

Our Faithful Departed.....

Josephine (Jo) Mahony, St Bridget's Terrace
 Josie Dunne, Prosperous, sister of Nell Mahony & Anthony Dunne
 Eamonn O'Neill, Tipperary, father of Stephanie Muldoon, Abbey Park
 Joseph Gray, father of Deirdre Wilson, Oatfield

.....may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 30th Sept	6.30pm	Patrick McMenamon, Michele Di Stefano, Martin Fitzgerald, John & Ellen Walsh
Sunday 1st Oct	9.30am	Kathleen Downey
	11.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 2nd Oct	10.00am	
Tuesday 3rd Oct	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wed 4th Oct	10.00am	
Thursday 5th Oct	10.00am	Pauline Carbery McGovern (First Anniversary)
Friday 6th Oct	10.00am	
Saturday 7th Oct	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Andrew Collins (Months Mind Mass), Stephanie Cash, Jim Losty, Patrick & Bridie Nugent
Sunday 8th Oct	9.30am	Deirdre Walsh
	11.30am	Christina Cribbin, Mary & Teresa Woods, Mattie Duggan, Margaret McEvoy

Rathcoffey

Sunday 1st Oct	10.30am	James & Hilda Dalton, James & Denis Maher
Sunday 8th Oct	10.30am	John Campbell & Deceased Family Members

	Saturday 7th 6.30pm	Sunday 8th 9.30am	Sunday 8th 11.30am	Sunday 8th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Cathal O'Brien Noirin O'Hagan Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Jeanette O'Rourke	Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea Mary O'Neill James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan	Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe Bernadette Allen Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly	Michael Behan Jnr Catherine Burcheal
Ministers of the Word	Eugene O'Hagan Brian O'Brien	Marguerite Lohan Anthony Marron	Tony McEvoy Claire McManus Crainie	Pat McEvoy
Servers	1	8	9	1
Basket Collectors (October)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 7th			Anna Connolly, Una Duffy	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane

Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am 11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday	10.30am
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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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www.claneparish.com
WebCam/Live Streaming
www.claneparish.com

A Blessing for all animals and pets

A welcome to all pets and their owners to this Sunday's Blessing at Clane Church.

A Blessing for all Animals & Pets

Loving God, we thank you for the gift of your creation as we ask your blessing on all our animals and pets.

We thank you for the happiness they bring us and for the way in which they enrich our lives.

May all our animals and pets be treated with kindness and respect because they remind us of the wonder of God's Creation in all creatures great and small

St Francis of Assisi,
 patron saint of all animals,
 Pray for us.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 26th September 2017

1, 10, 16, 18

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Ava Glennon, Trish & Seamus Connolly,
Catherine Reidy

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Peg Cusack, Benevolent Fund

€25 prize winner

Peter Sheridan

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 11,000

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

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

Day for Life 2017

Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Life Within.

O Mary, Mother of the life within,

All life we entrust to you;

**The life of every expectant mother and
the child within her womb:**

The life of every human body,

The life of every human soul;

The life of every new-born child

And the life of all grown old.

**You held the Lord close to your own
heart and drew him so close in.**

So draw us now in all our needs,

O Mother of the Life Within.

Amen

**Visit of the National Pilgrim Statue of
Our Lady of Fatima:**

The national Pilgrim statue of Our Lady of
Fatima will visit Carlow cathedral on the 6th and
7th of October to celebrate 100 years since the
apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima.

The schedule for the visit will be as follows:

6th October

10.00am Mass celebrated by Bishop Denis;

Holy Hour from 7pm -8pm

7th October 10.00am Mass for the feast of Our
Lady of the Rosary; 12 noon Angelus, Rosary
and Solemn exit of the statue.

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.

New Volunteers

Volunteer sheets are available in both churches
outlining a variety of Parish Ministries. New
volunteers are most welcome if you can share a
little of your time and talent in the parish.

First Year Mass

A welcome to all 202 First Year Students and their
families to the opening Year Mass in Clane
Church on Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30pm.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help—Naas Parish,
from Friday 6th October to Saturday 14th October
inclusive, in the Church of Our Lady and St David,
Naas. For details of speakers and times, see
www.naasparish.ie

or see poster placed on Church Notice Board

Morning Retreat

with Fr Michael Gaitley MIC:

Carton House, Maynooth, Co. Kildare

Oct 7th 8am-2pm

Cost: €49 (Includes lunch and tea)

Includes Mass and three talks given by Fr.

