

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**  
 Saturday 17th Sept 6.30pm Noel Delaney (First Anniversary), Marie Delaney, Paudie Wallace (Birthday Remembrance), Tom McDonald, Kathleen & Christy McMahon, Peter McIntyre, Bridie Nolan, Thomas, Joan & Michael Delaney, David Prendergast, Brendan & Kathleen McCormack, Michael & Elizabeth Holligan, Jimmy & Bridie Doyle, Jean Mallon, Margaret & Patrick Doody, Jim Denagher, Philip Denagher

Sunday 18th Sept 9.30am Paul Stanley  
 11.30am Jackie Cooper, Kathleen Earley, John Joe Donoghue & deceased parents

Monday 19th Sept 10.00am  
 Tuesday 20th Sept 10.00am Sick of the Parish  
 Wed 21st Sept 10.00am Sarah Corry, Sheila Mullin, Agnes & Joseph Byrne  
 Thursday 22nd Sept 10.00am  
 Friday 23rd Sept 10.00am  
 Saturday 24th Sept 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion  
 6.30pm Elizabeth Timmons (First Anniversary), Angela Noonan. Mary Browne & Deceased Family Members, Mick & Bridget Daly, Rose Grey Phil O'Connell & the O'Connell & McNamara families

Sunday 25th Sept 9.30am  
 11.30am

**Rathcoffey**  
 Sunday 18th Sept 10.30am John Campbell & Deceased Family Members  
 Sunday 25th Sept 10.30am

|  | Saturday 24th<br>6.30pm  | Sunday 25th<br>9.30am   | Sunday 25th<br>11.30am   | Sunday 25th<br>10.30am         |
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|  | Clane  | Clane   | Clane  | Rathcoffey                     |
| <b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>                      | Ciara Finn<br>Niamh Fitzgerald<br>Moirá Fogarty<br>Sara Gorman<br>Teresa Grace | Katie Di Stefano<br>Peter Doyle<br>Rose Ennis<br>Anne Fadden<br>Orianna Hackett | Sean O'Hara<br>Sean O'Riordan<br>Rose Sullivan<br>Anna Wolfe<br>Bernadette Allen | Dominic Burke<br>Alvagh Cronin |
| <b>Ministers of the Word</b>                           | Diarmuid Coonan<br>Mary Dolan  | John Power<br>Bernadette Ryan   | Pat Costello<br>Mary Smith   | Declan Forde                   |
| <b>Basket Collectors (September)</b>                   | John Duffy<br>Joe Horan<br>Michael Wallace                                     | John Sullivan<br>Darragh O'Brien<br>Charlie Flynn                               | PJ Sheridan<br>Martin Monaghan<br>Kathleen Browne                                |                                |
| <b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 24th</b> |  |   | Damian McCaffrey, Sheila Briody  |                                |

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

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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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**Fr Pat Ramsbottom**

**Fr Pat Ramsbottom, who died last week after a long illness was a friend to many of us in Clane & Rathcoffey.**

**He was a frequent visitor to Clane in his blue Ford Fiesta, cap and walking stick.**

**He was Parish Priest in Staplestown and Cooleragh for many years before retiring due to failing health.**

**This was a very special time for Fr Pat. It allowed him to write beautifully, to walk with his beautiful dogs, "Caesar" and more recently his King Charles, "Carlo" and to serve his parishioners in a gentle but powerful way.**

**He loved to read and to walk and to visit so many of his friends and parishioners. He was always a welcome visitor to our church, to our parish shop or to Fr Paul's for a chat and coffee.**

**We will miss you Fr Pat. May you rest gently now that your life's work is done.**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**  
**Tuesday 13th September 2016**

**18, 22, 23, 24**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Jackie Dean, Josie Maher,  
Rose Merriman

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

Moira Daly, Moira Daly

**€25 prize winner**

Kathleen Browne

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 9,600**

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

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

The Relics of St Therese of Lisieux and her  
Parents Saint Louis and Zelig  
Martin will arrive at Little Way Cancer  
Support Centre Thursday 29<sup>TH</sup> September  
for one day only.

Arriving for veneration from 11am till  
7.00pm with Mass and Blessing of the  
Roses at 7.30pm in Clane Parish Church.  
For further information please call  
045 902996/086 8203285.

