

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2023

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2023

20th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Parish Charity Number 20015848

20th August 2023

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

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| Saturday 19th Aug 6.30pm | P.J. Foster (Months Mind), Tom McCreevy (1st anniv), Eileen Kilduff, Eoin Dunleavy, Michael Nugent (Birth Rem), Mary Nugent, Mick & Anne Doherty, Annette Hansford, Kathleen O'Connor, Thomas Slevin, Philip Colgan |
| Sunday 20th Aug 9.30am 11.30am | People Of The Parish Helen Farrell, John Joe Cummins, Joe Kennedy Sullivan and Deceased Family Members |
| Monday 21st Aug 10.00am | Service of the Word and Holy Communion |
| Tuesday 22nd Aug 10.00am | Celine Augustine, Ruth Hilpert Faehndrich |
| Wed 23rd Aug 10.00am | Morning Prayer |
| Thu 24th Aug 10.00am | Sick Of The Parish |
| Friday 25th Aug 10.00am | Hilda & Richard Neville |
| Saturday 26th Aug 6.30pm | Noel Hynes (Months Mind), Michael & Teresa Sherman, Mary Losty (Birth Rem), Tadhg Mac Giolla Ríogh |
| Sunday 27th Aug 9.30am 11.30am | People Of The Parish |

Rathcoffey

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| Sunday 20th Aug 10.30am | Bernadette Tisserand (née Tyrrell) and Deceased Family Members |
| Sunday 27th Aug 10.30am | Sharron Brilly (Months Mind), Pauline Cuddihy |

| | Sat 26th 6.30 pm | Sunday 27th 9.30am | Sunday 27th 11.30am | Sunday 27th 10.30am |
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| Ministers of the Eucharist | Peter O'Neill Aine White Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan | Shirley O'Keefe Mary O'Neill James Plunkett Gillian Breen | Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan | Michael Behan Alvagh Cronin |
| Ministers of the Word | Cyrena Hayes Christy Kirwan | Des Drumm Betty Duffy | Stephanie Muldoon Jemma Ryan | Anne Egan |
| Basket Collectors (August) | Joe Higgins | John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald | Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan | |

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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

WebCam/Live Streaming

www.claneparish.com

and on churchservices TV

www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

A Strong Woman

Following an altercation with the religious leaders Jesus 'left that place' and went to the area of Tyre and Sidon. The geography in today's text is important because these areas were a no-go for a respectable Jew. Canaanites were despised by the people of Israel. They were exiled so that Israelites could take control of the land. Relations between these two groups were extremely hostile. By approaching Jesus, the Canaanite woman in the Gospel crosses the boundary of ethnicity as well as gender. This is a narrative on the extreme margins, in unfamiliar territory. The Canaanite woman is the first woman to speak in Matthew's Gospel. She not only speaks, she shouts at Jesus: 'Lord, help me!'

The disciples want to 'send her away'. The woman is an inconvenience to them, and they are unable to handle her. But she will not be silenced. This brave woman claims her place at the table. This dialogue between Jesus and the woman is one that can only happen in a space of honesty and acceptance. Through her persistence she stands up for all those who are dismissed, and in doing so she is praised for her 'great faith', and her daughter is healed.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 15th August 2023

8, 10, 22, 29

No Winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Aoibhe & Rian, Nicole,

Bridget Bergin

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Bob & Kates, Mary Cusack

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 6,800

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.

Thought for the Week

Charity and Love are a Life Choice, a Way of Being of Living.

Just Think

You're here not by chance, but by God's
choosing. His hand formed you and made
you the person you are.

He compares you to no one else - you are
one of a kind. You lack nothing that His grace
can't give you.

He has allowed you to be here at this time
in history to fulfill His special purpose
for this generation.
Amen.

Feastdays

Tuesday 22nd August

The Queenship of Mary

Wednesday 23rd August

St. Rose of Lima

Thursday 24th August

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

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

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

Basket € 1,311.82
Envelopes € 838.60

Treasure Ireland

A new video series launched recently by the
Irish Dominicans is an ambitious project that
will take the friars to every county in Ireland,
filming roughly ten videos in each county,
highlighting the many and varied stories that
make up the history of Irish Christianity.

The series is currently focussed on the counties
which overlap with the territory of the Diocese
of Kildare and Leighlin: Laois, Kildare, Carlow,
and (soon!) Kilkenny.

Some of the sites visited include Timahoe,
the Rock of Dunamase, and the Brownhill
Dolmen. The story of Jesuit photographer,
Fr Frank Browne, is told in a video recorded
in Emo Court, and that of pioneering scientist,
Fr Nicholas Callan, in a video from Maynooth.
The stories of the great saints of these counties
feature prominently: there are videos on
St Brigid, St Mochua, St Moling, St Fergal of
Aghaboe, and the Dominican martyr, Blessed
Peter O'Higgins. There'll soon be added to that
list the stories of two great bishops of Kildare
and Leighlin: Daniel Delany (d. 1814) and
James Doyle (d. 1834), also known as J.K.L.
(‘James of Kildare and Leighlin’).

All of these stories are told in a way designed
to interest believers and non-believers alike,
showing, bit by bit, that the Gospel is woven
inseparably into the fabric of Irish history.

The videos can be viewed on
<https://www.kandle.ie/treasure-ireland/> and
<https://www.youtube.com/irishdominicans>

Then their eyes were opened,
and they recognised him,
and he vanished from their
sight. They said to each other,
‘Were not our hearts burning
within us while he was talking
to us on the road, while he was
opening the scriptures to
us?’ (Luke 24:31-32)

We recognise these lines from
that evening when two disciples
walk the seven miles to
Emmaus. Jesus walks with
them, listens to them, speaks to
them and joins them at table.

He opens their minds and
hearts to the reality of the days
that had just passed and their
place in the story of salvation.
He left them with a feeling of
deepened awareness of the
love he held in his heart
for all people—for us.

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