Michael For more information and to
register, visit www.timeofmercy.info

CASA thanks all those who contributed €495
to their recent Church Gate Collection.

Used clothing collection in Scoil Bhride and
Scoil Phadraig on Wednesday 4th October.

Bags can be dropped into the schools on
Tuesday 3rd October between 6pm and 9pm

or on the morning of Wednesday 4th
October by 9am.

Plan Speakers are hosting the Area 26 Humorous
Speech Contest in the Town Hall, Naas on Monday
2nd October. New members are welcome.

Call Richie 085 855 5088 or Deirdre 087 662 7395
for details.

**Items for the Parish
Newsletter must be in to
the Parish Office by
12 noon on Wednesday**

Email claneparish@eircom.net

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 30th September
Darragh O'Brien

Clane Altar Society

Rose Langan, Margaret
Lee, Claire Carthy

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

Basket € 1,444.82
Envelopes € 1,013.50

The Tidy Towns committee is happy to
report that Clane won another bronze
medal and improved our overall score by
7 points in the National Tidy Towns
competition. Many thanks to everyone
who helped over the year. Our Tuesday
evening work parties have finished up,
but we welcome help if you see us out
and about on a Saturday morning.

Sunday, 1st October marks the first day of the
Mission Month of October. World Missions Ireland is
the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission
and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday
in Ireland. A calendar of events has been put in place
by World Missions Ireland throughout the month of
October, details of which can be found at
www.wmi.ie

National Day of Prayer for Children: Children
and teenagers are invited to represent our
schools, parish or youth group to a
celebration in Cathedral of the Assumption,
Carlow on Friday 13th October led by Bishop
Nulty. Details on www.kandle.ie

Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch Talk on 'Living
with Gout' by Dr Ronan Mullen, Rheumatologist
'Diet and Gout' -Ellen Roche Regis-
tered Dietician and Consultant Nutrition-
ist on Monday 2nd October at 7pm in Osprey
Hotel Naas
Admission Free All welcome

Gianna Care is a life affirming organisation
which helps and supports women in a crisis preg-
nancy. If any families would like to donate good
quality baby clothes or equipment they no longer
need they can be dropped in to the Parish centre
between 2nd and 16th of October.
Suitable items include:
Changing mats, Baby All in one suits. Changing
Bags, Baby monitors, Bottle Sterilisers (Micro or
Electric- Both will do), Nappies for new born
(must be unopened).
Items can be dropped into the Parish Shop over the
next two weeks. Many thanks.

Open Night in St. Farnan's

The management and staff of St. Farnan's
Post- Primary School in Prosperous look forward
to welcoming pupils currently in 5th and 6th
class and their parents to the school's annual
Open Night, which this year will be held on
Thursday, October 12th from 6pm to 8pm.
Prospective students and their parents will have
an opportunity to meet with staff, to discuss
subject choices, to tour the school and to learn
more about the school's policies, extracurricular
activities, books, uniforms and pastoral care
programme. Any enquiries in advance can be
directed to the school office.

Road Safety Authority

The Check it Fits service is quick, it's
easy, it's free. Experts will be available to
deal with issues regarding Child Safety
Seats in our cars. They can advise on how
to fix any problem, demonstrate how to fit
the restraint correctly and answer any
queries people might have. The experts
aim to put a parent's, grandparent's or
guardian's mind at ease that their child's
car seat is safely and securely fitted in their
car. They will be at Supervalu, Waterways,
Sallins on Thursday 19th October, from
10am—5.30pm.

GROW Community Mental Health Move-
ment will start a new GROW Support
Group on Monday 16th October at
7.00pm in the Kare Centre, Old School
House, Dublin Road, Clane, Co Kildare.
Centre near bus stop.
All welcome.
Contact Leo 086 8033 124

For more information

WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM

WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM

WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)

Thought for the Week

Your value does not decrease based on someone's inability to see your worth.