

Our Faithful Departed.....

Seán Grealy, Trim, formerly Rathcoffey

.....may he rest in peace, Amen.

**Masses for the Week**

<b>Clane</b>	
Saturday 31st March	6.30pm Pat Walsh, Vincent Watson, Christopher & Ellen Kenny, Elizabeth McDonnell, Peg & Paddy Egan, Chris Fogarty, Mary Davern Byrne
Sunday 1st April	9.30am John & Catherine Cullen, Mick & Marie Duffy, May & Paddy Carroll
	11.30am Maria Costello, Mona Breslin, Peter Devine, Thomas Dowd (Birthday Remembrance) Thomas Cribbin (Birthday Remembrance)
Monday 2nd April	10.00am
Tuesday 3rd April	10.00am
Wed 4th April	10.00am
Thursday 5th April	10.00am
Friday 6th April	10.00am
Saturday 7th April	10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion 6.30pm Therese Moore, Brian Manzor (Birthday Remembrance), Martin Phelan, Betty Murphy, Paddy & Suzi Mitchell, Noel Keegan, Joseph Higgins, James, Elizabeth & Jimmy Farrell, George & Nellie Delaney
Sunday 8th April	9.30am
	11.30am Padraig Fitzgerald (Months Mind Mass), Fr Patrick Costello, Michael Halligan, Denis & Maisie O'Brien

**Rathcoffey**

Saturday 31st March	8pm	
Sunday 1st April	10.30am	Jimmy (Buckley) Brilly
Sunday 8th April	10.30am	Dominic Burke

	Saturday 7th 6.30pm	Sunday 8th 9.30am	Sunday 8th 11.30am	Sunday 8th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Teresa Grace Erica Grehan Laura Hamilton Marie Hanrahan Cyrena Hayes	Mary O'Neill James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan John Ryan Anne Cribbin	Anna Wolfe Bernadette Allen Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly Alice Corbett	Ray Barry Aisling Behan
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Aine White Clare Byrne	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford	Breda O'Neill Sadie O'Reilly	Patricia Behan
<b>Servers</b>	2	3	4	2
<b>Basket Collectors (April)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 7th</b>			Anna Connolly, Sheila Briody	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2018

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2018

Easter Sunday

1st April 2018

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**Weekend Mass Times**

<b>Clane</b>	
Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am 11.30am
<b>Rathcoffey</b>	
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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WebCam/Live Streaming  
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**Easter Day**

We see the beginnings of new life all around us as Spring begins to happen after many long winter days.

On this Easter Day we take heart and courage from Christ's rising from the dead. Where he has gone we hope one day to follow.

We thank God for all that is life-giving in us as we celebrate the central message of our Christian Faith.

Christ is truly risen.

Alleluia.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW  
Tuesday 27th March 2018**

**2, 16, 25, 28**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Aiden Travers, Jenny Fay,  
Chloe Walsh

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

Darragh O'Brien, Damian McCaffrey

**€25 prize winner**

Aoife Fennessy

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 4,000**

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

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

**The Easter Collection for the Priests of  
the Parish takes place at all Masses on  
this Easter Weekend. Many thanks for  
your ongoing support always.**

**Lough Derg 2018**

The Lough Derg season officially opens on Satur-  
day May 5th with a programme of one day retreats.  
These enable more people to enjoy the serenity of  
the island and keep connected with the spirituality  
of Lough Derg.

The three day pilgrimage commences on Friday 1st  
June with the last start date on Monday 13th  
August. Full programme and booking details on  
[www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), call 071 986 1518 or email  
[info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

Knock Shrine Mercy Sunday Pilgrimage  
The 36th Mercy Sunday Pilgrimage will take  
place on April 8th. Ceremonies begin with  
Divine Mercy Devotions at 12.45pm with Fr  
Mark Byrne, SOLT and concelebrated Mass at  
3pm with Chief Celebrant and Homilist His  
Excellency Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo,  
Papal Nuncio. For more information see  
[www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) or call (094) 93 88100.

**Thought for the Week**

**Forgiveness comes first, repentance follows, not vice versa.**

**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.

**First Holy Communion will take place at 11.30am  
on Sunday 29th April 2018 in Rathcoffey.**

We thank all those who attended our lovely Holy  
Week and Easter Ceremonies, Dawn Mass,  
Donadea Stations of the Cross. We wish all our  
parishioners a happy and peaceful Easter

Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you,  
or thirsty and give you drink?

