

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2017

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2017

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## Masses for the Week

### Clane

Saturday 14th Oct	6.30pm	William O'Sullivan, Christy McCormack, Cathy Dowling, Mary Joyce Kelly, Sean, Josie, Ann & Andrew Dunne, Kevin Breen, Molly Daly, Jim & Nancy Coughlan
Sunday 15th Oct	9.30am	
	11.30am	Peter McGing, Maura Dunne, Jack, Dinah & Pat Mooney, Kathleen Early
Monday 16th Oct	10.00am	
Tuesday 17th Oct	10.00am	
Wed 18th Oct	10.00am	Joe Gately
Thursday 19th Oct	10.00am	
Friday 20th Oct	10.00am	
Saturday 21st Oct	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Joe Grey (Months Mind Mass), James Cullen, Peter & Kathleen Cullen, John Healy, Mary Higgins, Ellen & Esther Keoghan
Sunday 22nd Oct	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Agnes Gavin

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 15th Oct	10.30am	Eithne & Mary Brilly
Sunday 22nd Oct	10.30am	Moll Sweeney, Peter Walsh

	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>	Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan James Coonan Bernie Corbett Cyril Creaven	Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Eleanor Cunney Katie Di Stefano Stephen Doyle	Joe Malone Maureen Marron Colette O'Byrne Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan	Alvagh Cronin Anne Marie Mitchell
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Paula Carbury Noeleen Conboy	Pat O'Connor Kate O'Donoghue	Senan Maguire Sean O'Hara	Lucy Travers
<b>Servers</b>	5	6	7	3
<b>Basket Collectors (October)</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			

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### Weekend Mass Times

<b>Clane</b>	
Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am
<b>Rathcoffey</b>	
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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**Dear God,**  
**So far today I've done**  
**all right.**  
**I haven't gossiped.**  
**I haven't lost my temper.**  
**I haven't been greedy,**  
**grumpy, nasty, selfish**  
**or over indulgent.**  
**I'm very thankful**  
**for that.**  
**But in a few minutes**  
**God, I'm going to get**  
**out of bed....**  
**And from then on,**  
**I'm probably going to**  
**need a lot more help.**  
**Amen!!**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW  
Tuesday 10th October 2017**

**5, 19, 26, 29**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Clare Courtney, Betty Powell,  
Jessica Doran

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

Paula Kavanagh, Sandra Humphries

**€25 prize winner**

Mary Monaghan

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 11,400**

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

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

**Parents' Meetings**

**A welcome to our First  
Communion Parents to our  
planning meetings for the year in  
Rathcoffey at 7.30pm and Clane  
at 8.30pm on Tuesday 17th  
October and to our Confirmation  
parents on Wednesday 18th  
October in Rathcoffey at 7.30pm  
and Clane at 8.30pm.**

Ministry Lists 2017/2018

If you would like to change any details on the  
Ministry lists for the coming year, please  
contact Trish in the Parish Office by  
October 31st. Many thanks

Padre Pio's Glove will be in Bernadette  
Plunkett's home at 17 Park View, Clane  
on Sunday October 15th from 12 noon  
to 5pm. All welcome!

Faith is taking the first step, even when you don't  
see the full staircase. *Martin Luther King Jnr*

**Thought for the Week**

No prayer is ever lost.

**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.

There is a special collection for the Missions at  
all Masses next weekend. Please use the special  
envelope in your yearly box. Many thanks.

Our Annual Mass of Remembrance will be held in  
Clane Parish Church on Friday 10th November.  
All are welcome to attend.

**Parish of Clane & Rathcoffey Funeral Guidelines**

Bishop Denis Nulty of Kildare & Leighlin has asked all  
parishes to follow certain guidelines which will help us to  
celebrate the Funeral Liturgies in a respectful and  
dignified way.

Families if they wish may invite one person to speak at the  
Funeral Mass on behalf of the family.

We ask that this be reasonably brief 3-4 minutes,  
written/typed up beforehand and delivered in a  
respectful and sensitive way to all who are in the church.  
The choice of music/hymns/songs and readings should be  
respectful of a Funeral Mass taking place in the church and  
all should be fully agreed with the Funeral Celebrant Priest  
beforehand.

