

Our Faithful Departed.....

Helen Mahon, College Road, Clane
Lily Kelly, Clonwood Heights, Clane

.....may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane	
Saturday 11th May	6.30pm John Fitzsimons, Sheila and Dick Underwood, Ann & Andrew Dunne & Deceased Family Members, Danny Phelan, Joseph & Brigid Maguire, James Cash, Tom Nugent, Mick Doherty, Annette Hansford, Margaret & Richard Coffey
Sunday 12th May	9.30am People of the Parish 11.30am Jimmy Farrell & deceased relatives of the O'Neill & Kilbride Families Evelyn Ryan
Monday 13th May	7.30pm Tom Dunne, Novena Mass
Tuesday 14th May	10.00am Eric, Michael & Helena Aherne
Wed 15th May	10.00am
Thursday 16th May	10.00am
Friday 17th May	10.00am
Saturday 18th May	10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion 6.30pm Keith Corrigan (First Anniversary), David O'Neill, Bernie Burke, Peggy Carew (First Anniversary), Reuben & Kathleen Thomas, Mary Nugent (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 19th May	9.30am 11.30am Ina Murphy & Deceased members of the Murphy Family, Kathleen Cribbin

Rathcoffey

Sunday 12th May	10.30am
Sunday 19th May	10.30am

	Saturday 18th 6.30pm	Sunday 19th 9.30am	Sunday 19th 11.30am	Sunday 19th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Padraig Carbury Peg Carroll Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett	Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea Mary O'Neill	Margaret Maguire Joe Malone Maureen Marron Stephanie Muldoon Colette O'Byrne	Anne Giffney Esther Hendrick
Ministers of the Word	Cyrena Hayes Christy Kirwan	First Communion Mass	First Communion Mass	Lucy Travers
Servers	5	6	7	1
Basket Collectors (May)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 18th			Anna Connolly, Sheila Briody	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2019

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

12th May 2019

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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 9.30am – 1.30pm
Saturday 10.30am – 1pm

Phone: 045-861393

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WebCam/Live Streaming
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First Holy Communion

We welcome the first of our 130 young people receiving their First Communion to Mass this weekend. We thank the parents, teachers and all who have worked with Fr Paul since last October to prepare for this special family day in their lives. We love to see our young families coming to Mass at weekends and visiting the church to light a candle and to pray.

When we receive the Eucharist we connect with the Lord Jesus and with each other in a special way.

Enjoy this special day!

Parish Novena

Our guest speaker in Kevin Hughes OBE who will speak about human trafficking and modern day slavery in Clane Parish Church on Monday next, May 13th 2019 at 7.30pm.

A welcome to all.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 7th May 2019

11, 19, 24, 25

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Liz Nichol, Helena Earley,
Ruby Mahony

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Trish O'Neill, Lourdes Fund

€25 prize winner

Assumpta Flynn

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 2,600

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

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

Benemerenti Presentations

**We look forward to the visit of
Bishop Denis Nulty on June 16th to
celebrate the 11.30am Mass in Clane.**

Memorial Mass

Fr Paul will celebrate the annual Memorial
Mass in Scoil Mhuire, Clane this Tuesday,
14th May at 7.30pm.

It is always a lovely prayerful gathering.

Why did Jesus not stay on earth forever?

Jesus wanted to be close to all people of all
nations at all times. From heaven, Jesus
can be there for everyone, everywhere.
The disciples felt totally left alone without
Jesus. Jesus comforted them and said, "I'm
just walking one step ahead of you, I'm
preparing a nice place for you and then I'll
bring you home. That's why we say, when
somebody dies, he is going home.

Jesus made another promise to them:
"I shall not leave you."

He kept his promise from heaven.

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to us.
Until Jesus comes again, he is our helper,
comforter and friend.

Thought for the Week

God is hope and desire for the world.

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.

**Our Examinations Book is now open
in Clane Parish Church. If you know
of anyone sitting an Exam during the
coming weeks, please enter their
name in the book and we will
remember them in prayer.**

Kildare & Leighlin Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Thursday 1st August to Tuesday 6th August
Pilgrims from this parish will be staying at the 4*
Paduae Hotel, one of the hotels
nearest the Grotto area. All in Cost €759,
including travel, accommodation and meals.
Booking through the parish office.
Fr Denis Harrington will accompany pilgrims
from this parish.

Prayers of Hope

Jesus our hope, you have a call for each one of
us and you say to us, "Come, follow me; you will
discover where to find rest for your heart."
Jesus our hope, even if we are fragile, we would
like to follow you on the road that leads to love in
the same way that you loved us.
Jesus our hope, by your Gospel we realize that,
even in the hours of darkness, God wants
happiness for us, and the peace in our hearts
can make life beautiful for those around us.
Amen

Prayer In The Garden is a short period of
reflective prayer, and it continues in the
beautiful Prayer Garden in the parish grounds
each Wednesdays in May at 7.15pm.

Everyone is welcome to come along adults and
children alike. If the weather is bad, the prayer
will take place in the church!

**A Come and See weekend will take place on the
18th/19th May in Maynooth College for those who are
considering answering a call to priesthood. For further
information, please email info@vocations.ie**

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

CLANE AC 4 MILER - fundraiser for the new
Community Athletics track on Friday, 24th
May @ 730 pm at Scoil Mhuire Community
School. Register at Pop Up Races.

**Local Elections 2019
Clane Local Electoral Area**

To find out if you have been affected by the recent
boundary changes in County Kildare please check
the Register of Electors at your local library, post
office or Garda Station, online at
www.checktheregister.ie or by contacting Kildare
County Council at 045 980201.

Biodiversity Week

Creating Habitats for Pollinators
Wednesday 22nd May 7pm—9pm

John Sullivan Resource Centre, Ballinagappa Road,
Clane, bringing together experts on how to develop
your garden or community space into a pollinator/
wildlife haven.

**Special Dublin/Kildare Christmas Pilgrimage Group
to the Holy Land**

**Special Dublin/Kildare Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
31st October for Halloween 8 nights** Taking in Beth-
lehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth,
Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee.

**Special Dublin/Kildare Fatima/Lisbon
Pilgrimage for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th/14th
June** Full Day trip to Lisbon Prayers, Mass and
Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima.
For all above, please contact
James Treacy 086-0572216

The annual Mass at Donadea Forest Park
will take place on Friday 28th June 2019 at
7.30pm. All are welcome to come.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 18th May
Mary Kelly
Clane Altar Society
Maureen McCormack
Mary Kiely

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

Basket € 1,333.37
Envelopes € 1,081.84

Clane Lawn Tennis Club are
holding a church gate collection in aid of
junior member development at all
Masses this weekend. Your support
would be greatly appreciated.

**When words are both true
and kind, they can change
the world.**

Prayer for Preparation to Study

Lord, I know you are with me and love me.
Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of
study. Help me to focus on my books and notes,
keep me from all distractions so that I will make the
best use of this time that is available to me.
Give me insight that I might understand what I am
studying, and help me to remember it when the time
comes. Above all, I thank you for the ability to be
able to study and for the many gifts and talents you
have given me. Help me always to use them in
such a way that they honour you and do justice
to myself. Amen

PRAYER BEFORE AN EXAMINATION

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you
that my value is not based on my
performance, but on your great love for me.
Come into my heart so that we can walk
through this time together.
Help me, not only with this test, but the many
tests of life that are sure to come my way.
As I take this exam, bring back to my mind
everything I studied
and be gracious with what I have overlooked.
Help me to remain focussed and calm,
confident in the facts and in my ability,
and firm in the knowledge that no matter
what happens today you are there with me.
Amen

For more information

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WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)**