

Our Faithful Departed.....

Pat Given, Firmount, Clane  
 Eileen Harris, Meadow Court, Clane  
 .....may he rest in peace, Amen.

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**

Saturday 15th Sept 6.30pm Maureen Stafford (First Anniversary), Paudie Wallace, Mikey Herbert (Birthday Remembrance), David Prendergast, Angela Kelly (Birthday Remembrance), Daniel O'Brien, Ann Smullen (Birthday Remembrance), Peter McIntyre, Michele Di Stefano, Claire Martin, Imelda Magee, Sean & Rose Tallon, William Tallon, Marie Ryan, Hannah O'Hagan, Kevin Boshell, Tom McDonald

Sunday 16th Sept 9.30am Thomas & Anne King, Kevin Boshell  
 11.30am Agnes McCaffrey

Monday 17th Sept 10.00am  
 Tuesday 18th Sept 10.00am Elizabeth Fitzgerald  
 Wednesday 19th Sept 10.00am Sick of the Parish  
 Thursday 20th Sept 10.00am David Connolly, Damien Sage  
 Friday 21st Sept 10.00am Sarah Jane Corry, Tim O'Brien  
 Saturday 22nd Sept 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion  
 6.30pm Joseph Grey, Jackie Cooper, Mick & Nellie Ennis, Johnny & Lil Reilly, Lily Gorman, Paddy & Mary Browne, Angela Noonan, Marie & Noel Delaney, Bridie Nolan, Michael, Thomas & Joan Delaney, Margaret & Patrick Doody, Eugene Smyth Snr, Frank Smyth, Eugene Smyth Jnr

Sunday 23rd Sept 9.30am John J, John & Mary Donoghue & Deceased Family Members  
 11.30am

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 16th Sept 10.30am James & Denis Maher & Deceased Family Members  
 Joe & Alice Travers & Deceased Family Members

Sunday 23rd Sept 10.30am John Campbell & Deceased Family Members

	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>	Bernie Corbett Cyril Creaven Marie Cribbin Maureen Cummins Mary Deay	Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea James Plunkett	Colette O'Byrne Marie O'Connell Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan Bernadette Plunkett	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Christy Kirwan Cyrena Hayes	Betty Duffy Colm Earley	Brid Murphy Stephanie Muldoon	Pat McEvoy
<b>Servers</b>	6	7	8	3
<b>Basket Collectors (September)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Frank O'Keeffe	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 22nd</b>			Anna Connolly, Sheila Briody	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2018

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2018

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**Trish O'Neil**  
**Youth Ministry Co-ordinator**  
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 Phone: 045 861393

**Damian McCaffrey**  
**Parish Shop/Centre Manager**  
 Parish Office, Main Street, Clane  
 Phone: 045 861393

**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](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)**  
**[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)**  
**WebCam/Live Streaming**  
**[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)**

**Renovation Works**

**Essential repair works to the roof and windows in Rathcoffey Church will begin shortly. We then plan to carry out further repair works to Clane Church and adjacent parish buildings. We encourage parishioners to support our recently launched Parish 300 Draw with tickets available in the Parish Shop and local promoters. The draw will take place in December and will fund the renovation works in both churches.**

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 11th September 2018

9, 19, 22, 30

No winner of this week's Jackpot

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Margaret O'Rourke, Rita Ward,  
Mary Greene

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

Peggy Walsh, Breda Dunne

**€25 prize winner**

Andrew Tite

Next week's Jackpot:

**€ 5,200**

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

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

Our Annual Parish Remembrance Mass on  
Friday 2nd November—All Souls Day  
in Clane Church at 7.30pm.

### Opening Year School Masses

Scoil Bhríde Clane Wednesday 19th

September at 10am in Clane Church

Scoil Mochua Rathcoffey Thursday 20th

September at 10am in Rathcoffey Church

Scoil Phadraig Clane Tuesday 25th September

at 10am in Clane Church

A warm welcome to all.

Do you want to be as energy efficient as possible?

Use renewable energy where workable?

Use smart energy technology?

Be a part of how our community thinks about energy?

**Join Clane Sustainable Energy Community**

Contact Emer Conway 087 234 9829

National Hospice Coffee Morning for St  
Brigid's Hospice on September 20th in  
Clane Parish Hall from 10am onwards.  
Cakes/Tea/Coffee/Raffle

### Thought for the Week

Every seven days the Church celebrates the Easter Mystery.

This tradition goes back to the time of the Apostles.

### 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 Employment Vacancy

Damian McCaffrey has decided to retire after eleven  
years of dedicated service to the parish in late  
October 2018. We are now advertising the position of  
Parish Services Co-ordinator as follows:

Job Title: Parish Services Coordinator

Reporting to : Parish Priest

Location: Clane & Rathcoffey Parish

Responsibilities: Overall responsibility for managing  
the Parish Office and Parish Shop including  
volunteers. Coordinating with all groups using these  
facilities and managing all aspects of them from  
insurance, child protection policy etc. In addition  
responsible for the preparation and presentation of  
the yearly shop accounts and working with the Parish  
Priest and Diocesan Auditors in relation to same.

