

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2016

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2016

Pentecost Sunday

15th May 2016

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Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 14th May	6.30pm	Kathleen Cribbin, Mary Nugent (Birthday Remembrance) Reuben Thomas, Jim Cash, Noel Farrell, Martin McDonagh, Bill, Josie, Dermot, Rose & Joan Murray
Sunday 15th May	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Maria Rozonka
Monday 16th May	7.30pm	Novena Mass: Speaker Oisín McConville. Tom Dunne
Tuesday 17th May	10.00am	Cora Gill, The Gilsenan Family
Wed 18th May	10.00am	
Thursday 19th May	10.00am	Greg McGovern
Friday 20th May	10.00am	Louise Fall (Birthday Remembrance), David O'Neill
Saturday 21st May	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Adrian McManmon, Ronan O'Donovan, Aidan Kiely, Maureen Shannon (Months Mind Mass), Mick Doherty, Annette Hansford, Anne McCabe, Paddy Duffy
Sunday 22nd May	9.30am	First Holy Communion Mass
	11.30am	First Holy Communion Mass

Rathcoffey

Sunday 15th May	10.30am	Mick Reilly, John Ross
Sunday 22nd May	10.30am	Bridget English

	Saturday 21st 6.30pm	Sunday 22nd 9.30am	Sunday 22nd 11.30am	Sunday 22nd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Mary Kiely Ita Killaly Brid Lombard Rachel Malone Damian McCaffrey	Peter Doyle Rose Ennis Anne Fadden Assumpta Flynn Charlie Flynn	Margaret Maguire Joe Malone Maureen Marron Colette O'Byrne Marie O'Connell	Bernie Barry Ray Barry
Ministers of the Word	Brien O'Brien Eugene O'Hagan	First Holy Communion Mass	First Holy Communion Mass	Anne Egan
Basket Collectors (May)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Frank O'Keefe	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 21st				Sean O'Hara, Damian McCaffrey

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First Holy Communion

**A warm welcome to our
special children, families
and teachers to our
First Communion
Ceremonies
in Clane this Sunday.**

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
Email: claneparish@eircom.net
www.claneparish.com

**We remember the
preparation and hard
work that taken place
since last October.**

**Enjoy this very
special day.**

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 10th May 2016

5, 14, 15, 18

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Alex & Grace Heeney, Edel Ryan,
Andy O'Connor

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Trish O'Neill, Mags Brilly

€25 prize winner

Mary Monaghan

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 6,000

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

Minimum €275 worth
of prizes every week.

Parish Novena

Our Parish Novena continues this
Monday night at 7.30pm in Clane
Parish Church with guest
speaker Oisin McConville,
former Armagh Footballer.
A welcome to all!

Prayer of Fr John Sullivan SJ

Take life in instalments, this day now.

At least let this be a good day.

Be always beginning. Let the past go.

Now let me do whatever I have the power to do.

The saints were always beginning;

That is how they became saints.

Mass will be celebrated in the Abbey
Cemetery in Clane on Tuesday 14th
June at 7.30pm.

Thank you to all the parents from this year's First
Holy Communion Classes who prepared the
monthly Children's Masses during the year.

Thought for the Week

The Lord has given me both vinegar and honey,
The vinegar with a teaspoon, the honey with a ladle!

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.

Baptisms in the Parish

2010: 175	2013: 143
2011: 175	2014: 179
2012: 156	2015: 136

A Special Remembrance Service for families and friends affected by suicide will be held on **Friday 20th May at 8.00pm** in **Our Lady & St Joseph Church, Caragh**. If you would like to have a loved one who has died this year or any other year remembered at this special service, please contact the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9am to 1pm on 045 875602 or email parishoffice@caragh.net with your loved one's name. People from all areas in Kildare are welcome to attend. This special service is organised by HOPE (D) "helping other people endure depression" in conjunction with Caragh Pastoral council.

