

**Our Faithful Departed.....**

**Gwen Morgan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, Mother of Janet Morgan,  
Principal at Hewetson Nation School**

....may she rest in peace, Amen.

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**

Saturday 2nd Oct 6.30pm Stephanie Cash, Bill & Julia Connolly and deceased members of the Connolly Family, Sally Sheridan (birth rem), Sean & Josie Dunne and deceased members of Dunne Family, Edward & Julia Mahony and deceased members of Mahony Family, Martin Ryan (months mind)

Sunday 3rd Oct 9.30am  
11.30am P. J. Ryan, Lucy & Roy Clayton, Michele Di Stefano

Monday 4th Oct 10.00am Goretti Byrne (birth rem)

Tuesday 5th Oct 10.00am Pauline McGovern, Annie Ward, Anne Gill and deceased members of Gill Family, Patrick & Bridget McManamon

Wed 6th Oct 10.00am

Thursday 7th Oct 10.00am

Friday 8th Oct 10.00am Deirdre Walsh

Saturday 9th Oct 6.30pm Billy Kelly, Rita Cooney, Margaret Cooney, Steph Cash

Sunday 10th Oct 9.30am Steph Cash  
11.30am James Harrington (months mind), Pat Cribbin (birth rem), Dick Butler, Kit & Bridie O'Brien, Detta Hyland, Peig McCarron

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 3rd Sept 10.30am Philomena McNally, Enda MacCann (1st anniv)

Sunday 10th Oct 10.30am

	Saturday 9th 6.30pm	Sunday 10th 9.30am	Sunday 10th 11.30am	Sunday 10th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Mary Deay Sara Gorman Laura Hamilton	Hilary McDonnell Shirley O'Keeffe Mary O'Neill James Plunkett	Gemma Mallon Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly Alice Corbett	Emma Egan Anne Marie Mitchell
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Claire Byrne Bernie Campbell	Bernadette Ryan Sheila Briody	Breda O'Neill Sadie O'Reilly	Declan Forde
<b>Basket Collectors (October)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Sean Fanning	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

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Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2021

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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 – 12.30pm

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**[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/)**

**Day for Life**

**Clane Parish Ark and Labyrinth I.**

In the green space at the back of our wonderful Church we have created An Ark (Act of Restorative Kindness). An Ark is a restored, native ecosystem, a local, small, medium or large rewilding project. It's a thriving patch of native plants and creatures that have been allowed and supported to reestablish in the earths intelligent, successional process of natural restoration.

Over time this becomes a pantry and a habitat for our pollinators and wild creatures who are in desperate need of support. It's that simple! Effortless, yet it could create a powerful web of healed earth. You need nothing more to do this than the willingness to be part of the solution, to be kind and caring - that's the movement our Parish has joined.

It's called 'Arking' - All we need to do is to leave nature lead the way and support her to heal and thrive. Allow the land to re-wild itself and protect it while it heals.  
Stop cutting it back.  
Stop spraying it.  
Stop controlling it.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**  
**Tuesday 28th September 2021**

**1, 2, 4, 10**

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

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Owen Edwards, Pat Timmons,  
Jim Callan

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

Mary O'Shea, Brendan Travers

**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**

**Clane and Rathcoffey Parish Lotto**

Proceeds from the Clane and Rathcoffey Parish Lotto helps to fund facilities and activities in the Parish. **It is an important source of income for the Parish.** Please support by purchasing weekly tickets from the Parish Office or from any of the Parish Lotto Promoters. You can also support the lotto by purchasing a subscription for 6 months (€50) or 12 months (€100). Further details can be obtained from the Parish Office or by sending an email to [claneparish@eircom.net](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net). Your support means a lot to the Parish. Thank you.

**Feastday of St. Francis of Assisi**

**October 4th**

**Patron Saint of ecologists  
and creation**

**New Altar Servers**

Fr. Paul has received an  
excellent response for

New Altar Servers from boys  
and girls in 4th and 5th class.

Training will start soon with our  
parent leaders. Welcome to this  
special Youth Ministry!

**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 € 3,821.98  
Envelopes € 1,670.30

A Virtual POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD  
Ceremony will take place on  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm.

Streamed LIVE from the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow via [www.icatholic.ie](http://www.icatholic.ie). This year marks the twelfth annual Pope John Paul II Award Ceremony in our Diocese. Regrettably, we are not in a position to gather as a diocesan family to celebrate the achievement of our young people across our Diocese. Therefore, medals and certificates will be presented at parish level this year. Bishop Denis Nulty will virtually address the 300+ recipients live from the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. The live stream of the ceremony will also be available afterwards on the iCatholic website and the iCatholic Player app.

It has been a very different and difficult year for all, so it really is a credit to these young people and the support structures in our parishes and schools that so many were still able to achieve a medal against all odds.

We hope that these young people will continue to contribute in a positive way to the life of the Church through their Parish long into the future.

For more information on this Award programme in Kildare & Leighlin, contact Cathriona Kelly [cathriona.kelly@kandle.ie](mailto:cathriona.kelly@kandle.ie)

Zero Waste Community Garden Rathcoffey area continuing to develop and expand their programmes and development at Moortown Drive Rathcoffey. As you saw on nationwide on Monday 20th September RTE showed our Midsummer Festival. It brought us many great compliments and hopefully it will encourage more communities and individuals to get Ireland growing again. 247 000 people viewed the programme so there must be a few potential gardeners in there.

We held our last biodiversity talk on Tuesday night. They have been a great success very informative and educational. Our garden shop is now open. We have added raw milk to our list as well as making some of our own plum jam. We hope to have blackberry and apple jam on our list shortly.

We are also planning to run an After School Club on Friday afternoons from 3pm to 5pm. Subjects include: Forest School, Fire lighting, Nature craft, Planting, Growing tool work and more.

The cost per child is € 120.  
To book please text 085-812-1414

Thought for the Week  
The role of a true prophet is to comfort the disturbed and to disturb the comfortable.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
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