

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2019

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

19th May 2019

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**Clane**

Saturday 18th	6.30pm	Keith Corrigan (First Anniversary), David O'Neill Peggy Carew (First Anniversary), Bernie Burke, Anne McCabe, Mary Nugent (Birthday Remembrance), Reuben & Kathleen Thomas, William, Christy & Sean O'Shea, Bill, Josie, Dermot, Rose & Joan Murray, Kevin O'Neill (Birthday Remembrance) & Kathleen O'Neill
Sunday 19th	9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish Ina Murphy & Deceased Members of the Murphy family, Kathleen Cribbin
Monday 20th	7.30pm	Novena Mass, Louise Fall (Birthday Remembrance), Pat & William Burke, Eileen Burke (Birthday Remembrance)
Tuesday 21st	10.00am	Mary & John English
Wed 22nd	10.00am	John Curran (Birthday Remembrance)
Thursday 23rd	10.00am	Aidan Kealy
Friday 24th	10.00am	Joe & Ellen Flynn
Saturday 25th	10.00am 6.30pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion Adrian McManmon, Phil & Lil McCormack, Pat Cribbin, Sean Cribbin (Birthday Remembrance), Michael Fox, Jack & Agnes Halligan, Jim Halligan, Sean Halligan, John Curran (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 26th	9.30am 11.30am	Kelvin O'Sullivan (Birthday Remembrance) Patrick Doran, Patrick Joseph Doran

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 19th	10.30am	
Sunday 26th	10.30am	First Communion Mass, Frank Healy

	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>	Cyril Creaven Marie Cribbin Maureen Cummins Mary Deay John Duffy	James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan John Ryan Sheila Briody Michael Clifford	Marie O'Connell Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan	Siobhan McCrystal Catherine Moriarty
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Anne Lynch Brian O'Brien	Cillian Byrne Michael Clifford	Breda O'Neill Sadie O'Reilly	Brendan Weld
<b>Servers</b>	8	9	10	2
<b>Basket Collectors (May)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 25th</b>			Una Duffy, Damian McCaffrey	

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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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## First Holy Communion

A welcome to our young people and their families to the 11.30am Mass this Sunday in Clane.

Enjoy this special day!

We thank you, Lord,  
for the gift of life.

Every human life is your  
gift to the world.

Each person is unique,  
with a task you have  
entrusted to them alone.

Help us always to  
promote the basic rights of  
all, and to recognise that  
we are all parts of one  
body, dependent on one  
another, and called to  
share a common life.

Amen.

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 14th May 2019

**5, 19, 20, 24**

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

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Dave Kelly, Rose Sullivan,  
Murt Toughty

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

Moira Daly, Anna Connolly

**€25 prize winner**

Kieran Doyle

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 2,800**

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

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

### Parish Web Cam

**Some positive feedback to share.  
During April, our parish Web  
Camera in Clane Church received  
1,403 unique connections for  
7,835 times and 3,760 stayed  
with the service.**

**A welcome to our "unseen"  
parishioners and community.**

### Parish Novena

Pat McEvoy, our guest speaker at the  
Novena this Monday May 20th at  
7.30pm will speak on the theme "Living  
in the present is the best use of time!"  
All are welcome.

Clane & Prosperous Community Blood  
Donation Clinic takes place this  
Monday 20th May from 3-5pm and  
from 7-9pm in Clane GAA Hall.  
Blood donors are always needed,  
especially during the summer months!

### Thought for the Week

It takes human hands to make a house, human hearts to make a home.

### 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.

**The Parents' Association will be holding  
a Used Clothing Collection on Friday  
31st May. Bags can be dropped to  
schools between 6—8pm on Thursday  
30th and on Friday between 8.45—9am.  
Thank you for your continued support.**

### A Prayer for Kildare & Leighlin Diocese

Gracious God, your Spirit has always been  
present in the Church as it adapted to  
changing pastoral needs and circumstances.  
We ask you to send your Spirit upon the  
people of Kildare & Leighlin as we journey  
in faith through this time of transition.  
Give us a spirit of openness, that we might  
follow where You are leading. Give us a  
spirit of courage, that we might take the  
steps You invite us to take. Give us a spirit  
of charity, that we might journey together in  
mutual love and respect.

