

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2017

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2017

Easter Sunday

16th April 2017

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## Masses for the Week

### Clane

Saturday 15th April	6.30pm	Breda Maloney, Mick Richardson, Patti Buckley, Jacob Lambe, Bridie Smullen, Ned & Lil Heffernan Jim Brien & Deceased members of the Kelly & Brien Families Annie Lyons & Deceased members of the Connolly Family
Sunday 16th April	6.00am	Mass at the Abbey Garden, Main Street
	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Joseph McCormack, Michael (Mick) Giblin, Daniel O'Gorman & Deceased Family Members
Monday 17th April	10.00am	
Tuesday 18th April	10.00am	Jack McCormack (Birthday Remembrance)
Wed 19th April	10.00am	Dumitra Vizinteanu
Thursday 20th April	10.00am	Brian Sammon, Charles & Eileen McCreavy
Friday 21st April	10.00am	The Sick of the Parish
Saturday 22nd April	10.00am	
	6.30pm	Pat Walsh (Birthday Remembrance), Kathy & John Ginty, Katherine Fox, May & Joe Ennis, Adele O'Rafferty, John Noonan (First Anniversary)
Sunday 23rd April	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	John & Mary Farrell, Pat & Ann Farrell, Gerry Kenny, Margaret & Ellen McGarvey, Oliver McGarvey, Joseph & Maureen Harrington

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 16th April	10.30am	Parkie Maguire, JP & Jenny O'Malley & Deceased Family Members, Dessie Galvin, Martin Hendrick
Sunday 23rd April	10.30am	

	Saturday 22nd 6.30pm	Sunday 23rd 9.30am	Sunday 23rd 11.30am	Sunday 23rd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Ciara Finn Moirá O'Shaughnessy Moirá Fogarty Sara Gorman Roisin Gorman	Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea Mary O'Neill James Plunkett	Laura Duffy Senan Maguire Joe Malone Maureen Marron Colette O'Byrne	Catherine Burchéal Dominic Burke
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Nicholas Fitzgerald Cyrena Hayes	Eleanor Cunney Des Drumm	Breda O'Neill Sadie O'Reilly	Patricia Behan
<b>Servers</b>	6	7	8	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 22nd</b>			Anna Connolly, Una Duffy	

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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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## Easter Day

**The Easter Story is the very  
foundation of our  
Christian Faith.**

**The life, death and  
resurrection of the Lord  
gives hope and meaning  
to our lives.**

**The longer days and the  
greening of our  
countryside remind us of  
the coming of summer.**

**Easter reminds us that the  
life and example of Jesus  
Christ brings hope to our  
lives even in times of  
darkness and struggle.**

**God is with us in the  
ordinary events of daily life.  
We find him in goodness  
and kindness always.**

**A happy and peaceful  
Easter to all.**

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 11th April 2017

**4, 5, 18, 28**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Paul Gartland, Breda Burchéal,  
Bobby Smullen

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

Mags Brilly, Teresa Galvin

**€25 prize winner**

Assumpta Flynn

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 6,200**

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

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

**The Annual Easter Collection for  
the Priests of the Parish takes  
place at all Masses this weekend.  
We thank you for your ongoing  
support and generosity.**

We are very thankful for the many  
people who share of their time and  
talents in the parish especially at  
Easter time. Sacristy teams, choirs,  
church ministers, altar societies and  
cleaners, young and old!  
Many thanks.

### Parish Novena

Our Parish Novena takes place  
for the Mondays of May, 1st,  
8th, 15th and 22nd at 7.30pm in  
Clane Parish Church. A lovely  
time of prayer and support.

### Thought for the Week

With God, nothing is lost, without God, everything is 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.

### Parish Golf Classic

Our annual Pariah Golf Classic will take place  
on Friday June 2nd by kind permission of the  
Jesuit Fathers at Clongowes Wood. Tee times  
can be booked with Des Marron, Main Street.

