

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2021

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2021

The Assumption of Mary

15th August 2021

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## Masses for the Week

<u>Clane</u>	
Saturday 14th August	6.30pm Eileen Kilduff, Martin Fortune, Jim Buckley, Seamus Connolly, Kathleen & Rosaleen Thomas, James & Anne Bracken, Mona Stuart, Marie Cleary, Larry Connolly, Paddy & Anna McIntyre
Sunday 15th August	9.30am Paddy Lally, Alice King
	11.30am Thomas Walsh (1st anniv), Thomas Joseph Cribben, John Cummins
Monday 16th August	10.00am John Reidy
Tuesday 17th August	10.00am
Wed 18th August	10.00am
Thursday 19th August	10.00am Michael Morrissey
Friday 20th August	10.00am Eoin Dunleavy
Saturday 21st August	6.30pm Kathleen O'Connor, Thomas Slevin
Sunday 22nd August	9.30am Siobhan Prendiville (months mind), Tom & Kathleen McGrath, Michael Coyne & remembering Coyne Family
	11.30am
<u>Rathcoffey</u>	
Sunday 15th August	10.30am Thomas Tyrell (birthday rem) & his wife Julia, sons Tomas, Michael & daughters Eileen & Carmel
Sunday 22nd August	10.30am

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## More Sacred Space

The words of Jesus are divine words with the human voice; Scripture is a privileged place to meet God, so the material of Sacred Space is Scripture-based. Each day's gospel reading from the Roman Catholic lectionary is provided. We read it slowly, even aloud, maybe more than once.

We allow the word reach from our head to our heart. The short commentaries give sometimes an interpretation of the gospel reading, other times maybe a prayer. We use them as they are helpful, as we use the other parts of each day's prayer.

In the 'mental room' we feed the mind with some insights on prayer and the Christian life from different authors, which are included in the weekly introduction. We also find there a structure to begin the prayer for each day, ending with conversation with the Lord.

Sacred Space is a help to prayer of the heart, beginning with the word of Jesus. It encourages us to find God in all the experiences of our lives, and also in our joys, hopes, fears and in everything that goes to make up who we are. We approach prayer just as we are, sharing this with the Lord. We hear the words of Jesus and notice that his words are spoken from his heart, from his love for us.

From [www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie)

## 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](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)**

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

**WebCam/Live Streaming**

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

**and on churchservices TV**

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

	Saturday 21st 6.30pm	Sunday 22nd 9.30am	Sunday 22nd 11.30am	Sunday 22nd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett	Oriana Hackett Assumpta Flynn Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald	Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy Frank Kavanagh	Anne Giffney Esther Hendrick
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Noeleen Conboy Eleanor Cunney	Declan Dillon Niamh Doherty	Rose Sullivan Stephanie Muldoon	Fiona Burke
<b>Basket Collectors (August)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne P.J. Sheridan	

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**  
**Tuesday 10th August 2021**  
**2, 5, 8, 23**

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

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Eoin Nulty, Cathal Travers,  
Paul Byrne

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

Rita Connolly, Mags Brilly

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 12,000**

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

**Minimum €250 worth  
of prizes every week.**

**Parish online donations can  
be made via our website at  
[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com) or  
direct to**

**Parish a/c:**

**IBAN IE65AIBK  
93323602444022**

**Clergy Fund a/c:**

**IE79AIBK93323670508088**

The Jesuit web-site  
[www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie)  
provides a daily prayer space  
for busy and not so busy  
people, well worth a visit.

### **Parish Calendar**

Fr. Paul invites photos of  
Parish and Community life in  
Clane & Rathcoffey for our  
2022 Parish Calendar.  
Please e-mail them to  
[o Boylepaul@eircom.net](mailto:o Boylepaul@eircom.net)

Lord, today is special, a day to  
see you in those around me, a  
day to rest with you and have  
my spirit renewed. Thank you  
for the gift of life, of faith, the  
gift of your humble presence  
in the little form of bread.

Amen

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**  
Maura Tutty  
Margaret Meehan  
Ann Lyons

**Many thanks to those  
who contributed,  
and those who  
collected and counted**  
Basket € 1,111.65  
Envelopes € 906.40

### **The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path**

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on  
the lough shore is now open  
daily. The full route is a 12km  
loop, with a shorter 8km option,  
and several information boards  
highlight features of particular  
interest. Leaflets are available  
at the Visitors Centre.  
Further dates for these guided  
walks will follow for  
late August and early September.  
For bookings and further  
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email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or  
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### **Mary**

Following in her footsteps,  
you will not lose your way;  
Praying to her  
You will not despair;  
Thinking about her,  
You will not be deluded.

If she takes you by the  
hand you will not fall;  
If she guides you,  
You will not know fatigue;  
If she is with you,  
You will reach  
your destination.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

For more information  
[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM](http://WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.KANDLE.IE](http://WWW.KANDLE.IE) (Diocesan website)

Thought for the Week

Lord, let those who are searching for God feed the hungry before reading the Bible.