Responsible for the effective and efficient running of  
the Parish Lotto. Undertake duties related to  
Sacristan at Clane Parish Church.

Personal Specifications: Excellent interpersonal and  
customer support skills, suitable for parish work  
environment. Attention to detail with high level of  
accuracy. Operate independently and with team, to  
introduce continuous improvement initiatives.

Intermediate level computer skills (M'soft Word,  
Excel, Powerpoint, Internet, Email) Previous  
experience within a similar role an advantage.

Hour of Work: 39 hours per week, full flexibility  
with weekend work.

Salary: DOE

Applications: Email CV with cover letter to  
o Boylepaul@eircom.net before COB Friday  
21st September 2018

Note: This is not an exhaustive list of tasks.

Responsibilities may change depending on  
Parish needs.

### TV Mass, Clane Church

We have been invited to host a special TV Mass on  
RTE 1 Television on Mission Sunday, October 21st  
at 11am in Clane Parish Church. A lovely opportunity  
to reach out and connect with others in prayer.

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)

Rathcoffey GAA are holding their annual  
cycle on Saturday 22nd September - always a  
popular event with enthusiasts and  
beginners alike. Refreshments will be served  
before and after the cycle. See Rathcoffey  
GAA Facebook page for details!

Culture Night Talk on Rev George Samuel  
Cotton and the Cara Orphanages on Thursday  
20th September at 7.30pm in Clane Library.  
All welcome

### Trocaire and Parish Mass Support

"For many years the people of  
Clane & Rathcoffey Parish have been tremen-  
dously loyal and generous supporters of Tro-  
caire's work. You have demonstrated a remark-  
able spirit of compassion through your support  
of our annual Lenten Campaign. A relationship  
was developed between Trocaire and Clane &  
Rathcoffey Parish whereby Masses were to be  
offered up by a priest in Gaza for the intentions  
of Clane & Rathcoffey parishioners through the  
Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem. It recently  
came to our light that this priest had in fact  
moved on some time ago and no longer served  
in the parish. As soon as this became apparent,  
Trocaire contacted Fr O'Boyle to explain the  
situation to him. We did so in order to be  
completely transparent—transparency is one  
of Trocaire's most important organizational  
values. It would be wholly disingenuous to  
continue to accept the Mass Bouquet donations  
in the knowledge that the Masses were no  
longer being offered up. We advised Fr O'Boyle  
accordingly and arranged for a refund of the  
more recent parish contributions and we accept  
full responsibility for what was an error on our  
part..." Colm Hogan, Trocaire

*Our parish will now redirect these Mass  
Intentions to Fr Mario Da Silva, a Parish Priest  
in Gaza, Palestine, and to our other donor  
contacts, Fr Mike Bracken and the  
Bishop of Lodwar, Kenya.*

### 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) 085 802 1633

### Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 22nd September

Maura McCormack

**Clane Altar Society**

Catherine Burcheal, Brid

Harney, Liz Cahalane

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

Basket € 1,265.66  
Envelopes € 707.10

### Rathcoffey Bowls Club

Open evening on Sunday 30th  
September at 7pm in Rathcoffey GAA Hall.  
All ages welcome. For further  
information, contact Bernie 086 354 6894  
or John 086 380 1081

### CULTURE NIGHT 2018

Clane Project Centre invite all to come along  
on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018**  
**2.30pm – 4.30pm** to experience what  
is on offer in Clane. Showcasing:

**Clane Youth Project, Clane CoderDojo Project  
Clane Men's Shed, Clane Craft Club  
Brian Duffy School of Music**  
**A few surprises, treats and entertainment on  
the day**

Something for all ages. Drop in and enjoy  
this **free event** at **Clane Project Centre, Nexus,  
Prosperous Road (Old Credit Union Building)**

Clane Musical and Dramatic  
Society's 2018 Pantomime production of  
"Robin Hood & His Merry Men" will take  
place in the Abbey, Clane from the 6th  
to the 9th of December.

Auditions will be held on Monday  
17th September in The Abbey,  
Clane from 8pm.

**The Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch  
Churchgate Collection will take place  
22nd and 23rd September. All funds  
raised locally are spent in Kildare.**

Clane Bridge Club will resume on  
Thursday 20th September in Manzors at  
7.30pm. Newcomers welcome. Contact  
Mary at 086 344 4630

### For more information

[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)

[WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM](http://WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM)

[WWW.KANDLE.IE](http://WWW.KANDLE.IE) (Diocesan website)