

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2022

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2022

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Parish Charity Number 20015848

25th September 2022

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## Masses for the Week

### Clane

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, Jane Mallon
Sunday 25th Sept	9.30am	
	11.30am	Phil O'Connell & Deceased members of the O'Connell Family and McNamara Family, Brian Sammon and his Parents, John & Ellen McKenna
Monday 26th Sept	10.00am	People of the Parish
Tuesday 27th Sept	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Wed 28th Sept	10.00am	John Cullen
Thursday 29th Sept	10.00am	
Friday 30th Sept	10.00am	Deceased members of the McDonald Family
Saturday 1st Oct	6.30pm	Stephanie Cash, Julia & Bill Connolly and Deceased family members, Edward & Julia Mahoney & Deceased members of the Mahony Family, Josie & Sean Dunne and Deceased members of the Dunne Family, Goretti Byrne (birth rem)
Sunday 2nd Oct	9.30am	
	11.30am	Sally Sheridan (birth rem), Margaret McEvoy, Maura Dunne

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 25th Sept	10.30am	Christopher (Red) Dreelan
Sunday 2nd Oct	10.30am	Philomena McNally

	Saturday 1st 6.30pm	Sunday 2nd 9.30am	Sunday 2nd 11.30am	Sunday 2nd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary	Cait Cullen Oriana Hackett Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald	Gemma Mallon Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly Alice Corbett	Alvagh Cronin Anne Marie Doyle
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Patricia Desmond Mary Dolan	Des Drumm Betty Duffy	Margaret Maguire Maura McCormack	Niall Fagan
<b>Basket Collectors (October)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Sean Fanning	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

## Parish Contacts

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Parish Office, Main Street, Clane  
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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](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)**

**[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)**

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**and on churchservices TV**

**[www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/](http://www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/)**

## A great reversal

The rich man in today's gospel does not 'see' Lazarus, and even in the afterlife he is still blinded and unwilling to change. He wants Lazarus to be sent to his brothers to warn them, for they too do not really see. Their vision has been blinded by wealth, and they do not see the reality of the poor who are at their gates. God's economic plan means striving for a world where the poor man Lazarus can sit down at the same table as the rich man, and where we listen to the cry of the poor. Joanna Sustento is from Tacloban City in the Philippines. In the storm surge of Typhoon Haiyan on 8 November 2013, she lost her parents, her brother, her sister-in-law and her three-year-old nephew Tarin. Joanna was the only person to survive from her household that night. This was the largest typhoon ever to make landfall in recorded history. 10,000 people perished in two hours and fourteen million were displaced. The strength of Typhoon Haiyan is attributed by scientists to climate change. It is an injustice that those who have done the least to cause this problem are on the frontline of the crisis. When we hear the scientific data, we easily become detached. When we hear real stories, however, and see the devastation and grief of families, we can be moved by compassion to act. We are at a crossroads as a global community: we have the solutions to move forward into a more sustainable future for all, but we are in danger of failing for lack of political will. May today's gospel truly remind us to see the realities of this ecological crisis so that we can act for the protection of all life on earth.

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022

7, 11, 13, 23

No winner of this week's  
Jackpot

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Deirdre O'Connell,  
Ann O'Brien, Maria Giblin

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Moira Daly, Rose Langan

**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 have a huge draw coming up next week, 27th September. An additional €1,000 will be added to the open draw on the night, bringing the total prize money to €1,250. The details are outlined in notices in the Church, Parish Centre and on the parish Facebook page. Get your tickets early, because if you're not in you can't win. Tickets are available in the Parish Office from 10.30 to 12.30 each day, from local community promoters and from the following businesses: Bob and Kates, Doolin's Londis, Virgo Hair Salon, Joe Campbell Tyres, Mary O'Shea - Country Markets, The Hair Bar in the Westgrove Shopping Centre. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.claneparish.com/play-lotto/](http://www.claneparish.com/play-lotto/). Tickets can also be purchased every Tuesday night in the Parish Centre from 6.30 to 7.45pm. All existing valid annual tickets and online tickets for the draw on 27th September 2022 will be automatically included.

Please note that although the Jackpot of €12,000 hasn't been won recently, Clane Parish has given out almost €16,000 in prizes in the past year.

Our lotto draws and results can be viewed online each week on our parish Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/](https://www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/)

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

Fr Paul will lead  
a **Blessing of all Pets and Animals** at  
12.15pm in the Courtyard of Clane Parish  
Church on **Sunday October 9th 2022**  
in Honour of St Francis of Assisi,  
Patron Saint of Animals,  
All creatures great and small  
are welcome!

Fr Paul will be inviting Parishoners to a **Parish Meeting in Mid October** to consider and reflect on Bishop Denis' recent Pastoral Letter which looks at the challenges and changes facing our Parish and all Parishes now, more details to follow.

### Thought for the Week

"Time is running out... We do not have the luxury of waiting for others to step forward, or of prioritising short-term economic benefits. The climate crisis requires our decisive action, **here and now** and the Church is fully committed to playing her part" (Pope Francis)

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  
Brid Harney  
Liz Cahalane

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

Basket € 1,130.44  
Envelopes € 939.60

**The Suaimehneas Centre, Main Street Clane**  
**Meditation on Mondays 7.30-9pm**  
**Wakeful on Wednesdays 7.00-7.30am**  
**Centred on Saturdays - 11am-12pm**

Join us for some time in stillness and quiet.

All Are Welcome!

**For more information:** 0872466892

E-mail: [suaimhneascentre@gmail.com](mailto:suaimhneascentre@gmail.com)

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

**Clane Gardaí will celebrate  
100 years on 28<sup>th</sup> September.**  
At 11.50am Gardaí will recreate the  
arrival of the first station party in  
Clane with a parade up Main Street  
to arrive at Clane Garda Station for  
noon. A wreath will be laid in  
memory of fallen Gardaí, a medal  
presentation to serving Gardaí and  
the Irish Flag will be raised for the  
first time over the Station. From  
noon to 2pm there will be a display  
in Clane Tennis Club of Garda  
vehicles, Specialist Units, vintage  
vehicles and your local Gardaí.  
All members of the Community  
are invited to this event.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives  
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Gemma Mallon, Aisling Behan  
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Thanks to all who supported the Church Door  
Collection for the Altar Society last weekend.  
The total collected € 996.10.  
Your Generosity is outstanding.

**The Little Way Cancer Support Centre Clane**  
**'Blessing of the Roses' Mass** in Honour of St  
Therese, will be on Sunday 2nd October,  
in Clane Parish Church at 11.30am.  
Everyone is invited to attend. If you would like  
your Roses or Rose Tree blessed please bring  
them along on the day.

**Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland**  
On **Sunday October 9th**, the annual Coastal  
Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join  
thousands of people from around Ireland to pray  
the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts,  
grottos, rivers, Churches, and other suitable  
places. Simply sign up a Rosary location  
at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)  
or text your location to 087 278 6552.

**Solemn Novena**  
**to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** in the  
Church of Our Lady & St David, Naas.  
Friday 30th September - Sat. 8th October  
The flier with more details is uploaded  
to our website [www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)

The **Annual Remembrance Mass** for all  
our Faithful Departed in the Parish will take  
place on **Friday November 4th at 7.30pm**  
in Clane Parish Church. All Parishoners  
who wish to light a Candle and pray for a  
loved one who has died are most welcome.  
More details to follow.

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)