

Our Faithful Departed.....

Joseph Weldon, Clonfert
May Walsh, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, sister of Bernie Gallagher, Capdoo
may they rest in peace, Amen.

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2021

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2021

Third Sunday in Ordinary time

24th January 2021

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Masses for the Week

Clane		
Saturday 23th Jan	6.30pm	Harry & Marie Farrell, Eileen Clooney
Sunday 24th Jan	9.30am	Sick of the Parish
	11.30am	
Monday 25th Jan	10.00am	People of the Parish
Tuesday 26th Jan	10.00am	Goretti Byrne
Wed 27th Jan	10.00am	Maria Costello
Thursday 28th Jan	10.00am	
Friday 29th Jan	10.00am	
Saturday 30th Jan	6.30pm	Teresa Lynch, Thomas Losty (Birthday rem), McDonald Family - Claire (Loughbollard), Claire (Liffey Lawns), Kevin, Martin, Brian & Ian McDonald
Sunday 31st Jan	9.30am	Barry Gallagher & James Gallagher, John Walsh
	11.30am	The people of the Parish
Rathcoffey		
Sunday 24th Jan	10.30am	Terry Brilly (months mind), Declan Sweeney (5th anniv), Phyllis Cummins (20th anniv)
Sunday 31st Jan	10.30am	

	Saturday 30th 6.30pm	Sunday 31st 9.30am	Sunday 31st 11.30am	Sunday 31st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online
Ministers of the Word	Patricia Desmond Mary Dolan	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford	Maura McCormack Padraig McEvoy	Pat McEvoy
Basket Collectors (January)	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online

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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

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www.claneparish.com

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“Difference is of the
essence of humanity.
Difference is an accident of
birth and it should therefore
never be the source of
hatred or conflict.
The answer to difference is
to respect it. Therein lies a
most fundamental principle
of peace - respect for
diversity.”

John Hume (1937-2020)

Acceptance speech of the
Nobel Peace Prize in 1998.

The prize was shared with
David Trimble, Leader of the

Ulster Unionist Party.

When God pushes you to the edge of Difficulty, trust him fully, either he will catch you when you fall or he will teach you how to fly. Amen!

Baptism ceremonies are continuing at this time, contact Fr. Paul at (045) 868 249 to arrange a baptism.

Feast days this coming week

Monday 25th

The conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle

Tuesday 26th

Saints Timothy and Titus,

Timothy - The first bishop of Ephesus in Turkey and Titus a missionary in Crete, Greek.

Thursday 28th

St. Thomas Aquinas,

A man of faith and science, he lived from 1224 - 1274

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Parish a/c:

IBAN IE65AIBK93323602444022

Clergy Fund a/c:

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Catholic schools week 2021
Theme, Catholic schools:
communities of faith and resilience

As we live through an unprecedented time of challenge and uncertainty, our faith and our resilience can be tested. We can ask questions like 'Will things ever be the same again?', 'When can we get back to normality?', 'Where is God in all of this?' In response to this, we reflect upon how Catholic schools are communities of faith and resilience. In Catholic schools, we are called to support each other and to have faith in the promise of the Good News. Catholic schools are inspired by the belief that God has created each one of us with a capacity to give love and receive love. This love is bound in faith and is more resilient than any virus.

While each Catholic school is such a community, every Catholic school fosters the holistic development of its students, promotes their wellbeing and offers them cultivation of a deeper, loving relationship with God. Jesus teaches us to love one another as he has loved us. This week, we celebrate the gifts and talents we have in following Jesus' teaching. This year we celebrate how we are called to be communities of faith and resilience, through our thoughts, words and actions. In doing so, we live out the meaning of the beautiful hymn *Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est*.

Where charity and love are, God is there

Items for the Parish Newsletter must be in to the Parish Office by 12 noon on Wednesday
Email claneparish@eircom.net

Clane Altar Society
Catherine Burchéal
Brid Harney
Liz Cahalone

Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted
Basket € 0
Envelopes € 659.00

The first recorded hours of Jesus' ministry are a whirlwind of activity. We are meant to catch on to the fact that when Jesus enters human lives, things change fast and for the better for those who are open. A new creation is here! Everyone is meant to get in on it. But what do I need from Jesus? Am I just a spectator in the scene, or am I fighting to get close to him? His presence brings wholeness do I need that? People become more alive - do I need that? Simon's mother-in-law gets the energy to serve - do I need that? Let it not be true that 'everyone is searching for him' - except me.

***Enrolment for Junior infants**
in Scoil Phádraig Clane.*

Applications for enrolment of junior infants starting in September 2021 will take place from January 14th, 2021. Application forms will be available to download on our website <http://clanebns.scoilnet.ie/blog/>. Please return applications to the school via email (office@clanebns.ie) or post and be sure to include all relevant documents with your application. Closing date for enrolments will be February 4th, 2021. Our admissions policy is available to view on our website.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
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Welcome into our Parish Family
the following who were
Baptises recently:

- ◇ Megan Maria Devoy
- ◇ Róisín Martha Kealy
- ◇ Nellie Maxine Halligan
- ◇ Ben Allen Maguire
- ◇ Conor Jack O'Brien
- ◇ Alyssia Eleanor Hubert
- ◇ Holly Kathleen Rellis
- ◇ Sophie Luciana Miller
- ◇ Fionn Doyle
- ◇ Sebastian Ben O'Connor
- ◇ Esme Rose Hickey
- ◇ Donnacha James Francis Kelly
- ◇ Amber Keable
- ◇ Maria Michele Stynes
- ◇ Orla Rose Gavin
- ◇ Clodagh Marie Ann McDonald
- ◇ Hannah Margaret Gillic

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

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

Thought for the Week
Truth exists, only lies are invented.