

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

**Fr. Denis O’Sullivan, retired Parish Priest of Monasterevin ....  
may he rest in peace, Amen**

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**

Saturday 15th July 6.30pm Sandra Wallace, Aiden & Mary McQuillan,  
Eileen & Daniel O’Brien and deceased family members

Sunday 16th July 9.30am People of the Parish  
11.30am Tom Behan (1st Anniv), Sandra Cribbin, John & Johanna Hanlon,  
Catherine Foley (Birthday rem),

Monday 17th July 10.30am  
Tuesday 18th July 10.00am Richard & Hilda Neville, Henry Burke, Betty McCarthy  
Wed 19th July 10.00am Morning Prayer  
Thu 20th July 10.00am  
Friday 21st July 10.00am  
Saturday 22nd July 6.30pm Marie Conlon (1st anniv), Anna Reddin, Paula Kavanagh,  
Gregory Price, Mary Bradley, Unni Hylle, Kevin Byrne,  
Seamus O’Toole, James, Betty & Mary O’Toole, John Curran,  
Birti Mallon

Sunday 23rd July 9.30am  
11.30am Martin Gilligan, Dan O’Connell & deceased members of the  
O’Connell & Mc Namara families, Michael Jago, Ellen, Thomas &  
Brian Sammon

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 16th July 10.30am  
Sunday 23rd July 10.30am

	Sat 22nd 6.30 pm	Sunday 23rd 9.30am	Sunday 23rd 11.30am	Sunday 23rd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett Cyril Creaven Marie Cribbin	Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Oriana Hackett	Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy	Emma Egan Anne Marie Mitchell
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Patricia O’Neill Faye Miller	Pat O’Connor Kate O’Donoghue	Maura McCormack Margaret Maguire	Brendan Weld
<b>Basket Collectors (July)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan	John Sullivan Paddy Moore	Sean O’Hara Philip Comerford	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2023

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2023

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Parish Charity Number 20015848

16th July 2023

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Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

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**Weekend Mass Times**

**Clane**

Saturday 6.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am  
11.30am

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 10.30am

**With a Generous Heart**

When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, “Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?”

(John 6:5-9)

There is a lovely expression: “It wasn’t off the grass he/she licked it.” Usually this is used in the context of someone doing something decent, and it is recognised that the decency is in the family.

The example given has led to a moment of kindness. The little boy at the centre of this story must have had good example. He offered all he had and did so with an innocence that did not take into account the vastness of the crowd. The adults did the maths and knew that the offering was not sufficient. God does not see things as mathematically as we might. He saw quality not quantity.

**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)**

**WebCam/Live Streaming**

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

**and on churchservices TV**

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

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**2, 8, 16, 22**

No Winner of Jackpot

**3 x €50 Winners**

Lucas and Emilie, Gerry Fay,  
Nell and Eamonn Mahoney

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Londis Clane, Paddy Moore

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 5,800**

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:

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### Morning Prayer

A Welcome to Morning Prayer  
each Wednesday at 10am  
in Clane Parish Church.

### Thought for the Week

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## Grandparents Day

**Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>** is a special day of  
prayer for all Grandparents and their  
role in handing on the Christian faith.

### Feastdays

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
St. Lawrence, Capuchin  
**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**  
St. Mary Magdalene

### Retracing the footsteps of St Brigid and St Conleth

An 8km walk on the Curragh Plains led by  
Bishop Nulty takes place on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July**.  
The walk begins at St Anne's School, The Curragh  
at 12noon and concludes with a prayer service in  
St Brigid's Church, Kildare at 4pm.  
Refreshments will be available and all are  
welcome to join. To register for the walk  
please contact Aras Bhríde on 045-521352 or  
email [kildareparish@gmail.com](mailto:kildareparish@gmail.com)

### 10th Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Nulty

On Friday 4th August Bishop Denis will  
celebrate the 10th anniversary of his  
ordination as Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin.  
People, Religious and Clergy are invited to  
participate in the 7pm Mass on Sunday 6th  
August in Carlow Cathedral to mark this  
occasion and to acknowledge Bishop Denis'  
dedicated service to the diocese since  
coming to us in 2013.

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 € 1,768.01  
Envelopes € 1,031.70

### Recent Weddings

**Congratulations** to Rachel Kearns,  
Loughanure and Conor Murphy, Naas  
and to Magdalen Marron, Loughanure  
and John Meehan, Limerick.

Every Happiness and God's Blessing.

The Priory Institute 2 week online  
Summer School on the Gospel of John  
will run from 14-28 August.

The course includes eight recorded  
presentations and two on-line zoom  
discussions and is very flexible as it is  
delivered entirely online.

Find out more and register  
[prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)

### Sacred Space.ie

The Jesuit website Sacred Space.ie  
is an excellent resource for daily  
prayertime for busy people

Lord, give me gentle hands to  
nurture life, receptive eyes to  
see surrounding beauty,  
attentive ears to hear the song  
of life, a heart filled with  
gratitude for all life's gifts.  
Amen.

### God's Promise

God didn't promise days without pain,  
laughter without sorrow or sun without  
rain.

But God did promise strength for the  
day, comfort for the tears and a light for  
the way. And for all who believe in His  
kingdom of love, he answers their faith  
with peace from above

### Public Rosary

The next public Rosary at the  
Abbey is on 29th July at 3.00pm.

All are welcome

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