

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Masses for the Week

<u>Clane</u>		
Saturday 30th July	6.30pm	Billy Mooney (1st anniv), Hazel Fox, Nan & Patrick Cummins, Annie Nevin, Cathy Tallon
Sunday 31st July	9.30am	Bridget Finn
	11.30am	Christopher O'Hara, John McDonald, Ignacius McEvoy (birth rem)
Monday 1st August	10.00am	Ruairi McDonnell (months mind), Cora Mitchell (1st anniv)
Tuesday 2nd August	10.00am	People of the Parish
Wed 3rd August	10.00am	
Thursday 4th August	10.00am	
Friday 5th August	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Saturday 6th August	6.30pm	Mary Murray, Darroch Connolly, Mary Carew, Tony Carew
Sunday 7th August	9.30am	Johnny Watchorn
	11.30am	

<u>Rathcoffey</u>		
Sunday 31st July	10.30am	Cora Mitchell, Peter Connolly
Sunday 7th August	10.30am	Bernard (Bernie) Campbell (months mind)

	Saturday 6th 6.30pm	Sunday 7th 9.30am	Sunday 7th 11.30am	Sunday 7th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary	Hilary McDonnell Shirley O'Keeffe Mary O'Neill James Plunkett	Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna	Alvagh Cronin Anne Marie Doyle
Ministers of the Word	Melissa Lyons Nicholas Fitzgerald	Charlotte Hackett Marguerite Lohan	Noel De La Pena Maura McCormack	Brendan Weld
Basket Collectors (August)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Sean Fanning	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne P.J. Sheridan	

Clane Church, 1884 – 2022

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2022

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish Charity Number 20015848

31st July 2022

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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
Email: claneparish@eircom.net
www.claneparish.com
WebCam/Live Streaming
www.claneparish.com
and on churchservices TV
www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

Profit and loss

There is an Irish phrase which says, 'You never see a trailer being pulled after a hearse.'

This would be a good way to sum up today's parable. Jesus tells us about a rich man with a storage problem. He places his sense of security in accumulating more and more wealth, so much so that he needs to build bigger barns to store his grain. For all his wealth, he does not realise that his life is about to end. Nothing is more destructive to the human spirit than a preoccupation with accumulating more and more wealth, in whatever form it takes. It is usually driven by insecurity and a lack of peace. We try to constantly fill the gap in our lives which can only be filled by God. A preoccupation with storing up stuff also affects our relationships with the world, especially with the poor. We cannot be in communion with our human family if we are hoarding resources while others are in need. In many countries people suffer as they struggle to maintain basic food security, while others live in extravagant luxury. It is shocking to read that, globally, one-third of all food is wasted. It is a lie to say that we do not have enough for everyone. As Mahatma Gandhi famously said, 'The world has enough for everyone's need, but not enough for everyone's greed'.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 26th July 2022
12, 21, 22, 30

No winner of this week's
Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Bernadine O'Connor, Mags and Breda,
Fr. Paul O'Boyle

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Ann Noonan, 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.



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

Thought for the Week

“When nature is viewed solely as a source of profit and gain, this has serious consequences for society. This...has engendered immense inequality, injustice and acts of violence against the majority of humanity... Completely at odds with this model are the ideals of harmony, justice, fraternity and peace as proposed by Jesus.“ (Pope Francis)

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

Venue: John Sullivan Centre (IWA),
Ballinagappa Road, Clane,
Kildare Heritage Week

Event: Children's Activity Learning
Session in Biodiversity Gardens
Date: Tuesday 9th August 2022

Time: 11am – 1pm

Free Car Parking & Fully
Wheelchair Accessible.

Contact Details for booking:
eileen.obrien@iwa.ie

Feastdays This Week

Monday 1st August

St Alphonsus Ligouri

Tuesday 2nd August

St Eusebius of Vercelli,

St Peter Julian Eymard

Thursday 4th August

St John Vianney

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

Clane Altar Society

Maura Tutty
Margaret Meehan
Ann Lyons
June Poole

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

Basket € 1,247.89
Envelopes € 1,049.05

The Feast of the Porticuncla
will be celebrated
in The Abbey Cemetery
on August 1st at 7pm.

Public Rosary will be held on
Saturday August 6th at 4pm
behind the Church
by Our Lady's Grotto.
All welcome.

The **annual Peter McVerry Trust**
Wexford Cycle 2022
will take place on
Saturday 17th September.

The cycle raises vital funds for
the housing and homeless charity
founded by Fr Peter McVerry.

The event is open to all abilities
and is a great day out.

To find out more visit
www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle
or call 01 823 0776.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Gemma Mallon, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
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Holy Land Parish Trip 2023
Fr. Paul will be leading a
Clane & Rathcoffey Parish
Pilgrimage & Friends to the
Holy Land from April 19th-26th
2023. All in cost from flights,
accommodation, meals & bills with
Tour Guide is € 1.665 P.P.
We will be visiting Nazareth,
Lake of Galilee, Mount Tabur,
Mount of Beatitudes,
River Jordan, Masada, Jerusalem,
Cana & Bethlehem.
Brochures and more information
contact Michael O'Rafferty at
087-79 87 700 in the Parish or
Marian Pilgrimages, Dublin at
01-87 88 159.
More details nearer the time.

The monthly Matt Talbot, Freedom from
addiction Mass takes place on Monday
1st August at 10am in the Cathedral of the
Assumption, Carlow. At this Mass we pray
for all those battling addiction, their
families and all those affected by addiction
in any way. We also remember specifically
those enrolled in the Matt Talbot Prayer
Society at this Mass, if you would like to
enrol yourself or somebody else, please
visit www.mattalbotprayersociety.com

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