All sponsorship and support welcome to  
Des Marron/Fr Paul O'Boyle.  
Many thanks

*Mercy Sunday* takes place at Knock Shrine  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Ceremonies begin with  
Divine Mercy Devotions at 12.45pm with Fr  
Bernard McGuckian, SJ (Clongowes Wood  
College & EWTN) and concelebrated Mass  
at 3pm with Chief Celebrant and Homilist  
Most Rev. Eamon Martin, DD, Archbishop  
of Armagh and Primate of All-Ireland. For  
more information see [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)  
or call (094) 93 88100.

### Family Matters

The Focolare Movement will hold a one  
day event dedicated to the theme of  
Family on Saturday 29th April in the  
Aula Maxima, South Campus. Maynooth  
College from 10/30am—4pm, finishing  
with Mass at 4pm. The cost for the day  
is €10 per person, €20 for a family.  
All are welcome.

Email [focolaireireland.event@gmail.com](mailto:focolaireireland.event@gmail.com)  
Or call 045 840 410 or 01 492 2709

And he departed from our sight that  
we might return to our heart, and  
there find Him. For He departed, and  
behold, He is here. *St Augustine*

**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 22nd April

Mamie & Frances

**Clane Altar Society**

Ann Fadden

Fionnuala Conroy

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

Basket € 1242.63  
Envelopes € 976.65

### Practical Philosophy – Introductory Course

A 10 week course, focusing on how to live our  
lives more truly and happily will commence in the  
Community Centre, McAuley Place in Naas at  
7.30pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April next. Registration  
on the night or register via the website,  
[www.practicalphilosophy.ie](http://www.practicalphilosophy.ie) where more details can  
also be found. Term fee of €80 and no previous  
knowledge of the subject is necessary.

Book launch in Knock Shrine bookshop  
on Saturday 22nd April at 2.30pm: "The  
Lamb Will Conquer: Reflections on the  
Knock Apparition" by Fr Nigel Woollen  
(curate of Knock), launched by Most  
Rev. Fintan Monahan, Bishop of Killaloe.  
The book is available (€10) on Knock  
Shrine and Veritas websites.

Tullamore Gospel Choir will reform after a 3  
year absence for one night, for a spectacular  
Final reunion concert at the Tullamore  
Court Hotel on Sunday 23rd April at  
8pm. Tickets are only €10 and are  
available from the hotel or call 085  
1916416 Proceeds to charity after costs.

The First Annual Retreat/  
Conference organised by the  
Catholic Grandparents Association  
will be held in the Dominican  
Retreat Centre in Tallaght on  
Wednesday 26th and Thursday  
27th April. The theme is "Helping  
our Children and Grandchildren to  
know, love and serve God." The  
cost in €160 (residential) or €120  
(non residential) For further infor-  
mation or to book, contact Connie  
on 098 24877 or email  
[catholicgrandparents@gmail.com](mailto:catholicgrandparents@gmail.com)

Clane Musical and Dramatic society are  
delighted to invite you to their upcoming Musical  
'Carousel', being performed from 1st to 6th May in the  
Abbey, Clane! Tickets are available from Marron's  
Pharmacy or by phoning Anne on 0876897376.  
We hope to see you all come along for what will be a  
fantastic show. For more information  
email [clanemusicalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:clanemusicalsociety@gmail.com).

Beginners seated exercise classes for  
people with arthritis starts on Wednesday  
26th April until Wednesday 31st May  
at 9.45am. in Aras Bhride Parish Centre  
Kildare town Admission is free for this  
introductory programme. All welcome

Prosperous Dramatic Society's production of  
"The Play about the Baby" by Edward Albee  
has qualified for the All Ireland Drama Festival  
in May. Final chance to see the production in  
Prosperous Theatre on April 29th and 30th at  
8.30pm. Text 085 161 5590 to book.  
(Suitable for over 16s)

Clane Local History Group will launch the sixth  
edition of its annual local history journal  
"Coiseanna" on Wednesday April 19th at 8pm  
in Clane GAA Club. The launch will be  
performed by Lord Mayor of Clane, Mr Dessie  
Marron and light refreshments will be served  
afterwards. It still only costs five euro!  
Admission is free and all are welcome.

**A man who was completely  
innocent offered himself as a  
sacrifice for the good of  
others, including his enemies,  
and became the ransom of the  
world. It was a perfect act.  
Mahatma Ghandi**

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