

Our Faithful Departed.....

John Noonan, Millicent Road
 Kitty Smyth, Ballyjamesduff, mother of Mary Deay, Firmount
 Sister Mary Dunn, formerly Clane, and Madrid, Spain
may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane	
Saturday 30th April	6.30pm Adam Keenan Byrne, Pat Walsh (Months Mind Mass) Jack Healy, Georgina McGarr, Brigid Morrin, Donal Doody, Baby Patrick Lynam
Sunday 1st May	9.30am 11.30am Gerry Moore, Concepta Murray, Kit & Nancy Moore, Sean & Mary Travers, Liam Hanrahan, Thomas McEvoy, Thomas Bolger, Paddy Walsh
Monday 2nd May	7.30pm Novena Mass Betty Wallace (Birthday Remembrance) Liam Twohil, Liam Hanrahan
Tuesday 3rd May	10.00am Des Hoban (Birthday Remembrance), Mattie Keoghegan
Wed 4th May	10.00am
Thursday 5th May	10.00am Catherine Cullen
Friday 6th May	10.00am
Saturday 7th May	10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion 6.30pm Bartle Smullen, Christy Kilduff, Doreen Fortune, Frances Gill Pat, Sean & Sandra Cribbin, Margaret & Richard Coffey, John Fitzsimons, Lily Fitzsimons, Sheila & Dick Underwood, Anne, Andy & Sean Dunne, Edward Shortt, John Keoghan. Lil McCormack, Ambrose Bracken
Sunday 8th May	9.30am Des Hoban 11.30am Michele Di Stefano (Birthday Remembrance), Evelyn Ryan

Rathcoffey

Sunday 1st May	10.30am	Mary Nugent, Mick O'Neill
Sunday 8th May	10.30am	

	Saturday 7th 6.30pm	Sunday 8th 9.30am	Sunday 8th 11.30am	Sunday 8th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Ciara Finn Niamh Fitzgerald Moirá Fogarty Sara Gorman Teresa Grace	James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan John Ryan Carmel Shortt Sheila Briody	Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe Bernadette Allen Pratheeb Baby Kathleen Browne	Catherine Moriarty Grainne Ward
Ministers of the Word	Nicholas Fitzgerald Cyrena Hayes	Kate O'Donoghue John Power	Padraig McEvoy Tony McEvoy	Alvagh Cronin
Basket Collectors (May)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Frank O'Keeffe	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 7th			Una Duffy, Anna Connolly	

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Clane Church, 1884 – 2016

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2016

Sixth Sunday of Easter

1st May 2016

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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

Phone: 045-861393
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www.claneparish.com

Parish Novena

**Our Annual Parish
Novena to Our Lady
begins this Monday
evening May 2nd at
7.30pm with Mass in
Clane Parish Church.**

**Our guest speaker is
Kathleen Chada from
Bagenalstown in
Co Carlow who will
speak in forgiveness
having experienced
her own personal
family loss in 2013.**

A warm welcome to all.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 26th April 2016

11, 14, 24, 27

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Dave Fall, Larry & Brid Harney,
John Tuite

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Mags Brilly, Moira Daly

€25 prize winner

Assumpta Flynn

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 5,600

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

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

**Special thanks to all who made
last weekend's Confirmation
Ceremonies so special, choirs,
teachers, parish volunteers and
those who prepared the
churches, Faith Friends.
Our 140 young people really
enjoyed the occasion!**

Special thanks to all our
parishioners for their
generous donation to our
Clane Church Boiler Appeal
during the month of April.

Peace: It does not mean to be in a
place where there is no noise, trouble
or hard work. It means to be in the
midst of those things and still be
calm in your heart.

Thought for the Week
Courage doesn't always roar.

Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying
I will try again tomorrow.

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.

**Kildare & Leighlin Pilgrimage
to Knock Shrine**

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with
him and parishioners from across the
Diocese in this Jubilee Year of Mercy at the
Shrine of Our Lady in Knock.

