

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2022

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2022

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish Charity Number 20015848

18th September 2022

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Masses for the Week

<u>Clane</u>	
Saturday 17th Sept	6.30pm Nick Kelly (months mind), Tom McDonald, Peter McIntyrne, Richard (Dick) Reilly, Maureen & Seamus Gibbons, James & Nellie Reilly, Mary Browne, Jackie Cooper, Marie & Noel Delaney, Michael, Tommy & Joan Delaney
Sunday 18th Sept	9.30am Kathleen & Christopher McMahan 11.30am Caroline King (months mind), Joe Duffy, Ronnie Cosgrave, Michael O'Donoghue
Monday 19th Sept	10.00am People of the Parish
Tuesday 20th Sept	10.00am Sick of the Parish
Wed 21st Sept	10.00am Sarah Jane Corry, Timothy O'Brien, P. J. & Sheila O'Brien
Thursday 22nd Sept	10.00am Eugene Smyth, Frank Smyth, Eugene Smyth Jnr
Friday 23rd Sept	10.00am
Saturday 24th Sept	6.30pm Tom McCreery (months mind), Imelda & Michael McGee, Mary O'Toole (birth rem), James, Betty & Seamus O'Toole, John Curran, Bertie Mallon, Una Hylle, Angela Noonan, John Walsh
Sunday 25th Sept	9.30am 11.30am Phil O'Connell & deceased members of the O'Connell Family and McNamara Family

Rathcoffey

Sunday 18th Sept	10.30am Mick Maguire (1st anniv), Pat Travers and his parents Alice & Joe
Sunday 25th Sept	10.30am

	Saturday 24th 6.30pm	Sunday 25th 9.30am	Sunday 25th 11.30am	Sunday 25th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Ita Killaly Damian McCaffrey Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill	Bernadette Ryan Gillian Breen Sister Eileen Ryan Matthew Cribbin	Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna	Catherine Burchael Dominic Burke
Ministers of the Word	Diarmuid Coonan Eleanor Cunney	Declan Dillon Niamh Doherty	Ailish Sheehan Mary Smith	Sara Egan
Basket Collectors (September)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

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

Email: claneparish@eircom.net

www.claneparish.com

WebCam/Live Streaming

www.claneparish.com

and on churchservices TV

www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

Kingdom Economics

If you think that all the parables of Jesus are pleasant stories about people of integrity, then today's gospel might make you think again. In this story, a manager has been given his notice by his CEO and decides, while he still can, to even up the tables for those who are struggling to pay their debts to the company. He uses the power he still has to change the future for these debtors – and for himself. He is happy to make better arrangements for the debtors. The manager is free - spirited, a bit of a scoundrel yes, but Jesus liked scoundrels, once their efforts were put to good use. The only value the money really has is in the way it is used. He is squandering money, but he is not squandering opportunities.' When it comes to the reality of our climate crisis, change is urgently needed at political levels. The science is clear: our world is warming because of human activity, giving rise to drought, famine, devastating wildfires, extreme weather events, a rise in sea levels and the displacement of millions of people. On our current trajectory, many parts of our world will be uninhabitable in the decades to come. Climate change is one of the biggest challenges facing our world today, and it has grave implications for many aspects of our lives: environmental, social, economic and political. We know that just a hundred fossil fuel companies are responsible for 70% of the carbon emissions which drive this crisis. These corporations care little for future generations. Young people are standing up to such systems, however, calling them to account, engaging in political action and challenging all of us to raise our voices for our common home. They tell us that change is coming whether we like it or not! Today's parable invites us, like the manager, to 'holy mischief'.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 13th September 2022

1, 12, 21, 31

No winner of this week's
Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Malcolm and Paula O'Brien,
Mary Harrington, Mamie O'Connell

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Bob & Kates, Ann Noonan

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

Clane Local History Group is recommencing
the monthly history talks

On **Wednesday 21st September at 8pm** in
Clane GAA Club premises. The talk is titled,
"The Young James Joyce in Clongowes".

Admission is free and all are welcome.

A knowledge of Joyce's writings
is not necessary.

St Pio's Feast Day Mass

A Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Pio will take
place on **Friday evening 23rd September at 7.30**
in St Marys Church, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.

After Mass St Pio's glove will be available to
anyone wishing to be blessed. All are welcome.

Kildare & Leighlin at the Ploughing Championship 2022, Block 2: Row 18, Stand 291 'Ploughing a Prayerful Path' & Irelands Favourite Hymn

The theme, '*Ploughing a Prayerful Path*',
echoes the recent synodal discussions throughout
the world to advise Pope Francis on a way forward
for the Catholic Church. '*Ireland's Favourite
Hymn*' is one of several initiatives being taken by
the diocese during the Ploughing Championship.
Visitors to the stand will also be invited to help
create a woollen mural depicting the logo of the
synod. **Stand 291** will highlight some ancient
ritual customs such as the making of **St. Brigid's
Crosses** and the distribution of **Blessed Salt**. There
will be a **Prayer Wall** for petitions, as well as a
quiet space for private prayer in the midst of the
hectic Ploughing Championships.
We look forward to seeing you there!

Parish Altar Society

Annual Church Door Collection will take
place on **Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th Sept.**
Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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

Clane Altar Society

Brid Harney
Liz Cahalane

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

Basket € 1,232.37
Envelopes € 871.45

The Suaimhneas Centre

The Suaimhneas Centre resumes after a
summer break with the following offerings:

Meditation on Mondays 7.30-9pm

(Monday 12th Sept onwards)

Join us for a cup of tea and a chat about
meditation, followed by a meditation practice.
To join for the meditation practice only, arrive
from 8.15 onwards.

Wakeful on Wednesdays 7.00-7.30am

(Wednesday 14th Sept onwards)

Come and get your day off to a mindful start
by joining us for a period of meditation.

Centred on Saturdays - 11am-12pm

(Sat 10th Sept onwards)

Join us for a period of Centering Prayer
followed by a time of reflection on a chosen
theme.

You will find us in on the main street of Clane
in the Parish Centre.

For more information:

E-mail: suaimhneascentre@gmail.com

Text/Call: 0872466892

Health, Weight & Wellness is a weekly
programme every Tuesday, online at 8pm.
For enquiries contact Mary Lally 087-2764 539

Special Kildare Pilgrimage to Fatima at

Easter 2023 ex Dublin Departing

Wednesday Holy Week 5th April, 5 nights
full Easter ceremony and tour of Lisbon.

Optional tour to seaside on Easter Saturday
contact: James Treacy 06 1 921-470

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

Saint Vincent's Castleknock College

First Year Admissions 2023/24

Documentation pertaining to First Year
Admissions is now available to view
and download on
www.castleknockcollege.ie.

**First Year Applications and
First Year Scholarship Applications**

Applications to the First Year Group
will be accepted from
4th –25th October 2022 by 4pm
By postal application only.

Would you like to help the hospice
St. Brigid's The Curragh by hosting a coffee
gathering on National Hospice Day
September 22nd Thursday
or any time that week? Gather together
neighbours or colleagues. Free coffee
available. Contact 086-373 85 48

Affinity Plus Home Support: are you
looking for some support within the
comfort of your own home? Affinity
Plus provides assistance with: personal
care, medication prompting,
companionship and household tasks.
Get in touch with us on 045-916060
to speak with a member of our
team today.

The Hedgehog Club for girls and boys aged
6 to 9 years will open mid September.
Contact: 087 974 8877.

Thought for the Week

"What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?... We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth." (Pope Francis)

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