Bless us as a faith community who trace our  
origins to Brigid, Conleth and Laserian.

May we be outstanding in charity as  
St Brigid of Kildare. May we be constant in  
faith as St Conleth of Old Connell. May we  
be wise and prayerful as St Laserian of  
Leighlin. Help us to respond generously to  
the call of our Baptism and use our gifts in  
the service of each other. May each of us be  
a living witness to a Kingdom of truth and  
freedom, justice and peace, in our homes,  
in our parishes, in our diocese and in the  
wider world. We ask this through  
Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

When you are kind to others, it not only  
changes you, it changes the world.

**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 Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Thursday 1st August to Tuesday 6th  
August Pilgrims from this parish will be  
staying at the 4\* Paduoe Hotel, one of the  
hotels nearest the Grotto area.

All in Cost €759, including travel,  
accommodation and meals.

Booking through the parish office.  
Fr Denis Harrington will accompany  
pilgrims from this parish

Millicent Singers in concert - Sunday 26th May  
at 7.30pm, Clane Parish Church. Tickets €15  
available from Marron's and Hughes'  
pharmacies in Clane, Seán's Barbers in  
Prosperous, McAuley Place in Naas or by  
phoning 087 2036722

Congratulations to Prosperous Dramatic Society on  
becoming the All Ireland Drama Champions for the  
2nd year running!! 'Enemy of the People' swept the  
boards with awards and nominations at last  
weekends RTE All Ireland Drama Finals in Athlone.  
TJ Duggan won Best Director, Siobhan Keogh for  
Best Stage Management, Best Set Design: Brian  
Moran, Paul Kelly, John Clarke, Stuart McCormack,  
Damien Foy, Best Supporting Actor: Ger O'Shea,  
Best Actress: Cyrena Hayes. There were  
nominations for Robert Massey (Best Actor),  
Ashleigh O'Neill (Best Supporting Actress), Ciaran  
Healy, James Murphy and Barry Foy (Best  
Lighting). An incredible achievement.  
Well done Prosperous Dramatic Society!

Clane Lawn Tennis Club would like to  
thank all those who supported their  
church gate collection last weekend.  
€ 570 was raised.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
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### Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 25th May

Mary O'Neill

### Clane Altar Society

Maureen McCormack

Mary Cleary

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

Basket € 2,196.92  
Envelopes € 843.22

### Biodiversity Week

Creating Habitats for Pollinators  
Wednesday 22nd May 7pm—9pm John Sullivan  
Resource Centre, Clane, bringing together experts  
on how to develop your garden or community  
space into a pollinator/wildlife haven.

### Local Elections 2019

#### Clane Local Electoral Area

To find out if you have been affected by the  
recent boundary changes in County Kildare  
please check the Register of Electors at your  
local library, post office or Garda Station, online  
at [www.checktheregister.ie](http://www.checktheregister.ie) or by contacting  
Kildare County Council at 045 980201.

### Couch to 50k

Clane Wheelers cycling club are about to launch a  
couch to 50k cycling program. The idea is to give  
people who don't cycle the confidence and ability  
to cycle 50k. It's an 8 week program that focuses  
on all aspects of safe cycling. Adults of all fitness  
levels very welcome. Any roadworthy bike will do.  
Those interested but don't yet own a bike can  
contact us and we'll try and organise a loan of a  
bike. Helmet essential! Contact Leo on  
0876741820 to express interest. Or engage them  
on Facebook or Twitter.

### CLANE GAA CLUB

#### Playing Fields™ Music Festival

Promotional Party night, **Saturday 25th May 2019**  
in Clane GAA Club Bar. Live music from 9pm, fin-  
ger food, massive promotional giveaways, event tick-  
ets to be won on the night in addition to headline  
band merchandise, vouchers for the West Grove Ho-  
tel, Festival Updates and much, much more... All  
welcome, please pop in.

*Congratulations to our U16 Football Team and  
Management on winning the KWETB League  
Division 1 title recently.*

Clane GAA will host a Mini All-Ireland open to all  
children in the community of Clane aged 7-12 over  
the weekend of June 14-16. This event is a  
community event and open to members and  
non-members. Visit our new web site at [clanegaa.ie](http://clanegaa.ie)  
or follow the hash tag #ClaneGaaMAI on  
social media for further information.

For more information  
[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)  
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