These guidelines will help all of us celebrate the life of a  
loved one who has died in a respectful and prayerful way in  
our two churches in Clane and Rathcoffey.

Clane Project Centre are a finalist in the 'Kildare  
Community Project of the Year' Award.

We are looking for your support and would be  
delighted if you would take the time to VOTE  
for Clane Project Centre.

CPC support Community Initiatives e.g. the  
Youth Project, Mens Shed Project, CoderDojo  
as well as promoting Local Enterprise.

We would be grateful if you would spread the  
word and please see the link below to cast  
your VOTE.

[www.countykildarechamber.ie/county-kildare-chamber-awards/enter-now/](http://www.countykildarechamber.ie/county-kildare-chamber-awards/enter-now/)

**Be faithful in small things,  
because it is in them that  
your strength lies.  
Mother Teresa**

**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 October  
Mamie & Frances  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Rose Langan, Margaret  
Lee, Claire Carthy

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

Basket € 1,609.25  
Envelopes € 966.77

Our parish will again this year take part in  
the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal  
and organise collection of gift filled  
shoeboxes. This is the **13<sup>th</sup> year** that our  
parish has participated in the shoebox  
appeal, having sent approx. 12,000 boxes to  
Eastern Europe, Haiti and Africa. With the  
help of our community we can show kindness  
and give a child their Christmas of a  
lifetime. These are forgotten children in  
some of the most remote and poorest parts  
of the world; victims of war, disease or  
poverty, children living on the edge. Your  
shoebox will bring a little hope, a lot of  
laughter and smiles to children who have  
very little. A shoebox won't change  
everything, but it will do far more than we  
could ever imagine, by bringing Christmas  
to children who have never experienced  
anything like it before.

Simply fill an average sized shoebox with  
gifts for a child and drop these boxes into  
the parish centre Clane (the old convent) on  
**Saturday November 11th from 10:00 to  
3:00pm**. The boxes are then sealed and  
delivered to the drop-off centre.

Further details on the parish website  
[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)

**Best of Luck to our Minor Football Team  
in the County Final v Sarsfields this  
Sunday at 1.30 in Newbridge  
It's our third Minor Final in a row!**

St Vincent De Paul Shop, Waterways Sallins  
urgently require donations of reusable  
clothes,curtains, bedclothes bric a brac and small  
pieces of furniture.

Scoil Bhríde are in need of someone to act  
as a relief bus escort for students in our ASD  
class if the current bus escort is sick. The  
hours are 7.30 – 9.00 and 1.30 to 3 p.m. If  
anyone is interested please contact the  
school on 045 868614 for further details.

Mass for Deceased Member of Prosperous  
Dramatic Society on Saturday 21st October  
in The Church of Our Lady and St. Joseph,  
Prosperous at 7.30pm. Reception  
afterwards in the Prosperous Theatre.  
All very welcome.

North Kildare (Leixlip) Arch Club is a  
voluntary social club for adults with  
disabilities. We are based in Scoil Eoin Phoil  
hall, Green Lane, Leixlip- 7pm to 9pm  
on Wednesday evenings during the school  
year. Contact Valerie at  
[northkildarearchclub@gmail.com](mailto:northkildarearchclub@gmail.com)

North Star Swimming Club is a voluntary  
swimming club for people with disabilities.  
We swim on a Sunday  
afternoon from 1.45pm to 2.30pm and  
2.30pm to 3.15pm in St. Raphaels swimming  
pool, Celbridge. Contact Valerie at  
[northstarswimmingclub@gmail.com](mailto:northstarswimmingclub@gmail.com)

Kildare County Council is launching an  
online survey to get feedback on its website  
from the residents of Kildare. The survey will  
provide an opportunity for everyone to put  
forward their opinion on the existing website  
and areas for improvement. The aim is to  
make the website accessible to all and to  
make sure that all key and popular content  
is easy to find in a user friendly design.  
Participants in the survey may enter into a  
free draw to win an Android tablet.  
The survey will be available from Monday 9<sup>th</sup>  
October until Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
on the Kildare County Council Website.  
[www.kildarecountycouncil.ie/](http://www.kildarecountycouncil.ie/)

**For more information  
[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)  
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