

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

**Mary Burke, Abbey Park Orchard**

.....may she rest in peace, Amen.

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**

Saturday 11th Aug	6.30pm	Paula Kavanagh (Months Mind Mass), Paudie Wallace, Kathleen O'Connor, Thomas Slevin, Joe Noonan, Ann & James Bracken, Daniel Roche, William & Patrick Nugent (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 12th Aug	9.30am	
	11.30am	Colette Gormley, Thomas Joseph Cribbin, Pat & Brigie Behan
Monday 13th Aug	10.00am	
Tuesday 14th Aug	10.00am	Alice Kiely
Wed 15th Aug	11.30am	
	7.30pm	
Thursday 16th Aug	10.00am	
Friday 17th Aug	10.00am	
Saturday 18th Aug	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Eileen Kilduff, Annie Doherty, Annette Hansford
Sunday 19th Aug	9.30am	
	11.30am	Michael Coyne & his parents, brothers and sister

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 12th Aug	10.30am	Nan Reilly
Sunday 19th Aug	10.30am	Jean Doherty

**Ministers of the Eucharist for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 15th August**

Rathcoffey 10.30am: Catherine Burchéal, Dominic Burke  
 Clane 11.30am: Mary Deay, John Duffy, Moira Fogarty, Sara Gorman, Roisin Gorman  
 Clane 7.30pm: Stephen Doyle, Rose Ennis, Anne Fadden, Assumpta Flynn, Charlie Flynn

	Saturday 18th 6.30pm	Sunday 19th 9.30am	Sunday 19th 11.30am	Sunday 19th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Ciara Finn Teresa Grace Erica Grehan Laura Hamilton Marie Hanrahan	Orianna Hackett Maura Losty Katherine Martin Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald	Yvonne Darragh Laura Duffy Sarah Jane Lavin Senan Maguire Margaret Maguire	Beibhinn Cleary Alvagh Cronin
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Eugene O'Hagan Patricia O'Neill	Kate O'Donoghue John Power	Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan	Sara Egan
<b>Servers</b>	1	2	3	2
<b>Basket Collectors (August)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 18th</b>			Damian McCaffrey, Una Duffy	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

**Clane Church, 1884 – 2018**

**Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2018**

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**Weekend Mass Times**

<b>Clane</b>	
Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am
<b>Rathcoffey</b>	
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

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**Help in making decisions**

**Lord, I am about to make  
 an important decision,  
 and my mind is full  
 of uncertainty.  
 Help me to feel your  
 presence with every  
 beat of my heart,  
 with every smile  
 from my friends,  
 with every minute  
 that passes.  
 Help me to make the  
 best decision for me,  
 for others  
 and for you.**

**O Lord, hear my prayer.**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**

**Tuesday 7th August 2018**

**8, 16, 22, 23**

**No winner of this week's Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Michelle Smullen, Elaine O'Donoghue,  
Aine & Sarah Logan

**Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners**

Damian McCaffrey, Darragh O'Brien

**€25 prize winner**

Damian McCaffrey

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 4,200**

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

**Minimum €275 worth  
of prizes every week.**

**Wednesday 15th August 2018  
Feast of the Assumption of Our  
Lady  
Holy Day Masses  
Rathcoffey 10.30am  
Clane 11.30am and 7.30pm**

**Lough Derg 2018:**

You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage  
on any day up to and including  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August.  
Advance booking is not necessary.  
For information regarding public transport  
telephone Lorraine on 071 9851518  
info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

There will be no 11.30am Mass in  
Clane on Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup> 2018  
because of the Papal Mass in  
Dublin that day. The normal  
6.30pm (vigil), 9.30am and  
10.30am Masses will take place.

**Thought for the Week**

The Church is the House of the Father, where there is a place for everyone.

**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.

**Tuesday 21st August  
Carlow Cathedral 7:30 pm  
Opening Ceremony for  
World Meeting of Families**

Refreshments served in Cathedral parish  
centre from 6 pm onwards.  
You are warmly invited to join Bishop Denis  
for this unique moment as a diocesan family

**A Pilgrimage to mark the Celebration of World  
Meeting of Families**

Join us as we mark the upcoming  
World Meeting of Families by a Pilgrimage to  
St. Brigid's well.

