

Our Faithful Departed.....

Andrew Collins, Capdoo

.....may he rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

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| Clane | | |
| Saturday 9th Sept | 6.30pm | Fr Bob Thompson S.J. Mickey Herbert (Birthday Remembrance), Angela Kelly (Birthday Remembrance), Imelda McGee Richard Reilly, Michael & Mary Kate Leneghan, Maureen Gibbons, PJ Leneghan, Nellie & James Reilly, Nicholas and Molly Losty, Edward, Julia & Rebecca Mahoney and deceased Family Members, Killian Morris, John Ryan, Betty Cullen, Rose, William & Sean Tallon |
| Sunday 10th Sept | 9.30am | People of the Parish |
| | 11.30am | Thomas Doyle, Larry, Rose & Martin Cribbin, Robert McEnvroe, Bridie & Martin Connolly |
| Monday 11th Sept | 10.00am | |
| Tuesday 12th Sept | 10.00am | Agnes McCaffrey |
| Wed 13th Sept | 10.00am | Jane Lambe, Patrick & Rose Shortt |
| Thursday 14th Sept | 10.00am | |
| Friday 15th Sept | 10.00am | |
| Saturday 16th Sept | 10.00am | Service of the Word and Holy Communion |
| | 6.30pm | David Prendergast, Paudie Wallace (Birthday Remembrance), Ann Smullen (Birthday Remembrance), Peter McIntyre, Tom McDonald, Marie Ryan & Hannah O'Hagan, Noel & Marie Delaney |
| Sunday 17th Sept | 9.30am | John Joe Donohue |
| | 11.30am | Agnes McCaffrey |

Rathcoffey

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| Sunday 10th Sept | 10.30am | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 17th Sept | 10.30am | Ciara Bard (1st Anniversary) |

| | Saturday 16th 6.30pm | Sunday 17th 9.30am | Sunday 17th 11.30am | Sunday 17th 10.30am |
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| | Clane | Clane | Clane | Rathcoffey |
| Ministers of the Eucharist | Niamh Fitzgerald Moirá Fogarty Sara Gorman Roisin Gorman Teresa Grace | Anne Cribbin Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Katie Di Stefano Rose Ennis | Bernadette Allen Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh | Brendan Travers Jetta Weld |
| Ministers of the Word | Nicholas Fitzgerald Cyrena Hayes | Eleanor Cunney Des Drumm | Pat Costello Mary Smith | Declan Forde |
| Servers | 9 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| Basket Collectors (Sept) | John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace | John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn | Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Frank O'Keefe | |
| Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 16th | | | Anna Connolly, Sheila Briody | |

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Weekend Mass Times

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| 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 9.30am – 1.30pm
Saturday 10.30am – 1pm

Phone: 045-861393

Email: claneparish@eircom.net
www.claneparish.com
WebCam/Live Streaming
www.claneparish.com

Volunteering Sundays

Over the next two weekends
volunteer sheets will be
available at all Masses for
Parishioners who would like
to share a little time and
talent in our Parish.
New volunteers are
particularly
welcome.

Autumn Fair

We are looking for your
support for our annual
Parish Autumn Fair
in Rathcoffey on Sunday
September 24th from 2-6pm.
If you can give a hand on the
day please contact Brendan
at 0868301885

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 5th September, 2017

18, 20, 22, 24

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Carmel Harris, Doris Flanagan, Pat Travers

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Donal O'Brien, Kathleen Browne

€25 prize winner

Mary Monaghan

Next week's Jackpot:

€10,400

Weekly Lotto tickets are available from your local Promoter or the Parish Shop.

Minimum €275 worth of prizes every week.

Pet Blessing

All creatures great and small along with their owners are welcome to gather in the car park of Clane Church on Sunday 1st October at about 12.15pm for a blessing of all the pets. This blessing is held close to the feastday of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of animals.

Best wishes to Fr Mike Bracken,

College Road who returns to South Africa this coming week. Bon voyage

The 2016 Mission Collection for Kildare & Leighlin Dioceses came to €53,213.48.

Many thanks to all our Clane and Rathcoffey parishioners who contributed €1,217 to this special appeal

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Lotto

We would like to remind all those who wish to renew their Annual Subscription or return ticket stubs can do so at the Parish Shop during the week or in the Parish Centre each Tuesday between 7.30pm and 8.45pm.

The opening year Mass for Scoil Mocha, Rathcoffey in Rathcoffey Church on Thursday 14th September 2017 at 11.30am.

All parents welcome.

Rathcoffey History Group present a talk on Hot Springs & Holy Wells in Rathcoffey GAA at 8.30 on Thursday 14th September

Sacred Scripture Group will

resume meetings on Wednesday 13th September from 7.30 to 8.30 pm in the Parish Centre. Entry through the door at Exit barrier. Meditation on Sunday Readings and Prayer of Petition. All Welcome

Parish Choirs

It is lovely to have our Parish choirs back after the summer break to give their time and talent at our weekend Masses.

Clane Local History Group will

present the first talk of the new season on Wednesday September 13th at 8pm in Clane GAA Centre, Prosperous Road, Clane. The talk will be given by John McLoughlin and is entitled **Parsonstown (Birr) Workhouse.** Admission free and all are welcome

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

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 16th Sept
Maura McCormack

Clane Altar Society

Catherine Burchéal, Brid Harney, Liz Cahalane

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

Basket €1,401.36
Envelopes € 847.13

National Hospice Coffee Morning Thursday 14 September 2017 10 am to 7 30 pm

Venue: Clane Parish Centre, Main St. Clane

We would love to see you there.

If you would like to organise a coffee morning in your home or business please contact Mabel at 016288430 or Sheila at 0863738548 and we will supply coffee. Thank you for your ongoing support. The new Hospice is almost finished so funds as always are needed.

House Blessings

Any parishioner who would like to have their home blessed please contact Fr Paul who will be glad to visit and bless your home.

Funeral Ministers—One day workshop

“Living Life to the Full” takes place in Carlow on Saturday 23rd 11am-4pm. More info contact Fr Paul

On the year of his 75th birthday, Gerard Gillen (professor emeritus of music at Maynooth University) will give an organ recital performing works by J.S. Bach, Edward Elgar, Jean Langlais and C.M. Widor. This concert will take place will take place in the College Chapel of St Patrick's College, Maynooth on Sunday 8th October at 5:00pm. Admission €12 Standard and €8 Concession. For more information please check the event out on eventbrite.ie

“GROW Community Mental Health Movement will host a Community Education Programme for five Wednesdays from 7.15pm - 9.00pm starting on Wednesday 13th September in Clane Parish Centre. The course is entitled “Understanding and Minding Your Mental Health”. It is free and all are welcome. It presents aspects of positive mental health. Contact John 086 8033 126 or come along on the night. Email mid-landregion@grow.ie or visit www.grow.ie.

The Irish Wheelchair Association have their second (and last collection) of the year in Kildare on 7th and 8th of October and are looking for volunteers to help out on those dates. Last year the funds raised from these collections helped with the purchase of 11 new accessible buses, which means that members can travel to and from their centres on a daily basis. This kind of support literally changes lives for people and the Irish Wheelchair Association strive to continue this enhanced quality of life for their members.

St. Pio's Feast Day Mass

A Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Pio will take place on Monday evening 25th September at 7.30 in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry, Co. Offaly. After Mass St. Pio's glove will be available to anyone wishing to be blessed. All are welcome.

For more information

WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM
WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)

Thought for the Week

Attitude is more important than ability!