

Our Faithful Departed.....

Nora McGovern, Ottomy Close

.....may she rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 15th July 6.30pm Patrick & Hannah Wallace, Una Sullivan,  
Martin Gilligan, Jim Daly, Kevin Byrne, Dominic Murphy,  
Mai Carroll, Agnes Percival, Nan & Tom Smyth,  
Daniel O'Brien & Deceased Family Members

Sunday 16th July 9.30am Seamus O'Brien, Johanna Hanlon  
11.30am Elizabeth & Stephen Curran

Monday 17th July 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Tuesday 18th July 10.00am Nora Henry

Wed 19th July 10.00am

Thursday 20th July 10.00am

Friday 21st July 10.00am

Saturday 22nd July 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion  
6.30pm People of the Parish

Sunday 23rd July 9.30am  
11.30am Brian Manzor, George Manzor (Birthday Remembrance)

Rathcoffey

Sunday 16th July 10.30am  
Sunday 23rd July 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>	Cyril Creaven Marie Cribbin Maureen Cummins Mary Deay John Duffy	Assumpta Flynn Charlie Flynn Orianna Hackett Maura Losty Katherine Martin	Senan Maguire Joe Malone Maureen Marron Colette O'Byrne Marie O'Connell	Grainne Ward Brendan Travers
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Diarmuid Coonan Mary Dolan	Des Drumm Betty Duffy	Maire Weedle Pat Costello	Brendan Weld
<b>Servers</b>	1	2	9	1
<b>Basket Collectors (July)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Martin Monaghan	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 22nd</b>			Damian McCaffrey, Sheila Briody	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2017

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2017

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th July 2017

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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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**Lord,**  
**Thank you for your wonderful gifts.**  
**All the beautiful things of the earth, the sea and sky.**  
**Happiness, joy, inner peace, music, poetry, painting and colours.**  
**Entertainment, dancing and laughter.**  
**Shops, food and clothes.**  
**Craftsmanship and hobbies.**  
**Faith, unity, prayer and the Eucharist.**  
**But most of all your love,**  
**Amen**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**

**Tuesday 11th July 2017**

**4, 17, 19, 31**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Brendan Travers, C Kilmurray,  
Noeleen McCreevy

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

T Galvin, Mags Brilly

**€25 prize winner**

Sean F

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 8,800**

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

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

**Best wishes to all our Lourdes  
bound Pilgrims who depart this  
Sunday on pilgrimage!  
We pray for them as they set off,  
and ask them to remember all of  
us in their prayers in Lourdes.  
They are travelling with Fr Denis  
as part of a group of over one  
thousand pilgrims from our  
Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin.**

**Special Collection –**

**Hunger Crisis in East Africa**

A national collection is to be taken up across  
all Masses on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
July for the hunger crisis in East Africa.

Parishes are asked to support this  
collection generously. More information can  
be found at  
[www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

**Forget the day's troubles—  
Remember the day's Blessings!**

**Thought for the Week**

God acts in humility, in silence and in the little things!

**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.

**SUNDAY "Quiet Time"**

We meet every Sunday morning at 8AM  
for less than an hour to Meditate ..To  
Read ..To Reflect. You are welcome to  
join us, in Kilmeague, any Sunday.  
For further information Contact  
Tony Morrin 087/2562172

Father, Creator of all,  
thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun  
and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all  
around me

and for the opportunity to be outside  
and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have  
to be with my friends and family,  
and for the more casual pace of the  
summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray  
no matter where I am or what I am doing.  
Warm my soul with the awareness  
of Your presence  
and light my path with Your Word  
and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me  
a pure heart and a hunger and  
a thirst for You.  
Amen.

God our Father, you have a plan for each of  
us. You hold out to us a future full of hope.  
Give me the wisdom of your Spirit so that I  
can see the shape of your plan in the gifts  
you have given me. Grant me  
understanding and courage, that I may be  
open to follow wherever you may lead me.

**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 July  
Mamie & Frances

**Clane Altar Society**

Mary Morrin, Kathleen  
Browne, Ita Killaly

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

Basket € 1,180.54  
Envelopes € 694.40

**Irish Kidney Association  
Kildare Branch will hold a  
meeting in the Clanard Court  
Hotel, Athy, on Monday 31st  
July at 8pm. Members and  
non members are welcome.**

Kildare Branch Alzheimers Society of  
Ireland 17th annual sponsored 5k walk will  
take place in Roberstown on Sunday 23rd  
of July starting at 11.00am at the  
Travellers Rest. Sponsorship cards are  
available from Clare McNally & Ursula  
Nolan in Newbridge or bring with you on  
the day. Further information on the  
Society's Facebook Page.

"Spirituality is the backbone of all  
service in the Church and in Christian  
life. It is what nourishes all our activity,  
sustaining and protecting it from human  
frailty and daily temptation. Humanity is  
what embodies the truthfulness of our  
faith; those who renounce their humanity  
renounce everything. Humanity is what  
makes us different from machines and  
robots which feel nothing and are never  
moved. Once we find it hard to weep  
seriously or to laugh heartily – these are  
just two signs – we have begun our  
decline and the process of turning from  
'humans' into something else. Humanity  
is knowing how to show tenderness and  
fidelity and courtesy to all. Spirituality  
and humanity, while innate qualities, are  
a potential needing to be activated fully,  
attained completely and demonstrated  
daily."-- Pope Francis,--

*Message to Roman Curia, Dec. 21. 2015*

**RELAY FOR LIFE KILDARE will take  
place in PUNCHESTOWN RACECOURSE  
on 19TH/20TH AUGUST.**

**Bernie Plunkett who is a Cancer  
Survivor will speak at Masses next  
weekend 22ND/23RD JULY  
about the event.**

**Join us for coffee afterwards in the  
PARISH HALL.**

**Candle Bags are 5 euro and can be  
purchased at all Masses next weekend  
and are also available in BOB AND  
KATE'S SHOP, CLANE.**

The Gerard Manley Hopkins  
Festival opens next Friday 21st  
July at 7.30 in Newbridge College.  
Join us and celebrate with a bite  
and a glass! On Saturday evening  
at 8pm there is a Concert by  
legendary pianist Hans Palsson.  
More info. in News and Views;  
from [gerardmanleyhopkins.org](http://gerardmanleyhopkins.org) or  
from [abbottviv@gmail.com](mailto:abbottviv@gmail.com)  
Catch some of  
'The best Festival in Ireland'

**Best wishes to Cian O'Donoghue,  
Rathcoffey, and the Kildare team  
in this weekend's Leinster Football  
Final v Dublin**

**For more information  
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