**Date: Saturday, August 18th, 2018**

Time: 2.30 p.m – 4.30 p.m

Assemble at Solas Bhride Centre, Tully Road,  
Kildare Town at 2.30 p.m.

*Children need to be accompanied by adults*

Enquiries to Solas Bhride Centre Tel: 045 522890 or  
email [info@solasbhride.ie](mailto:info@solasbhride.ie) or [www.solasbhride.ie](http://www.solasbhride.ie)

**All Welcome**

**Catholic Grandparents Association Annual  
National Grandparents Pilgrimage**  
September 9th 2018, Knock Shrine 2.30pm.

Everybody welcome to honour and  
thank Grandparents alive & dead for all  
they have done for us down through the  
ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude  
Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio -  
Combined Choirs of Knock Parish -  
The Tuttle Family  
Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

Stay with me Lord Jesus,  
Be my companion on the road;  
enkindle my heart and stir up my hope  
so that I and all people may learn to know  
you in the Scripture and in the  
breaking of bread. Amen.

**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)

**Parish Fundraiser: Rathcoffey Church  
Refurbishment 300 draw Sat Dec  
1st. Please Join us for the  
Launch Sun Sept 2nd. Tickets €50.  
Please support your parish.**

Parish Shop—A lovely selection of  
gifts and mementoes of the World  
Meeting of Families now available in  
the Pariah Shop!

**OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR  
WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018**

God, our Father,  
We are brothers and sisters in  
Jesus your Son,  
One family, in the Spirit of your love.  
Bless us with the joy of love.  
Make us patient and kind,  
gentle and generous,  
welcoming to those in need.  
Help us to live your forgiveness  
and peace.  
Protect all families with your loving care,  
Especially those for whom we now pray:  
*[We pause and remember family  
members and others by name].*  
Increase our faith,  
Strengthen our hope,  
Keep us safe in your love,  
Make us always grateful for the gift of life  
that we share.  
This we ask, through Christ our Lord,  
Amen  
*Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.  
Saint Joseph, father and protector,  
pray for us.  
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.  
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.*

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
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**Clane Parish Shop**

Saturday 18th August  
Maura McCormack  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Maura Tutty, Margaret  
Meehan, Ann Lyons

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

Basket € 1,329.73  
Envelopes € 882.60

**Evergreens Clane Senior Citizens Church Gate  
Collection on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th  
August at all Masses. Please support. Thank you.**

Clane Tidy Towns would like to thank all those  
who gave to our annual church gate collection  
last week-end. The sum of €606.76 was raised.

Clane Local History Group, led by Brendan  
Cullen will conduct " A Joycean Tour of  
Clongowes Wood College" at 3pm on  
Saturday 18th August. The tour consists of  
visiting all the locations that are mentioned  
in the Clongowes section of "A Portrait of  
the Artist as a Young Man". Admission is  
free and all are welcome.

**Relics of Saints Louis and Zélie Martin and  
their daughter, St Therese of Lisieux –**

We are fortunate to have these Relics visit the  
Cathedral of Assumption in Carlow on  
Monday August 20<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Denis will  
celebrate Mass at 10am with the expected  
arrival of the Relics around 11am. The Relics  
will be present in the Cathedral all day with  
Evening Prayer at 7pm. The Relics will also  
be in the Phoenix Park for the Papal Mass.  
We extend a warm welcome to everyone to  
visit the Relics of the saints to whom we have  
been praying to as part of the  
WMOF2018 Official Prayer.

**Clane GAA**

Best wishes to Clane Senior  
Footballers on Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup>  
V Johnstownbridge at 13:30 in  
Hawkfield. All support welcome.  
**Club Family Day takes place on Sunday  
August 26<sup>th</sup> from 14:00 to 17:00.**  
**All welcome on what promises to be a great  
community day out.**

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