

Our Faithful Departed.....

Tim Meagher, Templemore, brother of Terri Coonan & uncle of Laurena Meagher  
 .....may he rest in peace, Amen.

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**

Saturday 18th Aug 6.30pm Eileen Kilduff, Annie Doherty, Annette Hansford,  
 Heather & Paddy Rock, Kieran & Frances Dunphy,  
 PJ Corcoran

Sunday 19th Aug 9.30am Jim & Teresa Downes, Babs & Dick Hewitt, Eoin Dunleavy  
 11.30am Michael Coyne, his parents, brothers and sister,  
 Larry, Rosie & Martin Cribbin, Bridie & Martin Connolly,  
 John Cummins, Michael Nugent (Birthday Remembrance)

Monday 20th Aug 10.00am Eoin Dunleavy

Tuesday 21st Aug 10.00am John, Elizabeth, Ernie, Andy & Michael Fitzgerald,  
 Thomas, Mary, Joseph, Des & Austin (Jnr) Daly

Wed 22nd Aug 10.00am

Thursday 23rd Aug 10.00am Kathleen & Thomas McGrath

Friday 24th Aug 10.00am Agnes & Joseph Byrne

Saturday 25th Aug 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion  
 6.30pm Hilda Neville, Richard Neville,  
 Mary Losty (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday 26th Aug 9.30am Mary Keating  
 11.30am No 11.30 Mass today

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 19th Aug 10.30am Jean Doherty, Maureen Weldon & deceased family members

Sunday 26th Aug 10.30am

	Saturday 25th 6.30pm	Sunday 26th 9.30am	Sunday 26th 11.30am	Sunday 26th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Cyrena Hayes Monica Kilkenny Mary Kiely Ita Killaly Damian McCaffrey	Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea Mary O'Neill Sheila Briody Michael Clifford	No Mass at 11.30	Anne Marie Doyle Anne Marie Mitchell
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Aine White Clare Byrne	Bernadette Ryan	No Mass at 11.30	Niall Fagan
<b>Servers</b>	4	5	No Mass at 11.30	3
<b>Basket Collectors (August)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 25th</b>			Sean O'Hara, Michael Wallace	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

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Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2018

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**Pope Francis**

**Jorge Mario Bergoglio,  
 born December 17th  
 1936 in Buenos Aires,  
 Argentina.**

**He is the 266th  
 Successor of the  
 Apostle Peter.**

**A warm welcome to  
 Ireland for the  
 International World  
 Meeting of Families in  
 Dublin and Knock.**

**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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**The buses bringing our parish  
 group to the Papal Mass in the  
 Phoenix Park will leave from  
 the Parish Church in Clane at  
 9am next Sunday morning.**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW  
Tuesday 14th August 2018**

**8, 12, 24, 30**

**No winner of this week's Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Fiona Marron  
Damien Clarke  
Donal McGrath

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

Damian McCaffrey, Trish O'Neill

**€25 prize winner**

Moira Fogarty

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 4,400**

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

**Minimum €275 worth**

**Parish Fundraiser: Rathcoffey  
Church Refurbishment 300  
draw Sat Dec 1st. Please Join us  
for the Launch Sun Sept 2nd.  
Tickets €50.  
Please support your parish.**

Our Parish Benevolent Fund was set up  
to help parishioners at times of  
exceptional need.

It is held in Croi Laighean Credit Union in  
Clane, account number 1013422.

Donations are always welcome.

Lord, help me realise that when I am  
weighed down with sorrow, anxiety or  
hopelessness you are no farther from me  
than you were from the women in that  
garden. I want to treat this message of the  
Resurrection not as an idle tale but as  
Good News that transforms our world and  
gives hope to everyone.  
Open my eyes to your help Lord.  
I need it.

**Thought for the Week**

Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about.