An Invitation to Parish Liturgy Group Members

Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation invite members of parish liturgy groups across the diocese to an evening gathering in: **Cathedral Parish Centre, College St, Carlow, Tuesday, 24th May, 7:30-9:30 p.m.**

An evening of prayer, conversation, support and looking to the future together.

Liturgy group members please let Fr Paul know if you can attend as soon as possible.

Retired Priests Fund Collection 2016

A collection will take place in all parishes in the diocese on May 28th/29th to assist with the ongoing support of our Retired priests. Priests in the diocese are paid a set salary from the Priests Collection during the year and any monies leftover goes towards helping our retired priests. Unfortunately the monies leftover at present are insufficient to provide this assistance. Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese thank you for your on-going contributions for priest collections.

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 21st May
Darragh O'Brien
Clane Altar Society
Maureen McCormack,
Mary Cleary, Peggy Carew

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

Basket € 1159.18
Envelopes € 804.69

*From Mary we learn to surrender to God's Will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God!
~Saint John Paul II~*

Collection for the poor in Uganda
The annual Church Gate collection for the poor people of Uganda will take place this weekend (Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th May). Your support would be very much appreciated - Anthony Marron.

Kieran Skelly Memorial Fund
5k Fun Run/Walk at 11am sharp
& Tractor Run at 2pm Sharp
on Sunday June 5th in Carbury village.
Raffle tickets for sale.
Contact: Pat Connolly 087 8688075,
Yvonne Mahon 087 1242765,
Vincent Brennan 087 6766246,
Vanessa Kelly 087 9262957.

The Annual Knights of St Columbanus St Oliver's Walk, visiting seven beautiful churches in Drogheda, will be held on both Friday May 27th and Saturday May 28th. The Camino style walk starts from Our Lady of Lourdes Church and follows a 3.2km route finishing at St Peter's Church where the National Shrine of St Oliver Plunkett is located. Walkers can complete the walk at their own pace or even over the two days and they will get their Camino style passport stamped at each church. Full details on www.stoliverswalk.com

Clane Swim & Aqua exercise for people with arthritis in **Westgrove Hotel. Wednesdays 11am - 11.30am Fridays Time: 2pm-2.30pm** Admission €5, participants will also have access to the pool, jacuzzi and steamroom facilities.

Irish Open Festivities

The Irish Open runs from May 19th to 22nd, and Clane is joining the festivities! Friday 20th May—Free Concert in the Church Grounds. Clondalkin Marching Band will parade from McKenna's to the Church at 6.40 with the concert beginning at 7pm. Music in the local pubs and late opening for shops. Saturday 21st May—Clane History Walk, meeting at Manzors carpark at 11am. Four guides will take different topics ranging from Clane's role in 1798, the Tale of Mathilda Tone, the Garden of Angels and much more! Clane's own Kelly's Mountain Brew will be open between 12 noon and 3pm in Clane Business Park.

All Ireland Drama finalists 2016, Prosperous Dramatic Society are delighted to present their hilarious production of One Man, Two Guvnors in the Mill Theatre, Dundrum from the 22nd-25th May. To book phone the box office on 01-2969340 or online www.milltheatre.ie

The Alzheimer Café evening takes place on the **last Wednesday of every month from 7pm to 9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place, Sallins Road, Naas**. (Beside Parish Church). Those with a dementia, families, carers, professionals with an interest in the area are all welcome to attend. The following are the upcoming talks at the Alzheimer Café:

Wednesday 25th May 2016—

"Better Everyday Brain- Activities to boost your brain and your mood" Emer Duffy Specialist Private Occupational Therapist from Living Life Therapy

Please note that a new Alzheimer Café is also being held at 7-9 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the Month in Ryevale Nursing home.

Further information can be got by emailing alzheimercafeixlip@gmail.com or on their website www.Alzheimercafeixlip.ie

Reunion of Donnelly Mirrors Ltd (Naas) Employees organised in aid of "The Little Way" Cancer Support Centre in Clane. Friday 17th June at 8pm in Tougher's Naas Tickets (limited) €12.50 includes finger food and music. Please support! For tickets contact Margaret Brereton 087 272 4366

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