th 9.30am	Sunday 15th 11.30am	Sunday 15th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Mass Online	Mass Online	Mass Online	Mass Online
Ministers of the Word	Brian O'Brien Aine White	Darragh O'Brien Christopher Morrin	Breda O'Neill Sadie O'Reilly	Anne Marie Mitchell
Basket Collectors (October)	Mass Online	Mass Online	Mass Online	Mass Online

# Clane & Rathcoffey

# **Parish Newsletter**

Clane Church, 1884 – 2020

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rathcoffey Church. 1710 - 2020

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# 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 - 1.00pm Phone: 045-861393 Email: claneparish@eircom.net www.claneparish.com WebCam/Live Streaming www.claneparish.com and on churchservices TV www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

# **Prisoners Sunday**

# Parish remembrance tree

People are invited to write the name of a loved one on a tag and place it on our parish remembrance tree in Clane Church.

Fr. Paul led special prayers last Sunday at the Abbey and Mainham cemeteries remembering all who died during the past year. We appreciate the excellent and dedicated work of both our cemetery committees in their maintenance work throughout the year. We hold their memory dear. May they rest in peace. Amen

8th November 2020 Mass Book, Page 91 PARISH LOTTO DRAW Tuesday 3rd November 2020 15, 16, 24, 26 No winner of this week's Jackpot <u>3 x €50 prize winners</u> Sadie O'Reilly, Kathleen Browne, Lorna Merriman Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Betty Duffy, Eileen Cooper

€25 prize winner N/A Next week's Jackpot:

# € 12,000

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

Minimum €275 worth of prizes every week.

Parish Lotto Our Parish Lotto Jackpot is now capped at € 12,000 for the lucky winner! Draw takes place at 8pm on Tuesday nights. Thanks for all your support!

Parish online donations can be made via our website at www.claneparish.com or direct to

Parish a/c: IBAN IE65AIBK93323602444022

Clergy Fund a/c: IE79AIBK93323670508088

#### <u>Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Lotto</u> lease ensure that you return your weel

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 6.45pm and 7.45pm to ensure that you will be included in our weekly lotto draw. Many thanks.

In Christianity, a "saint", by definition, is someone who is believed to have attained eternal life. I like to think that every one of us has known quite a few saints personally in our lifetime. So who were they?

They were the people who did the "ordinary things extraordinarily well": the carers; those who loved deeply and with a prodigal heart. Theirs was the kind word, the thoughtful gesture; their lives poured out in the service of others.

They were people who relished life; radiated joy; made us laugh, and laughed themselves till their sides hurt. People who preferred to build up rather than tear down; aware of their own weaknesses, they accompanied us in our joys and our sorrows. And when we spoke, they listened. Really listened. We were comfortable with them because they were "real" with us.

They were people who loved life and loved the world; who could enjoy a sun-holiday in Mallorca as much as a pilgrimage to Lourdes. Both locations spoke to them of God and the goodness of his creation.

It's often these individuals who have had a greater impact on our faith lives than the more well-known "official" saints. And we thought: if the God in whom these people professed belief is anything like the people themselves, then he's certainly someone worth getting to know. These saints were our parents; grandparents; neighbours; colleagues; friends; acquaintances.

Sainthood doesn't require a personality change. These people were simply the best version of themselves that they could possibly be. Sanctity is not for the few but for the many. Items for the Parish Newsletter must be in to the Parish Office by 12 noon on Wednesday Email claneparish@eircom.net

## Clane Altar Society Breda Connolly Eileen Duffy Mamie O'Connell Frances Ennis

Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted

Basket€ 0Envelopes€ 493.00

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

Bishop Denis Nulty has asked Fr Paul O'Boyle to be administrator of Staplestown and Cooleragh Parish following the death of Fr Jimmy Doyle recently.

May the Lord comfort Fr Jimmy's sister and family at this time.

#### Come to us Lord

Come to us, O God, when the night surrounds us! Come to us in the night of disappointment, Come to us in the night of guilt, Come to us in the night of fear, Come to us in the night of hatred, Come to us in the night of loneliness, Come to me in my night and stay with me, my God, in every night. Amen.

Our 2021 parish calendar is now on sale at Clane Parish Shop for €5 Some lovely photos

Parish Safeguarding Representatives Fr Paul O'Boyle, Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan Diocesan Designated Liaison Person Mick Daly dlp@kandle.ie 085 802 1633 A prayer called kindness after used by Fr Jimmy Doyle RIP

It was only a sunny smile And little it cost in the giving. But it scattered the night like the morning light And made the day worth living.

It was only a friendly word, A word that was lightly spoken. Yet not in vain, for it chilled the pain Of a heart that was nearly broken.

It was only a helping hand And it seemed of little availing. But its clasps were warm And it saved from harm A brother whose strength was failing.

# First Communion and Confirmation

Registration details for the 2020-2021 First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes will be announced soon.

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

Thought for the Week This is a wonderful day. I've never seen this one before.