

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2023

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2023

21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

27th August 2023

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

Our Faithful Departed.....

Michael (Mick) Behan, Painstown, Donadea
 Joe Mallon, Hortland, Donadea
 John Buckley, Lakelands, Naas
 Marie Manning (née Blackburne), Loughanure, Clane
 Peter Domican, Richardstown, Clane
 Dorothy (Dor) Conroy, Abbeylands, Clane
 may they rest in peace, Amen

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 26th Aug 6.30pm Noel Hynes (Months Mind), Michael & Teresa Sherman,
 Mary Losty (Birth Rem), Tadhg Mac Giolla Ríogh, Paddy Woods,
 P.J. Corcoran, Joseph O’Gorman

Sunday 27th Aug 9.30am Siofra Hope Boyle, Hugh Hackett
 11.30am Patrick & Margaret Staunton and Deceased Family Members,
 John Hackett McCarthy

Monday 28th Aug 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Tuesday 29th Aug 10.00am Hugh Feighan, Fran Connolly

Wed 30th Aug 10.00am Morning Prayer

Thu 31st Aug 10.00am John McLoughlin

Friday 1st Sept 10.00am

Saturday 2nd Sept 6.30pm Margaret King

Sunday 3rd Sept 9.30am People Of The Parish
 11.30am Michael & Phylis Walsh

Rathcoffey

Sunday 27th Aug 10.30am Sharron Brilly (Months Mind), Pauline Cuddihy, Jean Doherty

Sunday 3rd Sept 10.30am May Tyrell, William Tyrell

	Sat 2nd 6.30 pm	Sunday 3rd 9.30am	Sunday 3rd 11.30am	Sunday 3rd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin	Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna Gemma Mallon Anna Connolly	Anne Marie Doyle Emma Egan
Ministers of the Word	Brian O’Brien Patricia O’Neill	Colm Earley Gerry Fagan	Rose Sullivan Breda Vizzard	Sara Egan
Basket Collectors (September)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Paddy Moore	Sean O’Hara Philip Comerford	

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/

Who is Jesus for us?

At certain stages in life we can lose our way. A business person who starts out with a great idea can become focused only on profit and lose sight of their passion.

A politician who was once idealistic becomes disillusioned. A teacher, under pressure to deliver results, loses their enthusiasm for the subject. We all have times when we get jaded, or bogged down with trivial concerns, and we forget why we do what we do. Our Christian community, too, can lose its way. The Church has not always lived up to its momentous responsibility to communicate God’s love to the world.

Today’s gospel encourages us to reflect on our Church and its mission. Jesus’ reference to ‘the keys of the kingdom of heaven’ is often interpreted, in Catholic circles at least, as a reference to the origins of the Church (and the papacy). But notice what Jesus asks Peter before he hands over the metaphorical keys: ‘But who do you say that I am?’ This burning question gets to the heart of the Gospel. The word ‘but’ is crucial: Jesus is not asking the disciples what they have heard about him from others or what they understand intellectually from their time with him. He is asking them: do you really know me?

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 22nd August 2023

4, 9, 12, 20

No Winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

The O'Neill Family, Daniel O'Brien,
Eithne Reddy

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Darragh O'Brien, Peter Sheridan

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 7,000

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

In our often throwaway culture no human being is rubbish.

Back To School

A Welcome Back to all
our young people attending
Scoil Mhuire, Scoil Phadraig BNS,
Scoil Bhríde GNS, Scoil Mochua,
Rathcoffey and Hewetson N.S.

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
will offer in 2023/2024.

**NB - The event is proving very popular
so booking is required.**

To book and 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
Brid Harney
Liz Cahalane

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

Basket € 1,450.87
Envelopes € 874.45

Christ asks for a home in your soul,
where he can be at rest with you,
where he can talk easily to you,
where you and he, alone together,
can laugh and be silent
and be delighted with one another.

Niamh Kavanagh & Monasterevin Gospel Choir

In Concert

Friday 13th October 2023 at 8pm

St Peter & Paul's Church

Tickets €30

Booking at:

Parish Office 045-525 346

Earley's Fashion Shop 045-525 395

In aid of St. Peter & Paul's Church
& Monasterevin Tidy Towns.

Concert will NOT be Live
Streamed on the Night.

Feastdays

Monday 28th August

St Augustine of Hippo, Algeria

Thursday 31st August

St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, Scotland

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Gemma Mallon, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
[Kathleen Sherry dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:Kathleen.Sherry.dlp@kandle.ie) 085 802 1633

Rosary at The Abbey
Last Saturday of Every Month
at 3pm.

August 26th
September 30th
October 28th
November 25th
All Welcome!

Return to Rehearsals

Following an extremely successful season with
performances of Brahms German Requiem
with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra in Carlow
Cathedral and in Philharmonie Berlin with
Ensemble Crescere, Carlow Choral Society is
delighted to announce that they are returning
to rehearsals on Monday 04 September in the
Cathedral Parish Centre, R93 XV10, with an
open evening at 7:30 pm.

We are recruiting new members for the
coming season and welcome all voice parts,
especially tenors and basses. An ability to read
music is an advantage but not a prerequisite,
as support is provided.

Discover the benefits of joining our vibrant
community choir and being part of a
supportive network that fosters wellbeing,
collaboration and lifelong connections through
singing. For more information about the
society visit www.carlowchoralsociety.net or
email carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com.

For more information
WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM
WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
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