

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2023

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2023

19th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Parish Charity Number 20015848

13th August 2023

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 12th Aug 6.30pm	James Murphy (Months Mind), Nick Kelly (1st anniv), Martin Fortune, Seamus Connolly, Mona Stuart, Marie Cleary, Larry Connolly, Daniel Roche, James & Ann Bracken, Joe, Mona & John Noonan, Nan & Tom Reilly, Timmy Meagher, People Of The Parish
Sunday 13th Aug 9.30am 11.30am	Thomas Cribben, Bridget & Peter Nealon, their daughter Joan Finnerty and Grandsons David Healy & Ciaran Delany, Michael Coyne and Deceased Family Members
Monday 14th Aug 10.00am	Sick Of The Parish
Tuesday 15th Aug 11.00am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer
Wed 16th Aug 10.00am	John Reidy & his Mother Emma Reidy
Thu 17th Aug 10.00am	P.J. Foster (Months Mind), Eileen Kilduff, Eoin Dunleavy, Michael Nugent (Birth Rem), Mary Nugent, Mick & Anne Doherty, Annette Hansford, Kathleen O'Connor, Thomas Slevin, Philip Colgan
Friday 18th Aug 10.00am	People Of The Parish
Saturday 19th Aug 6.30pm	People Of The Parish

Rathcoffey

Sunday 13th Aug 10.30am	Joe Noonan and Deceased Family Members
Sunday 20th Aug 10.30am	Bernadette Tisserand (née Tyrrell) and Deceased Family Members

	Sat 19th 6.30 pm	Sunday 20th 9.30am	Sunday 20th 11.30am	Sunday 20th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Cyrena Hayes Ita Killaly Damian McCaffrey Patricia O'Neill	Oriana Hackett Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell	Laura Duffy Frank Kavanagh Margaret Maguire Joe Malone	Aisling Behan Jenny Behan
Ministers of the Word	Sean Fanning Melissa Lyons	Declan Dillon Niamh Doherty	Sadie O'Reilly Bernadette Plunkett	Anne Marie Mitchell
Basket Collectors (August)	Joe Higgins	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

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/

Mary

Following in her footsteps,
you will not lose your way;
Praying to her You will not despair;
Thinking about her,
You will not be deluded.

If she takes you by the hand
you will not fall;
If she guides you,
You will not know fatigue;
If she is with you,
You will reach your destination.

15th August 2023

Feast Of The Assumption Of Mary

Masses in Clane Church

11am & 7.30pm

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 8th August 2023

4, 8, 20, 25

No Winner of Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners

Patsy Rogers, Brid Murphy,
Peadar Montgomery
Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Moira Daly, Benevolent Fund
Next week's Jackpot:

€ 6,600

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

Tap And Go

Our Tap And Go cashless Donation Points
for €5 and €10 are located in Clane Church.
We thank all who support the Parish in this way.

Parish Benevolent Fund

Our Clane & Rathcoffey Parish
Benevolent Funds helps
individuals and Families in the Parish
at times of exceptional need.

Donations are always
welcome at our local Clane
Credit Union Office.

Feastdays

Monday 14th August

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Tuesday 15th August

The Assumption Of Mary

Wednesday 16th August

St. Stephen Of Hungary

Suaimhneas Centre News

The Suaimhneas Centre launches it's
Program for 2023/2024 on **Saturday the
9th September at 11am** with a very special
guest **Br. Richard Hendrick.**

Br. Richard was thrust into the limelight
when his poem **Lockdown** went viral in the
early days of the the pandemic.
He will speak about mindfulness, meditation
and his recent publication **Stillpoints - A
Guide to Living the Mindful, Meditative Way**

All are welcome to join us at **The
Suaimhneas Centre, Main Street, Clane on
Saturday the 9th September 11am-1pm** to
hear Br. Richard, have a cuppa and find out
all about what we we will offer in 2023/2024.

For more information e-mail
suaimhneascentre@gmail.com
or call 087-2466 892.

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

Clane Altar Society

Margaret Meehan

Ann Lyons

June Poole

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

Basket € 1,547.99
Envelopes € 1,020.50

Open-Hearted Carer

For each person in my care,
O loving and mysterious God,
Open my heart to their healing need.

Strengthen me.

Give me wisdom as you guide me
in my care for the sick.

Help me to see the presence
of the suffering and risen Jesus
in each person and to know always
that you look at me, O Lord,
through the eyes of the sick
and that you love each of us as we
give and receive care from each other.
Amen.

Congratulations to Mrs Mary Fennessy
on winning the new School Lotto.

15th August 2023 - The Assumption of Mary

Ministers of the Word - Clane

11am: Breda O'Neill, Sadie O'Reilly

7.30pm: Diarmuid Coonan, Mary Dolan

Ministers of the Eucharist - Clane

11am: Anna Connolly, Alice Corbett,

Yvonne Darragh, Teresa Fadden,

7.30pm: Bernie Corbett, Cyril Creaven,

Marie Cribbin, Mary Deay

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Gemma Mallon, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
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Storms ahead

Jesus has been hit by one of life's great
traumas, losing John to a violent death.
He makes a second attempt to withdraw from
the crowds and this time succeeds in finding a
place (up a mountain) to be alone and pray.
He must also be reflecting on how his fate will
mirror that of John. We are reminded that
Jesus understands the depths of human
emotions such as loss, fear and uncertainty.

He is fresh from this experience when
confronted with Peter's vulnerability. In the
moment that Jesus calls him, Peter is all faith,
stepping out of the boat in his rush to get to
Jesus. This mirrors his enthusiasm and
bravado elsewhere, such as when he
confidently affirms 'You are the Messiah'
(Mt 16:16). But as soon as he realises
conditions are challenging, he starts to sink,
prefiguring some of his less commendable
moments, where he fails to understand
(16:22) and even abandons Jesus (26:69-75).
Peter, the model disciple, is a complex mix of
faith and fear. The good news is that when
Peter falters, Jesus reaches out to steady him
and draw him close. And we hear some of his
most consoling words: 'Take heart, it is I;
do not be afraid.'

In today's gospel, we can see a vulnerable
side to both Peter and Jesus. Such
experiences change people in different ways,
perhaps making them more resilient or more
compassionate. When have you found this to
be true?

Our Christian community is made up of
imperfect disciples. Though we walk together
towards Jesus, the storms surround us and
we may lose heart. We ask Jesus to reach out
his hand and encourage us to 'take heart'.

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

Thought for the Week
Better to build a bridge than build a wall!