

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

**Bernard (Bernie) Campbell, Rathcoffey**  
 ....may he rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

<b>Clane</b>				
Saturday 9th July	6.30pm	Sister Mary Keary (1st anniv), Patrick Brown (1st anniv), Kevin Cullen (months mind), Paula Kavanagh, Bernie Kirwan, Dominic Murphy, Sandra Cribbin, Margaret Stafford, Randy Rowe, Bill Stafford, Deceased members of the Burchéal Family, Deceased members of the Horan Family, Deceased members of the Byrne Family		
Sunday 10th July	9.30am	Nora McGovern, Alison King, Mary Hackett, Michael Foley		
	11.30am	John Keena (1st anniv), Eileen Burke, William & Pat Burke, Richard Billingsans		
Monday 11th July	10.00am	People of the Parish		
Tuesday 12th July	10.00am	Sick of the Parish		
Wed 13th July	10.00am	Rose Bannerton		
Thursday 14th July	10.00am			
Friday 15th July	10.00am			
Saturday 16th July	6.30pm	Paddy & Hannah Wallace, Sandra Wallace		
Sunday 17th July	9.30am			
	11.30am	Eileen & Dan O'Brien and deceased members of the O'Brien Family		

<b>Rathcoffey</b>		
Sunday 10th July	10.30am	
Sunday 17th July	10.30am	Grace & Seamus Kennedy

	Saturday 16th 6.30pm	Sunday 17th 9.30am	Sunday 17th 11.30am	Sunday 17th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Cyril Creaven Marie Cribbin Eleanor Cunney Mary Deay	Hilary McDonnell Shirley O'Keeffe Mary O'Neill James Plunkett	Gemma Mallon Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly Alice Corbett	Ray Barry Aisling Behan
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Noeleen Conboy Diarmuid Coonan	Declan Dillon Niamh Doherty	Stephanie Muldoon Breda Vizzard	Pat McEvoy
<b>Basket Collectors (July)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

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Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2022

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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## Parish Contacts

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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  
**Phone: 045-861393**  
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## A Famous Parable

In today's gospel, we read of a lawyer who is trying to trick Jesus by asking him, 'Who is my neighbour?' Jesus' response is the parable of the Good Samaritan, where he tells the story of a man who is left half dead by robbers on his way from Jerusalem to Jericho. Our attention is drawn to the three characters who come upon the scene. The priest, the Levite and the Samaritan all 'see' the injured man, but the first two decide to 'pass by'. Those listening to this parable may well have found themselves sympathising with the priest and the Levite, since there were purity laws concerning contact with blood or a dead body. However, they were also bound by a responsibility to save the man's life. This responsibility should override any other concern. It is most likely that the priest and the Levite were carrying oil and wine with them to make sacrifices in the Temple. If so, they could have been used to clean the wounds of the injured man, since oil and wine were vital parts of a first-century first-aid kit. Implicit here is a question about how we truly worship God.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**  
Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022**  
**7, 13, 18, 31**

No winner of this week's  
Jackpot

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Nancy Buckley, Lily O'Neill  
Megan O'Shea

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Rose Langan, 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/](http://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](http://www.claneparish.com) or  
direct to  
Parish a/c:  
IBAN IE65AIBK 93323602444022

Clergy Fund a/c:  
IE79AIBK93323670508088

### Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Lotto

Clane and Rathcoffey Parish  
Lotto are looking for additional  
volunteers to help with checking  
the lotto tickets. The time  
commitment is 1.5 hours on a  
Tuesday evening from 6.45pm  
to 8pm every four to five weeks  
for the next six months.

There are already four teams of  
three/four persons and we are  
looking to expand this further.

If you are interested in finding  
out more, please contact Christy  
at 086 8511455.

### Thought for the Week

Our prayer, our worship, our fasting are of little value to God  
if we have ignored those of God's children  
who suffer on the margins of our societies.

We are Christians who follow the message of Jesus,  
not because we say 'Lord, Lord'...

it is in our compassion that we imitate God who is compassion  
/Peter McVerry SJ/

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  
Mary Morrin  
Kathleen Browne  
Ita Killaly

Many thanks to those  
who contributed,  
and those who  
collected and counted  
Basket € 2,378.32  
Envelopes € 1,594.87

### Feastdays This Week

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July - St. Benedict  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July - St. Henry  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July - St. Camillus de Lellis  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July - St Bonaventure

### Reek Sunday 2022

The Annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage  
takes place on Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup>  
at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on  
the summit 7:30am - 2pm.  
Mass hourly from 8am - 2pm

### Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock

Celebration of the World Day  
for Grandparents and the Elderly  
takes place at Knock Shrine on  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July with Mass  
at 3pm followed by the rosary.  
Anointing of the sick  
takes place at 2.30pm.  
'Grandparents this is your day  
- all are welcome'

Parish Safeguarding Representatives  
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Gemma Mallon, Aisling Behan  
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person  
[Kathleen Sherry dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:Kathleen.Sherry.dlp@kandle.ie) 085 802 1633

### Baptisms in the Parish

can be arranged by contacting  
Kasia at the Parish Office  
at 045-861 393

Mass in Donadea Forest  
at the 9/11 Monument  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 7pm.

### Prayer to our Redeemer

Soul of Christ, make me holy,  
Body of Christ, be my salvation.  
Blood of Christ,  
let me drink your wine.  
Water flowing from the side  
of Christ, wash me clean.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
Kind Jesus, hear my prayers;  
hide me within your wounds  
and keep me close to you.  
Defend me from the evil enemy.  
Call me at my death to the  
fellowship of your saints,  
so that I may sing your praise  
with them through all eternity.  
Amen.

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)