Sunday 5th June 2016

**With the Diocesan Choir directed by
Fr Liam Lawton**

Ceremonies in the Basilica begin at 2.30pm

The Sacred Heart Messenger Day of Joy

Saturday 18th June 10am—5pm

At Mount St Anne's Retreat Centre

Killenard, Portarlinton

Talks, guided prayer, Mass

Keynote Speaker, Bishop Denis Nulty

Tickets €20.€10 for promoters

Contact Frances on 01 775 8524

Peace Concert in Knock Basilica

Mayo International Choral Festival is
hosting a Peace Concert with the RTÉ
Concert Orchestra, in the beautiful sur-
rounds of the fully refurbished Knock
Basilica on Saturday, May 14th. This
Peace Concert will commemorate the
1916 Rising and World War One. The

RTÉ Concert Orchestra will be
conducted by David Brophy. The
orchestra will perform with a 120
member choir and soloists Anne Marie
Gibbons and Owen Gilhooly.
For information and tickets, visit
www.mayochoral.com.

**Items for the Parish
Newsletter must be in to
the Parish Office by
12 noon on Wednesday**
Email claneparish@eircom.net

Fr John Sullivan SJ

**We are delighted to hear the good
news that Fr John Sullivan SJ is to
be declared Blessed by Pope
Francis. We send our best wishes
to the Jesuit Community in
Clongowes Wood.**

The Annual anniversary Mass of
Thanksgiving for the Life & Work of the
Servant of God, The Venerable Fr John
Sullivan SJ, (soon to be Blessed Fr John
Sullivan SJ) will be celebrated in
Clongowes Wood College on Sunday 8th
May at 3pm. Principal Celebrant and
Homilist, Bishop Denis Nulty.
The Anointing of the Sick and the Blessing
with the Cross of Fr John Sullivan will take
place immediately after Mass.
All are welcome.

**Vintage Show Monday,
2nd May, 2016**

A vintage show of classic cars, tractors
and machinery will be held on Monday,
2nd May, 2016 in the grounds of the
Hamlet Court Hotel in Johnstown Bridge
from 12.30pm onwards. There will be lots
of side attractions including a fun dog
show, sheep shearing, old time threshing,
tool sales, homemade food, sweets, BBQ,
various stalls, etc. This show will have
something for all the family. Admission is
€5 per person or €10 for a family.
All proceeds in aid of local charities.

Westgrove Hotel

10th Birthday Celebrations
Family Fun Day and Craft Fair
Monday 2nd May 12 noon—5pm
All proceed to the
Jack & Jill Foundation.

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 7th May

Mamie & Frances

Clane Altar Society

Maureen McCormack,
Mary Cleary, Peggy Carew

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

Basket € 1281.34
Envelopes € 1292.67

John Sullivan was born in 1861 in Dublin into a
family where his Father belonged to the Church
of Ireland and his mother was a Catholic. He was
raised in the Protestant tradition. His father was a
barrister, who later became Lord Chancellor of
Ireland. He grew up in a privileged and
comfortable family. He attended second level
education in Portora Royal School in Enniskillen,
and later studied Classics in Trinity College in
Dublin. The young John Sullivan loved outdoor
activities, spending time walking and cycling.
In December 1896, when he was 35 years old,
John Sullivan decided to become a Catholic, and
was received into the Church in London. In 1900,
he entered the Jesuit novitiate in Tullabeg in Co
Offaly. He spent some time studying in England,
and then came to Milltown Park in Dublin to
study Theology. He was ordained to the
priesthood in 1907, and was appointed to the staff
in Clongowes. His holiness was widely
recognized and appreciated by the people of
Clane. Many people came to him who were in
need of healing, and his reputation for this spread.
He worked for the poor, the sick and those who
were in need, and his intercession seemed to have
a wonderful effect on people. He was a man of
prayer, who brought great comfort and peace to
those who sought him out.

Fr John Sullivan died in Dublin in February 1933,
and has been revered by many ever since. He is
still loved by people in Clane, Dublin and
elsewhere, and there are many accounts of people
who have received comfort through his blessing.

The Prayer for the beatification of Fr. John
Sullivan has been answered this week.

O God, you honour those who honour you.

*Make sacred the memory of your servant John Sullivan,
by granting through his intercession the petition we now
make (name the petition) and hastening the day when his
name will be numbered among those of your saints. We
make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

For more information

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