**Are you a reader in the parish or would you  
like to become one?**

"Entrusted with the Word" is a three-night  
training course for parish readers offered by  
Kildare and Leighlin Faith Development  
Services. Open to new and existing parish  
readers, the next course will take place in the  
parish centre, **Áras Bhríde, Kildare Town,**  
**Tuesday September 27, October 4 and 11**  
**from 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.** All who attend will  
receive the Diocesan Guide for Readers,  
as well as a certificate of participation.

**Booking is essential through the parish office.**

Please contact Trish O'Neill at 861393

**Thought for the Week**

Mother Teresa was fascinatingly normal, like a little pen in the hand of God.

**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.

**Scoil Mochua, Rathcoffey**

We will be celebrating Mass in  
Rathcoffey Church on Thursday next,  
September 22nd at 10am for the opening  
of the school year. All parents and  
parishioners are most welcome to come.

A Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Pio will take  
place on Friday evening 23rd of September at  
7.30 in St Mary's Church, Edenderry. After  
Mass, St Pio's glove will be available to anyone  
wishing to be blessed. All are welcome.

**Parish Calendar 2017**

We would love to get some wedding  
photos from any recent parish  
weddings in Clane or Rathcoffey for  
next year's calendar.  
They can be left in to Fr Paul.

**Praying**

It doesn't have to be the blue iris,  
It could be weeds in a vacant lot  
Or a few small stones;  
Just pay attention, then patch a few  
words together and don't try to make  
them elaborate, this isn't a contest, but  
the doorway into thanks, and a silence in  
which another voice may speak.

*Mary Oliver*

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO  
ATTENDED THE INTER FAITH GATHERING  
ON WEDNESDAY LAST.  
IT WAS MOST INTERESTING AND  
ENLIGHTENING.  
'Anger and intolerance are the enemies of  
correct understanding'

**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)

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan  
Pilgrimage to Lourdes 16th July 2017 for  
5 nights. Register your interest and pay  
your deposit with the parish office if you  
might like to travel with the parish as part  
of this group.  
Cost approximately €719 per person

**Clane Local History Group**  
"1916 and the Big House—A Kildare  
Perspective."  
Dr Ciaran Reilly will talk on the Rising  
as seen from inside the "Big House" at  
8pm on Wednesday 21st September in  
Clane GAA Centre. Admission is free  
and all are welcome.

Migraine Information Seminar—  
Duleek Courthouse Tuesday 20th  
September 7pm—9pm Admission  
Free: To book call 1850 200 378

**All parish groups involving young  
people under 18 years of age must  
renew permission forms this month.**  
**Please contact Trish in the parish**

Mary Dunne is planning to Abseil from  
the top of Croke Park next month to raise  
funds for ISPC and Childline.  
A sponsorship form is available in Bob  
and Kate's for anyone who would like to  
give a little to this very worthy cause!  
Contact Mary on 086 061 9086.

Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch  
churchgate collection on 24th and  
25th September - any donation greatly  
appreciated. All funds raised are  
spent on projects in Kildare.

**Clane Parish Shop**  
Saturday 24th September  
Mary O'Neill  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Catherine Burchéal,  
Trish Larkin

**Many thanks to those  
who contributed,  
and those who  
collected and counted**  
Basket € 1548.33  
Envelopes € 863.10

The Hang Out Club is a local club for people with  
special needs. We are beginning our 24th year  
and still going strong. We are always interested  
in finding new volunteers to join and help us out  
with our activities. Contact Teresa Killick at  
**868789 or 0877656833**

**Kildare Culture Night & Weekend 2016**  
Culture Night in County Kildare extends to  
become a weekend of cultural events! On Fri-  
day 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and over the week-  
end, more than 90 free events will take place  
countywide. To see the full list of events pick  
up a programme at your local library, vis-  
it [kildare.ie/culturenight](http://kildare.ie/culturenight) or contact 045  
448328. Listing of all Friday night events is also  
available on [culturenight.ie/kildare](http://culturenight.ie/kildare).

A Public Consultation Day regarding Draft  
Flood Risk Management Plans for the  
Clane Area will be held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
September 2016 in Unit 2, Clane Parish  
Centre, Main Street.  
The OPW wants to give local people the  
opportunity to comment on the draft Flood  
Risk Management Plans before they are  
finalised. Please come along on the day,  
view the draft plan for your area and  
provide any comments you may have.

**Active Retirement Group Presentation**  
Come join us for a fun filled evening at  
Kirby's Bistro in the Westgrove Hotel  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm  
Health & Wellness Presentation  
Elemis Skincare Demonstration  
Group Tour Presentation from Jim Maher of  
Select Hotels of Ireland  
Enjoy Complimentary Refreshments

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