

Our Faithful Departed.....

Michael Smyth, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan, father of Mary Deay, Firmount, Clane
Kathleen O'Byrne, Knocklong, Co. Limerick, mother of Mike O'Byrne, Firmount West
Patricia (Pattie) McCormack (née Doyle), Capdoo, Clane

....may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 16th July	6.30pm	Paddy & Hannah Wallace, Sandra Wallace, Anna McIntyre, Martin Gilligan
Sunday 17th July	9.30am	
	11.30am	Eileen & Daniel O'Brien and deceased members of the O'Brien Family, Lily Curran, Billy Curran (months mind)
Monday 18th July	10.00am	People of the Parish
Tuesday 19th July	10.00am	
Wed 20th July	10.00am	Kay Carroll, Rose Bannerton
Thursday 21st July	10.00am	
Friday 22nd July	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Saturday 23rd July	6.30pm	Patrick Cummins, Seamus O'Toole, James, Mary and Betty O'Toole, John Curran, Bertie Mallon, Unni Hylle, Kevin Byrne, Jim Daly, Michael & Elizabeth Holligan, James & Bridie Doyle
Sunday 24th July	9.30am	
	11.30am	Brian Manzor, George Manzor (birth rem), John & Johanna Hanlon

Rathcoffey

Sunday 17th July	10.30am	Grace & Seamus Kennedy
Sunday 24th July	10.30am	

	Saturday 23rd 6.30pm	Sunday 24th 9.30am	Sunday 24th 11.30am	Sunday 24th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Sara Gorman Laura Hamilton Cyrena Hayes Marie Welds	Bernadette Ryan Gillian Breen Sister Eileen Ryan Matthew Cribbin	Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy Margaret Maguire	Jenny Behan Michael Behan
Ministers of the Word	Eleanor Cunney Patricia Desmond	Des Drumm Betty Duffy	Jemma Ryan Ailish Sheehan	Catherine O'Sullivan
Basket Collectors (July)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2022

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2022

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish Charity Number 20015848

17th July 2022

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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/

Martha and Mary

Jesus visits the home of Mary and Martha. It may be that Jesus has arrived unexpectedly with some of his followers, which would explain why Martha is so stressed. The account of this visit occurs in Luke's Gospel immediately after the parable of the Good Samaritan, so one would expect that Martha would be praised for serving the needs of her visitors. Instead, Jesus invites Martha to be nourished in a different way.

For such a short passage, this text has created much discussion among biblical scholars over the years. Mary is presented in this gospel as a disciple, sitting at Jesus' feet, learning from her Teacher. Throughout his Gospel, Luke places a special emphasis on the wider circle of Jesus' disciples, and here he uses a specific word (diakonia) to refer to the 'many thanks' that Martha was concerned about. This word is used elsewhere in Luke and Acts to refer to ministry and service in the early Church community. It is from this word that we get the word 'deacon', and we know that there were female deacons in the early Church communities.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 12th July 2022
4, 9, 12, 29

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

3 x €50 prize winners

Helen Nulty, Lorna Merriman,
Joe Campbell

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

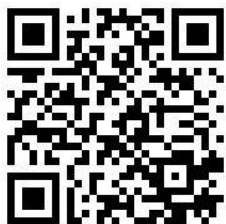
Darragh O'Brien, Darragh O'Brien

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.**



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

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

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.

Feastdays This Week

Thursday 21st July
St Lawrence of Brindisi
Friday 22nd July
St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 23rd July
St Bridget of Sweden

Thought for the Week
When we are occupied with 'many tasks' we can become drained,
and if we ignore this for too long it can lead to burnout.

Items for the Parish
Newsletter must be in to
the Parish Office by
12 noon on Wednesday
Email 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 € 1,371.98
Envelopes € 120.61

Our Clane & Rathcoffey Parish
Benevolent Fund assists
families and people in the
community at times of special
need. Donations always
welcome to Croi Laighean
Credit Union our local
credit union in Clane.
Account number 1013422
Many thanks

Prayer of Self-Dedication

Dearest Lord, teach me
to be generous:
Teach me to serve you
as you deserve;
To give and not to count the cost,
To fight and not to heed
the wounds,
To toil and not to seek for rest,
To labour and not to ask
for any reward.
Save that of knowing
that I do your will. Amen.
(St. Ignatius of Loyola)

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Gemma Mallon, Aisling Behan
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Jesus stands out from his
contemporaries like a glorious
ray of sunshine in his respect for
and his ability to relate to women
...This levelling of human and
social injustice is at the heart of
the message of Jesus, and has over
the centuries, called women to
move beyond the patriarchal and
hierarchical restrictions imposed
on their lives.
(Mary T. Malone)

Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator

Applications are being sought for the
above position, details are on
[https://www.kandle.ie/
diocesan-youth-ministry-coordinator/](https://www.kandle.ie/diocesan-youth-ministry-coordinator/)
Closing date for applications
is Friday 29th July.

AFCM - Anointing Fire Catholic
Ministries Ireland invites you to
"Be strong in the Lord"
retreat in Knock.
For adults from 18th July at 10am
and for Youth Retreat 7th August.
More information and registration:
www.afcmireland.ie

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