

Our Faithful Departed.....Tommy Casey, Liffey Lawns, Clane  
 Geraldine Kenny, Ballyshannon, Co Donegal, mother of Mary Daly, Loughanure  
 Patty O'Boyle, Graiguecullen, mother of Fr Paul O'Boyle  
 Teresa Shamaraskas, sister of PJ Foster, Loughanure  
 .....may they rest in peace, Amen.

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**  
 Saturday 14th Apr 6.30pm Breda Moloney, Patty Buckley, Mary & Andrew Gill, Bob Cusack  
 Nan & Patrick Cummins, Mary & Aidan McQuillan, Muriel Carew,  
 Jim Brien & Deceased members of the Brien & Kelly Families ,  
 Bridget & Joseph Maguire, Paddy O'Leary  
 Sunday 15th Apr 9.30am Lil Stanley, Forgotten Souls in Purgatory  
 11.30am Vincent Carr (Months Mind Mass),  
 Daniel O'Gorman & Deceased Family Members  
 Monday 16th Apr 10.00am  
 Tuesday 17th Apr 10.00am Maureen & Pascal Fogarty  
 Wed 18th Apr 10.00am Jack McCormack (Birthday Remembrance)  
 Thursday 19th Apr 10.00am Teresa Shamaraskas, Kathleen Foster  
 Friday 20th Apr 10.00am Molly Delaney (First Anniversary), Charles & Eileen McCreevy  
 Saturday 21st Apr 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion  
 6.30pm Adele O'Rafferty, Mark & Maureen Shannon, Mick Richardson,  
 Ray Crowe & Deceased Family Members,  
 Tom & Pauline McGrath  
 Sunday 22nd Apr 9.30am  
 11.30am Sally Sheridan (Months Mind Mass), Oliver Kavanagh,  
 Molly Delaney (First Anniversary), Patsy Farrell

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 15th Apr 10.30am Dessie Galvin, Parkie Maguire, Jenny & JP O'Malley,  
 Paddy & Peggy Smyth & Deceased Family Members  
 Sunday 22nd Apr 10.30am Mick O'Neill, Martin Hendrick

	Saturday 21st 6.30pm	Sunday 22nd 9.30am	Sunday 22nd 11.30am	Sunday 22nd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Noirin O'Hagan Jeanette O'Rourke Moira O'Shaughnessy Aine White Padraig Carbury	Stephen Doyle Rose Ennie Anne Fadden Assumpta Flynn Charlie Flynn	Joe Malone Maureen Marron Colette O'Byrne Marie O'Connell Sean O'Hara	Beibhinn Cleary Anne Marie Mitchell
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Comhaltas Mass	Eleanor Cunney Des Drumm	Noel De La Pena Mary Smith	Alvagh Cronin
<b>Servers</b>	8	9	10	4
<b>Basket Collectors (April)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 21st</b>			Sean O'Hara, Michael Wallace	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2018

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

15th April 2018

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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

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**Pope Francis**

**“Our insistence that each human being is an image of God should not make us overlook the fact that each creature has its own purpose. None is superfluous. The entire material universe speaks of God’s love, his boundless affection for us.**

**Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God.**

**Laudato Si**

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 10th April 2018

**3, 6, 12, 17**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Richie Daly, Charlotte Malone,  
JJ Logan

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

Brendan Travers, Moira Daly

**€25 prize winner**

Teresa Jones

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 4,400**

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

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

**Our sincere sympathy goes out to Fr Paul and his family on the death of their lovely mother, Patty, after her brave battle with illness. Patty has been very much part of our parish family since Paul came to Clane. Our prayers are with Fr Paul, his brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews and extended family. May Patty rest in peace.**

Volunteers are needed for the Parish Lotto Draw which is held each Tuesday evening in the Parish Centre. Please contact Damian in the parish shop if you can spare some time!

The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting a Cloister day on Saturday, April 21st 2018 from 10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. To book a place contact: Sr. Faustina at: [poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com](mailto:poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com)

### Thought for the Week

First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others.

