

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2022

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

22nd May 2022

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Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 21st May	6.30pm	Keith Corrigan, Adrian McManmon, John Curran (birth rem), James, Seamus, Betty & Mary O'Toole, Bertie Mallon, Unnie Hylle, Paddy McIntyre, Willie O'Shea, Sean O'Shea, Christy O'Shea, Mick Doherty, Annette Hansford, Margaret & Richard Coffey Patrick Behan
Sunday 22nd May	9.30am	David Egan, Emer Noone (Get Well)
	11.30am	Seamus Connolly, Aishling Earley, Mary Kennedy
Monday 23rd May	10.00am	
Tuesday 24th May	10.00am	William & Mamie Mahon
Wed 25th May	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thursday 26th May	10.00am	Kelvin O'Sullivan, John & Ellen Flynn, Maureen Loram, James Fadden
Friday 27th May	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Saturday 28th May	6.30pm	Mary Kate O'Driscoll, Barry O'Driscoll, Patrick (Pat) Mangan, Seamus Keely, Anne McCabe
Sunday 29th May	9.30am	Julie Stadden
	11.30am	Patrick Doran and his son Patrick Joseph Doran Junior

Rathcoffey

Sunday 22nd May	10.30am	
Sunday 29th May	10.30am	Tim Kennedy

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane

Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday	10.30am
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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

www.claneparish.com

WebCam/Live Streaming

www.claneparish.com

and on churchservices TV

www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

A Welcome to the girls from
Scoil Bhríde in Clane on their
First Holy Communion Day.

A special Faith and
Family gathering, enjoy!

Help in Making Decisions

Lord, I am about to make an
important decision and
my mind is full of uncertainty.
Help me to feel your presence
with every beat of my heart,
with every smile from my friends,
with every minute that passes.
Help me to make the best decision
for me, for others and for you.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

Amen.

	Saturday 28th 6.30pm	Sunday 29th 9.30am	Sunday 29th 11.30am	Sunday 29th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Ita Killaly Damian McCaffrey Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill	Cait Cullen Oriana Hackett Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald	Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy Margaret Maguire	Jenny Behan Michael Behan
Ministers of the Word	Sean Fanning Melissa Lyons	Charlotte Hackett Marguerite Lohan	Noel De La Pena Mary Smith	Anne Egan
Basket Collectors (May)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 17th May 2022

4, 19, 28, 29

No winner of this week's

Jackpot

Summer Bumper Draw

The Dunne Family €200

Caitlin Browne €150

Geraldine Redmond €150

Laura Barry €100

Donal, Fiona, Lisa McDonald €100

Donal Travers €100

Siobhán McCrystal €100

Helena Dunne €100

Vera O'Connor €50

John Connolly €50

Sean Leyden €50

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Fr Paul O'Boyle, Lourdes Fund

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 12,000

Weekly Lotto tickets are
available from your local Promoter,
or the Parish Shop or Online at
www.claneparish.com/play-lotto/

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

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

direct to

Parish a/c:

IBAN IE65AIBK 93323602444022

Clergy Fund a/c:

IE79AIBK93323670508088

24 May: Day of Prayer for the Church in China - Our Lady of Sheshan

In a Letter written to the faithful of the Catholic Church in China in May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI expressed the hope that today, the memorial of Our Lady Help of Christians who is venerated with such devotion at the Marian shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai, would become a day of prayer for the Church in China.

Our Lady of Sheshan, sustain all those in China, who, amid their daily trials, continue to believe, to hope, to love. May they never be afraid to speak of Jesus to the world, and of the world to Jesus. In the statue overlooking the Shrine you lift your Son on high, offering him to the world with open arms in a gesture of love. Help Catholics always to be credible witnesses to this love, ever clinging to the rock of Peter on which the Church is built. Mother of China and all Asia, pray for us, now and for ever. Amen!

- from the prayer written by Pope Benedict XVI

Angel Sent by God

Angel sent by God to guide me,
Be my light and walk beside me,
Be my Guardian and protect me,
On the path of life direct me.

Stay With Me Lord

Stay with me Lord Jesus
be my companion on the road;
enkindle my heart and stir up my hope
so that I and all people may learn to know
you in the scripture
and in the breaking of bread.
Amen.

The Suaimhneas Centre

Weekly Meditation Sessions:

Monday 9am, Wednesday 7am & 7.30pm

Peace Room, **Parish Centre**, Main Street Clane.

More info 087-2466 892

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

Clane Altar Society
Maureen McCormack
Mary Cleary

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

Basket € 1,934.90
Envelopes € 715.95

Missio Ireland is the Irish branch
of the Pope's official charity
for overseas missions.
One of Missio's founders - Venerable
Pauline Jaricot - will be beatified on
Sunday, 22 May 2022 in Lyon, France.
Pauline was a remarkable young lay
woman with formidable faith.

Because of her strong faith and
desire to help the needy in the world,
she founded the Society for the
Propagation of the Faith, which
makes her one of Missio's founders.
Pauline believed that if we all give a
little and pray together, we can share
God's love throughout the world.

Becoming a saint

We are all called to be saints. A saint is
someone who has lived a virtuous,
holy life; whose life is worthy of
imitation. There are three steps
to someone being officially
recognised as a saint.

Venerable: their life is seen
as having been lived virtuously.
Blessed: a miracle through the
candidate's intercession is recognised.
Saint: a second miracle is recognised.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
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Art For Ukraine

The total proceeds amounted to €3210.
Once again a reminder that full proceeds will
go to Irish Red Cross for Ukraine. A huge thank
you to all those who donated paintings & to
those who attended the auction.
Receipt from IRC will be posted to Instagram
in the coming days.

St Mochua Historical Society

A meeting of St. Mochua Historical Society
will be held in Powers Pub, Timahoe on
Wednesday **25th May at 8pm**. The meeting
will be chaired by Seamus Cullen who will
give a short presentation outlining the
current situation regarding historical events
connected to the local area and the role
the historical society can play in the
immediate future. All are welcome.

Padre Pio's Glove

St. Pio's Glove will be in Fitzpatrick's House,
Kilberry, Athy, Co. Kildare
on Saturday 11th June 2022
11.30am - 4.30pm.
For info call Ann 085-1696 189

Zero Waste Cottage Market

Craft Fair this Sunday 22nd May
11am to 4pm Clane GAA grounds
Local Crafts and Artisan Products
All profits go to supporting Zero Waste
Community Gardens School
of Gardening. Please Support.

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

Thought for the Week
God is not remote from you.