

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

Eilis Lombard, Clondalkin, mother of Brid Lombard, Central Park Way  
 .....may she rest in peace, Amen.

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**

Saturday 13th Aug 6.30pm Alice Kiely, Joe, Mona & John Noonan, Patricia Reidy,  
 Johnny & Eileen Gorey, Charles & Mary Ellen McDonald,  
 Joseph, Catherine & Mattie Keoghagan

Sunday 14th Aug 9.30am Eliza Manzano (Birthday Remembrance)  
 11.30am Colette Gormley, Khamesa Naser, Daniel Roche,  
 Jane Mahon, Thomas Joseph Cribbin

Monday 15th Aug 11.30am Mona Stuart, Marie Cleary, John Joe Cummins  
 7.30pm

Tuesday 16th Aug 10.00am

Wed 17th Aug 10.00am

Thursday 18th Aug 10.00am

Friday 19th Aug 10.00am

Saturday 20th Aug 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion  
 6.30pm Annie Doherty (First Anniversary), Eoin Dunleavy,  
 Eileen Kilduff, Kathleen O'Connor (née Slevin),  
 Thomas Slevin, Nicholas Kelly (Birthday Remembrance),  
 Kathleen, James, Sammy, Jim & Mary Darby  
 Catherine Dowd,

Sunday 21st Aug 9.30am  
 11.30am Michael Coyne (First Anniversary)

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 14th Aug 10.30am Gene Doherty, Nan Reilly

Monday 15th Aug 10.30am

Sunday 21st Aug 10.30am

	Saturday 20th 6.30pm	Sunday 21st 9.30am	Sunday 21st 11.30am	Sunday 21st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Mary Kiely Ita Killaly Brid Lombard Rachel Malone Damian McCaffrey	Eleanor Cunney Katie Di Stefano Peter Doyle Rose Ennis Anne Fadden	Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Senan Maguire Margaret Maguire Joe Malone	Catherine Moriarty Grainne Ward
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Cyrena Hayes Christy Kirwan	Patrick Cribbin Betty Duffy	Pat O'Connor Sean O'Hara	Anne Marie Mitchell
<b>Basket Collectors (August)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan Kathleen Browne	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 20th</b>			Moira Fogarty, Michael Wallace	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2016

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2016

Twentieth Sunday of the Year

14th August 2016

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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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**Feast of the Assumption  
of Our Lady**

**15th August 2016**

**Masses**

**Rathcoffey  
10.30am**

**Clane  
11.30am and 7.30pm**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**

**Tuesday 9th August 2016**

**7, 9, 12, 17**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Cathy Timmons, Teresa Galvin,  
Lily & Nina Connolly

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

Donal O'Brien, Darragh O'Brien

**€25 prize winner**

Mary Monaghan

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 8,600**

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

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

**Best wishes to all our Leaving  
Cert Students receiving their  
exam results at this time.  
We remember all those who  
will support them in their  
future life choices.**

**Discernment Prayer**

Walk with me, good and loving God,  
as I journey through life.  
May I take Your hand  
and be led by Your Holy Spirit.  
Fill me, inspire me, free me  
to respond generously to Your call.  
For I believe You desire  
my deepest joy,  
And it is only in Your company  
That my soul will be satisfied  
And my life will find  
its meaning and purpose.  
Amen.

**Thought for the Week**

This is the struggle of every person, be free or be a slave.

*Pope Francis*

**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.

**An Interfaith Gathering will take  
place in Clane Parish Church, Main  
Street, Clane, on Wednesday 7th  
September at 7.30pm. Speakers from  
Christian and Islamic Faiths will be  
attending. All are most welcome.**

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage  
to Lourdes 16th July 2017 for 5 nights  
Register your interest with the parish  
office if you might like to travel with  
the parish as part of this group.  
Cost approximately €719 per person

No act of kindness,  
no matter how small,  
is ever wasted.

*-Aesop*

August 17th is the Feast Day of Our  
Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland.  
The story of Knock began on the 21st  
August 1879, when Our Lady, St Joseph  
and St John the Evangelist appeared at  
the south gable of Knock Parish  
Church. This miraculous apparition was  
witnessed by fifteen people, young and  
old. Knock is now an internationally rec-  
ognised Marian Shrine, and was visited  
by Pope John Paul II as part of his 1979  
papal pilgrimage to Ireland.  
Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.

**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)

**Clane Parish Shop**

Saturday 20th August  
Mary Kelly  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Maura Tutty, Margaret  
Meehan, Ann Lyons

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

Basket € 1394.87  
Envelopes € 961.63

**Clane Local History Group—  
Heritage Week 2016**  
**Saturday 20th August—Pat Given will  
conduct a site visit to Clane's  
Franciscan Friary at 3pm,  
accompanied by archaeologist Noel  
Dunne. Both will interpret the  
archaeology of the site. Meet at the  
Westgrove Hotel at 2.45pm**  
**Tuesday 23rd August—8pm in Clane  
Library—Brendan Cullen will give a  
talk on Clongowes Wood College—the  
Early Years, concentrating on the daily  
school life of the earliest students and  
the concerns of their parents.**  
**All welcome—Admission is free.**

**Clane Musical & Dramatic Society**

**TICKETS** for the Society's two one act  
comedies - **The Tonic** by Celbridge  
author Cathy Conlon and Stuart Lane  
and **The Pushcart Peddlers** by Murray  
Schisgal are now on sale in Marron's  
Pharmacy. Performances in the Onyx  
Bar in the Westgrove Hotel on Friday  
19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 8pm.  
€12 – children under 16 and Senior  
Citizens €10. For telephone bookings  
please contact Anne at 087 6897376.

**JOBSEEKERS:** Your Local Employment  
Service offers a free service to job seekers  
who are unemployed and in receipt of a  
social welfare payment, one parent family  
payment, early school leavers, people  
finishing a CE scheme, people returning to  
the workforce and dependent spouses.  
Training courses and employment initiatives  
are available. One to one Adult Career  
Guidance, interview skills and CV  
preparation. We have offices based in Naas  
045895555, Newbridge 045435666 Leixlip  
016245414, Athy 0598632685 and Kildare  
045521950. Call any of the offices and we  
will be delighted to talk to you.

Family Carers Ireland are providing the  
QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award in  
September 2016 based on demand, this  
qualification is for employment in  
Nursing Homes, Hospitals and as  
homecare workers. To express an  
interest please contact 0579370221

If the priest preaches more than ten  
minutes, he is too long winded;  
If his sermon is short,  
he's too easy going;  
If the parish funds are low,  
he's a bad businessman;  
If he mentions money,  
he's too grasping;  
If he visits his parishioners,  
he's never home;  
If he doesn't he's snobbish;  
If he runs bazaars and ballots, he's  
bleeding the people;  
If he doesn't,  
the parish is lacking social life;  
If he takes time in the confessional,  
he's too slow;  
If he doesn't,  
he has no time for people;  
If he starts Mass on the minute,  
his watch is fast;  
If he's a bit late,  
he's holding up the congregation;  
If he decorates the church,  
he's spending too much;  
If he doesn't,  
he's letting it run down;  
If he's young,  
he's inexperienced;  
If he's old he should retire.  
If he dies,  
there will never be his equal again!

For more information  
[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM](http://WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.KANDLE.IE](http://WWW.KANDLE.IE) (Diocesan website)