

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2014

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2014

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Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 13th Sept	6.30pm	David Prendergast, Ann Smullen (Birthday Remembrance), Rose, William & Sean Tallon, Imelda McGee, Marie Ryan, Nicholas & Molly Losty, Mrs Chandra Razalingam, Hannah O'Hagan, Lee Rafferty
Sunday 14th Sept	9.30am	Paul Stanley
	11.30am	Jim Denagher (First Anniversary), Bill Lanigan, Liam Burbridge
Monday 15th Sept	10.00am	Mary Brigid Coonan
Tuesday 16th Sept	10.00am	Margaret & Terence Groome
Wed 17th Sept	10.00am	Paudie Wallace (Birthday Remembrance), Brendan & Kathleen McCormack
Thursday 18th Sept	10.00am	Jackie Cooper
Friday 19th Sept	10.00am	
Saturday 20th Sept	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Peter McIntyre, Jackie Cooper
Sunday 21st Sept	9.30am	Dick Butler, Detta Hyland
	11.30am	Agnes McCaffrey, Phil O'Connell & Deceased members of the O'Connell & McNamara Families John Joe O'Donoghue & Deceased Family Members

Rathcoffey

Sunday 14th Sept	10.30am	Martin & Mary Keenan
Sunday 21st Sept	10.30am	Patrick, Mary, Sheamus, Pdraig & John Condell Ellen Mahon

	Saturday 20th 6.30pm	Sunday 21st 9.30am	Sunday 21st 11.30am	Sunday 21st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan Peg Carroll	James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan John Ryan Carmel Shortt Sheila Briody	Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Breda Dunne Mary Farrelly Siobhan Keogh	Jetta Weld Bernie Barry
Ministers of the Word	Diarmuid Coonan Mary Dolan	Kate O'Donoghue John Power	Bernadette Allen Noel Dela Pena	Anne Egan
Basket Collectors (September)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Frank O'Keeffe	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 20th			Damian McCaffrey, Sheila Briody	

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane

Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am 11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday	10.30am
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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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Letter from Fr Mike Bracken 3rd September 2014

Dear Friends,
This year's Golf Classic, which was the 20th anniversary of the Golf Classic in aid of my African Mission, was held on 4th & 5th July.

There was a great turn-out over the two days, and the weather was superb which allowed many of my golfing supporters & also those non-golfers to make a major contribution to the major success of this event. Also due to the hard work of my committee combined with your generosity, the amount raised exceeds €28,000 & I am extremely grateful to all of those

people that have supported me now, & down through the years & I want to express my grateful thanks and appreciation to all who have contributed to the magnificent success of the Golf Classic. It was a real pleasure for me to be home this year, so that I could meet with as many of the people that have supported me and my work as possible and to express my thanks. To those that I did not get the opportunity to thank you personally, please accept this letter as my sincere thanks to you.

I return to South Africa, knowing that the people of Clane are continuing to support me and my work, and I also return to my African home content and bolstered by this support and generosity to continue my efforts to make a real difference for my parishioners.

May God bless you all.
Fr. Mike Bracken O.M.I.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 9th September 2014

10, 12, 30, 31

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Foley Family, Seamus Manzor,
Kathleen Bryan

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Mary Keenan, Lourde Fund

€25 prize winner

Mary Keenan

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 3,800

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

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

**Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament has resumed after the
summer each Tuesday in Clane Parish
Church from after 10am Mass to 4pm.
A time for reflection and prayer,
a welcome to all.**

An Information evening will take place on
Wednesday 24th September 2014 at 8pm n
Clane Parish Hall to update people on the
safeguarding policy for the parishes of Clane &
Rathcoffey, Kilcock & Newtown, Prosperous,
and Staplestown & Cooleragh. All volunteers &
staff in our parishes who are working with
young people are invited to attend.

Congratulations to John and Anna Connolly,
Capdoo, on celebrating the Golden Jubilee of
their Marriage. Ad multos annos!

**Church Gate Collection in aid of CASA on
September 20th & 21st. Local group meets
monthly in the Westgrove Hotel. Contact
Elizabeth on 087 858 7831**

Thought for the Week

You learn to trust in miracles by watching for them.

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.

**Congratulations and well done to all our
young people who received their Junior
Cert Results during the past week.**

Baptism Meeting

All parents bringing their child for Baptism
during the month of October are invited to a
meeting on Wednesday 17th September at
8pm in Clane Parish Hall to prepare for this
special occasion.