**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.

**Opening Ceremony for World Meeting of  
Families in Carlow Cathedral**

Bishop Denis extends a warm welcome to all  
from across the diocese to join him in Carlow  
Cathedral on **Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>** for the official  
opening ceremony at 7:30 pm. With a choir of  
over 150 and pilgrim visitors from Russia,  
Belarus and Poland this promises to be a special  
moment in the life of the diocese. Refreshments  
in St Leo's College from 6pm; Gathering in front  
lawn of Carlow College at 6:50pm; Ringing of  
Cathedral Bells at 7pm followed by Killeshin Pipe  
leading us into the Cathedral for our prayer.  
Free parking in Carlow College, St Leo's and all  
town public car parks. ALL WELCOME!

Official Family Prayer for  
WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

God, our Father,

We are brothers and sisters in

Jesus your Son,

One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,  
gentle and generous,

welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,

Especially those for whom we now pray:

*[We pause and remember family members  
and others by name].*

Increase our faith,

Strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for the gift of  
life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us

**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)

Parish Shop—A lovely selection of  
gifts and mementoes of the World  
Meeting of Families now available in  
the Parish Shop!

Evergreens Clane Senior Citizens  
Annual Church Gate Collection this weekend  
at all Masses. Please support, thank you.

**Recent Baptisms**

During the month of August we  
welcomed into the parish family  
Odhran John Dempsey  
and Elayna Marie Morrissey

Hope Cottage, Kill, Co Kildare  
Kildare & West Wicklow Drug and  
Alcohol Family Support Service  
supporting families and concerned  
persons impacted by a loved one's  
substance misuse.

Hope Cottage provides a safe space to receive  
support with an experienced Drug and  
Alcohol Support Worker.  
Contact Noreen Ardill  
083 379 6852/045 877 991  
Email: [Noreen@countykildarelp.ie](mailto:Noreen@countykildarelp.ie)

Clane GAA Annual Family Day  
Sunday August 26th - a great day for  
the family so come on down and join us.  
Senior hurler championship game V  
Celbridge in Naas on August 25<sup>th</sup> at  
14:00. Senior camogie have a big  
game Monday evening, the 20<sup>th</sup>, V JTB  
in Clane. Please support.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
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Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan  
**Diocesan Designated Liaison Person**  
Joan Tracey [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) 085 802 1633

**Clane Parish Shop**

Saturday 25th August  
Catherine Murphy  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Maura Tutty, Margaret  
Meehan, Ann Lyons

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

Basket € 1,492.53  
Envelopes € 1,146.90

On Tuesday 21st August Clane Local History  
Group will present a talk by Dr. Ciaran  
Reilly entitled "Tommy Conneff, Clane's  
Greatest Athlete" in Clane Library at 8pm.  
Ciaran will outline the life of this great  
athlete from his birth in Kilmurray in 1866  
to his death in the Philippines in 1912.  
Admission is free and all are welcome.

**Tower of Allen**

As a part of Heritage Week in Kildare,  
the Tower of Allen on the Hill of  
Allen will be open as follows:  
Saturday 18th to Sunday 26th August  
(inclusive) from 10am to 6pm.  
This magnificent tower was built in  
1859 by Sir Gerald George Aylmer.  
The tower commands extensive  
views of the surrounding countryside.  
On each step of the tower is inscribed  
the names of the men and women  
who built it.  
Come and visit this great piece of our  
local history. For further information  
on Heritage Week events visit  
[www.heritageweek.ie](http://www.heritageweek.ie)

Le Cheile—Deadline for September  
Monday 20th August  
Email [mcevoyclane@gmail.com](mailto:mcevoyclane@gmail.com)  
Telephone 868474

**Diocesan Stand at WMOF in RDS**

Come and say hello at the diocesan stand  
in the exhibition hall of the RDS during the  
Pastoral Congress of the  
World Meeting of Families.  
They are at stand number 111-112.

For more information  
[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)  
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[WWW.KANDLE.IE](http://WWW.KANDLE.IE) (Diocesan website)