

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

**Elizabeth Lewis, Prosperous Road ....**

**may she rest in peace, Amen**

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**

Saturday 8th July 6.30pm Patrick Browne, Sean, Helen & Liam Clooney  
 Sunday 9th July 9.30am Charlie Picorro (Birthday rem), Eileen Burke  
 11.30am Patricia (Pattie) McCormack (1st anniv), John Keena,  
 Bernie Kirwan, Sr. Mary Keary, Austin Ring  
 Monday 10th July 10.30am Funeral Mass  
 Tuesday 11th July 10.00am The sick of the Parish  
 Wed 12th July 10.00am Morning Prayer  
 Thu 13th July 10.00am Bridie Ryan (Birthday rem), Mai Carroll  
 Friday 14th July 10.00am Tom Behan (1st Anniv), Myles Cash, Paddy & Kathleen  
 McDonald and deceased family members  
 Saturday 15th July 6.30pm Sandra Wallace, Eileen & Daniel O'Brien and deceased family  
 members, Aiden & Mary McQuillan  
 Sunday 16th July 9.30am  
 11.30am Tom Behan (1st Anniv), Sandra Cribbin, Catherine Foley  
 (Birthday rem)

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 9th July 10.30am Dominic & Delia Noone, Greta, Joe, Jean, Pauline, Norah & Peg  
 Noone  
 Sunday 16th July 10.30am

	Sat 15th 6.30 pm	Sunday 16th 9.30am	Sunday 16th 11.30am	Sunday 16th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary	James Plunkett Gillian Breen Sister Eileen Ryan Marie Wells	Gemma Mallon Kathleen Browne Laura Hamilton Anna Connolly	Alvagh Cronin Anne Marie Doyle
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Christy Kirwan Brian O'Brien	Christopher Morrin Darragh O'Brien	Noel De La Pena Mary Smith	Lucy Travers
<b>Basket Collectors (July)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2023

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th 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

**Parish Shop and Office**

**The Parish Centre  
 Main Street Clane**

**OPENING HOURS**

Monday to Friday 10.30am – 12.30pm

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

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**He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.**  
**(1Kings 19:11-13).**

**We often go on pilgrimages to places like Lourdes, Fatima, Medjugorje or more locally Knock, Lough Derg or Croagh Patrick. Perhaps we have been to or would like to go to The Holy Land. We go in the hope that we will receive blessings for ourselves and others, or that our prayers might be answered. Often, as in this passage God is found not in the dramatic but the simple moments of life. Do you feel a breeze on your cheek? Maybe just stand where you are now and listen.**

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 4th July 2023

**5, 15, 24, 31**

No Winner of Jackpot  
**3 x €50 Winners**

Adam Barry, Charlie & Tina Wyles,  
Derek Cullen

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Benevolent Fund, Rose Langan

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 5,400**

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.

### A Prayer of Hope

My past life I give to your mercy O  
Lord, tomorrow I hand into your  
Providence, this day let me live in  
your love

### Feastdays

Tuesday 11th July

St. Benedict, Patron of Europe

Thursday 13th July

St. Henry of Bavaria

Friday 14th July

St Camillus,

Patron Saint of all who care for the sick

### 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)

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.

St. Ignatius of Loyala

### Thought for the Week

Be still and know that I am God, Psalm 46

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

Margaret McDonnell

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

Basket €1,680.49  
Envelopes € 730.75

### Laois Relay for Life 2023

We are delighted to confirm that Relay for Life Laois will be back at Emo Court again this year on July 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>! Individuals/Clubs/Teams/Groups of Friends, from across the county and beyond, coming together to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to cancer, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those battling cancer. Relay For Life is a celebration of solidarity and helps to raise awareness of the services provided by the Irish Cancer Society locally.

Please contact any one of the following for any query you may have about the event: Caroline: 087 4499903, Alan: 086 1222227, Fran: 087 9161924 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RelayForLifeLaois/>

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)

**Help me to see myself as you  
see me, life-giving God. You  
made me as I am: you delight  
in your creation. You do not  
ask me to be strong, you simply  
ask me to be yours.  
I thank you, dear Lord.  
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

Prosperous Dramatic Society's Drama Summer Camp for 8 to 13 years is on the 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> of July, from 9.30 am to 2 pm. To book <https://www.itsplainsailing.com/org/pds> For more information follow them on Facebook 'Prosperous Drama'

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