National Hospice Coffee Morning

Clane Friends of St Brigid's Hospice and
Home Care Services will be hosting a coffee
morning on Thursday September 18th in the
Parish Hall, beside the church in Clane.

There will be delicious home baking, and
tea/coffee. If you would like to host a coffee/
tea morning or evening, please contact 086
853 3594. Free coffee and posters supplied.

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

Music Classes resume in Scoil Mhuire on
Tuesday Evenings from 6.15 to 8.15pm, with
registration on Tuesday 16th September.
Sean Nos Dancing classes in Prosperous
Parish Centre starting Tuesday 23rd
September. 8.30pm to 9.30pm. Information
from Catherine 087 266 0509

**Friday 12th September was the Feast Day
of St Ailbhe who is said to have brought
Christianity in Clane. We remember his
work of bringing the Gospel message to
our community.**

**This weekend, Saturday 13th and Sunday
14th September, you are invited to walk to
Church in prayerful solidarity with the
displaced Christians in Iraq and throughout
the greater Middle East.**

**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 20th September
Mary Kelly

Clane Altar Society

Fred, Christina, Ann
Cribbin, Maureen Spain

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

Basket € 1673.77
Envelopes € 1003.71

**Opening of School Year Masses in the Parish
Thursday 25th September**

10am in Clane Church for Scoil Bhríde
11.30am for Rathcoffey Church for Scoil Mo-
chua Rathcoffey
7.30pm in Clane Church for First Years in
Scoil Mhuire

Friday 26th September

10am in Clane Church for Scoil Phadraig
A warm welcome to all.

Clane Tidy Towns committee is delighted with
the results of the national Tidy Towns Compe-
tition. Clane received a bronze medal and our
marks increased by 10 points.

This is the first time that Clane has been
awarded a medal. We would like to say a big
thank you and well done to every single per-
son who helped in any way. Many of the busi-
nesses in the village and surrounding housing
estates received complimentary comments
from the judges. Our Adjudication Report can
be viewed on line at tidytowns.ie.

Art Group meets every Tuesday in the Parish
Centre from 7pm-9pm. New members
Welcome. Contact Mary on 085 109 8124.

Clane GAA Annual Cycle Fundraiser

Sat: 20th September 2014

90k.Cycle Start Time 2pm €25 Per Person
30k.Cycle Start Time 3:30pm €15 Per Person
5k. Family Walk/Cycle Start Time 6pm
€15 Per Family

Registration half an hour before each event.

**Would you like to improve your confidence
in public speaking and leadership skills?
Clane Toastmasters provide a pleasant sup-
portive environment to help you achieve
your goal. Meetings are held on the first and
third Wed. of each month at 7.45pm in Clane
G.A.A. Visitors are very welcome.
Enquiries: Maureen 087 2258020;
Tomas: 086 3064474.
E mail: clanetoastmasters@gmail.com**

Culture night on Friday 19th September
Co Kildare Orchestra, conducted by Lorcan
Daly, will give a free concert of popular
classics in the Abbey, courtesy of Clane
Community Council. Doors open at 7.30pm
for an 8pm start, with seating on a first come
first served basis.

**Silver Surfer Awards 2014 –
Closing Date 5th October!**

Google and Age Action have joined forces
once again to search for Ireland's top
Silver Surfers. The Awards celebrate and
showcase older peoples' use of the
internet and technology. Further details
and nomination form at
www.ageaction.ie/silversurfer or
alternatively phone Anne-Marie
on 01 475 6989.

Clane Local History Group: A talk by Padraig
Laffin on "The History of the Military Road in the
Dublin & Wicklow Mountains", on Wednesday
17th September at 8pm in Clane GAA Club.
Admission is free and all are welcome.

CLANE - STRICTLY COME DANCING

Sun. 26th. Oct. Westgrove Hotel .
Tickets €20 available Parish Shop or
Tel. 087 2745904 All proceeds to Clane
Tennis Club and Clane United FC

Does your spouse have dementia?

*We are carrying out research looking to gain an
insight into the health and wellbeing of those
who live with someone who has dementia.
For more information about taking part please
contact Alan Galvin or Dr Maria Pertl at Trinity
College on 01 896 8414"*

**For more information
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