In so far as you did it for one of the least of my  
brethren, you did it for me."

The Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe  
the naked, harbour the harbourless, visit the sick,  
ransom the captive, bury the dead.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

Advise the sinner, instruct the unaware,  
counsel the doubtful, comfort the sorrowful,  
bear wrongs patiently, forgive injuries,

Pray for the living and the dead

*Matthew 25: 31—46*

**Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018  
Fr Denis will accompany our  
Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes as part  
of the Kildare & Leighlin group from  
16th—21st July 2018.**

**Cost €739**

**Booking forms and further  
information are available in the  
Parish Shop**

The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting a Cloister  
day on Saturday, April 21st 2018 from 10am to  
5pm. The day is designed to help young women  
between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out  
more about the Poor Clare way of life with a  
view to vocation discernment. To book a place  
contact: Sr. Faustina at:  
[poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com](mailto:poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com)

**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 Musical & Dramatic Society**  
Calamity Jane - Launch Night  
When: Thursday, 29th March 2018  
Where: Jas Manzors, Clane; 8:30pm

The annual Church Gate collection for  
the poor people of Uganda will take  
place this weekend Sat 31st/Sun 1st).  
Your support would be very much  
appreciated - Anthony Marron

**DAFFODIL DAY**

**The total raised on Friday 23rd March in  
Clane was €7028. A very special thank  
you to all who donated, and to all the  
volunteers who made this  
possible for a very worthy cause.**

The RSA's Check it Fits service will be visiting  
County Kildare in April and May. Since October  
2013, the RSA's 'Check it Fits' Service has  
checked over 30,000 child car seats and  
restraints in Ireland. 79% of seats required a  
major adjustment. The Check it Fits service is  
quick, it's easy, it's free. On the day experts will  
advise on how to fix any problem, demonstrate  
how to fit the restraint correctly and answer  
any queries participants might have.  
Supervalu Sallins Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April  
10am—5.30pm  
Supervalu River Forest Leixlip Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
10am—5.30pm  
Supervalu Mill Street Monasterevin  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 10am—5.30pm

Hope Cottage, Kill, Co Kildare  
Family Support Service for families and others affected  
by a loved one's substance abuse.  
Eight week programme begins Monday 9th April.  
Contact 045 877 991  
[Noreen@countykildarelp.ie](mailto:Noreen@countykildarelp.ie)

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
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Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan  
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person  
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**Clane Parish Shop**

Saturday 7th April  
Maura McCormack  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Ann Fadden, Fionnuala  
Conroy

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

Basket € 1,262.84  
Envelopes € 1,201.77

The St Vincent De Paul shop at Waterways,  
Sallins are urgently looking for donations of  
clothes, bric a brac, curtains, bed linen and  
small pieces of furniture.

Clane Red Cross are holding a  
fundraising quiz night on Saturday 28th April  
2018 in Jas Manzors, The Village Inn  
The quiz starts at 8.30pm. Tables cost €40 each,  
4 people per table. Everyone welcome for an  
evening filled with goodwill, laughter, **great raffle  
prizes**, spot prizes, winners and runners up  
prizes. Proceeds from the fundraiser will be  
used to support the good work of the  
Clane Branch locally and stretching across the  
county and beyond.

Do you run a Social Enterprise or do you have  
a good Social Enterprise idea that could help  
build stronger communities? The **County  
Kildare LEADER Partnership** is looking for  
Kildare-based Social Enterprises to take part in  
the **Kildare Social Enterprise Programme**  
to help develop Social Enterprises in the county.  
The programme is free and will run from May  
to November (with a summer break for August)  
and will be held mainly in the evenings and  
on Saturdays.  
Information evenings about the programme will  
be held in Naas on April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm in  
County Kildare LEADER Partnership's office in  
Jigginstown Commercial Centre, Naas, and in  
Athy on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm in the Clanard  
Court Hotel. For more information or to  
register your interest in [www.countykildarelp.ie](http://www.countykildarelp.ie)  
or contact Frances Farrell at  
[frances@countykildarelp.ie](mailto:frances@countykildarelp.ie) or by phone  
contact Brian Kelly on 045-895450.

A sum of money has been found in Clane  
Village. Please contact the Parish Shop  
for details.

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