### 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.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018  
Fr Denis will accompany our Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes as part of the Kildare & Leighlin group from 16th—21st July 2018.**

**Cost €739**

**Booking forms and further information are available in the Parish Shop**

Wednesday 18th April is the Feast Day of St Laserian, also called St Molaise. Laserian was educated in Scotland, and travelled from there to Rome, where he was ordained by Pope Gregory the Great. There are many miracles associated with Laserian as a young man. He journeyed from Rome to Ireland, where he settled at Old Leighlin and founded a Monastery there. He died between 638 and 641 AD, and is one of the patron Saints of our Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin..

### Lough Derg 2018

The Lough Derg season officially opens on Saturday May 5th with a programme of one day retreats. These enable more people to enjoy the serenity of the island and keep connected with the spirituality of Lough Derg. The three day pilgrimage commences on Friday 1st June with the last start date on Monday 13th August. Full programme and booking details on [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), call 071 986 1518

**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 21st

Mary O'Neill

### Clane Altar Society

Ann Fadden,

Fionnuala Conroy

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

Basket € 1255.84  
Envelopes € 908.40

Prosperous Dramatic Society are thrilled to have qualified for the RTE All Ireland Drama Finals in Athlone in May with their production of Sylvia by AR Gurney. Due to demand extra dates have been added to their shows at home in Prosperous Theatre - 22nd & 29th April and 3rd of May. To book TEXT 085 1615590

Apply to volunteer for World Meeting of Families 2018  
Thousands of volunteers are needed in August 2018, with a wide range of skills, to facilitate the WMOF in Dublin. No experience is required and full training will be given. Further information by calling 01 567 6812  
Email [volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie](mailto:volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie)

**Hidden but still among us.**  
The Society of St Vincent de Paul have a panel of people that visit inmates in Midlands and Portlaoise Prison. If you would like to be involved, please contact them by text at 086 046 2405.

### Clane GAA

Fun afternoon of Kid's Bingo in the GAA this Sunday, from 3 to 5. Prizes for all age groups so come along and have a great afternoon.

The Clane GAA 10k and 5k Community race will be on next Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. The action gets underway at 10am in Clane GAA.

Please come along and support.

### Parish Safeguarding Representatives

**Fr Paul O'Boyle, Trish O'Neill,  
Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan  
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person  
Joan Tracey [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie)  
Or 085 802 1633**

Clane Musical Society presents Calamity Jane in the Abbey from April 17th to 21st. Tickets are available from Marron's Pharmacy or by contacting Anne Noonan at 087 689 7376

Clane Red Cross are holding a fundraising quiz night on Saturday 28th April 2018 in Jas Manzor, The Village Inn, Main St, Clane. The quiz starts at 8.30pm. Tables cost €40 each, 4 people per table. Everyone welcome for an evening filled with goodwill, laughter, great raffle prizes, spot prizes, winners and runners up prizes. Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to support the good work of the Clane Branch locally and stretching across the county and beyond.

After the success of last year's Great Ireland Kids run, local boys Finn Cooney and Charlie O'Brien are being joined by lots of friends, brothers, sisters and cousins to run the 1.5km course again this year in aid of the Irish charity, Join Our Boys who raise money for research into the terminal illness Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Last year, they inspired their school mates, teachers and the whole community and this year we know it will be no different. If you would like to support the boys, and help raise money for this worthwhile charity, please see their online donation page. [www.idonate.ie/joinourboysclane](http://www.idonate.ie/joinourboysclane)

Messenger Celebrates 130 Years with thanksgiving Mass in Portlaoise  
The Sacred Heart Messenger is one of Ireland's oldest religious magazines and still one of the biggest selling monthlies. On Sunday 15 April at 3pm, Bishop Denis Nulty will be principal celebrant at Mass in SS Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise. All are welcome at Mass and for light refreshments afterwards. For more information please contact Caitriona by phone on 01 7758523 or by email [c.maher@messenger.ie](mailto:c.maher@messenger.ie).

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