Masses for the Week

<u>Clane</u>

Saturday 19th Aug 6.30pm PJ Corcoran, Eileen Kilduff, Thomas Slevin, Kathleen O'Connell (née Slevin), Eoin Dunleavy, Johnnie & Eileen Gorey

Sunday 20th Aug 9.30am

11.30am Colette Gormley, Michael Coyne, Jane Mahon, John Cummins, Joe Kennedy Sullivan

Monday 21st Aug 10.00am Teresa Reilly Tuesday 22nd Aug 10.00am Wed 23rd Aug 10.00am Tom & Kathleen McGrath

Thursday 24th Aug 10.00am Agnes & Joseph Byrne

Friday 25th Aug 10.00am Dick Booth

Saturday 26th Aug 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion

6.30pm Mary Losty (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday 27th Aug 9.30am

11.30am Michael Nugent (Birthday Remembrance)

Rathcoffey

Sunday 20th Aug 10.30am Edith Freyne Sunday 27th Aug 10.30am

	Saturday 26th 6.30pm	Sunday 27th 9.30am	Sunday 27th 11.30am	Sunday 27th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Anne Behan Caroline Behan Elizabeth Behan Peg Carroll Tom Cleary	Anne Fadden Orianna Hackett Maura Losty Katherine Martin Paddy Moore	Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Laura Duffy Senan Maguire	Anne Marie Mitchell Anne Giffney
Ministers of the Word	Patricia O'Neill Bernie Campbell	Bernadette Ryan Brenda Naser	Breda O'Neill Sadie O'Reilly	Anne Egan
Servers	8	9	1	2
Basket Collectors (August)	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 26th			Anna Connolly, Una Duffy	

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane Saturday 6.30pm Sunday 9.30am 11.30am

Rathcoffey Sunday

ay 10.30am

Parish Shop and Office The Parish Centre Main Street Clane <u>OPENING HOURS</u> Monday to Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm Saturday 10.30am – 1pm Phone: 045-861393 Email: claneparish@eircom.net www.claneparish.com WebCam/Live Streaming www.claneparish.com The Deer's Cry St Patrick's Breastplate I arise today through the strength

of heaven Light of sun, radiance of moon Splendor of fire, speed of lightning Swiftness of wind, depth of the sea Stability of earth, firmness of rock

I arise today through God's strength to pilot me God's eye to look before me God's wisdom to guide me God's way to lie before me God's shield to protect me From all who shall wish me ill Afar and a-near Alone and in a multitude Against every cruel, merciless power That may oppose my body and soul

Christ with me, Christ before me Christ behind me, Christ in me Christ beneath me, Christ above me Christ on my right, Christ on my left Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down Christ when I arise, Christ to shield me Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me

I arise today

PARISH LOTTO DRAW Tuesday 15th August 2017 13, 19, 20, 30 No winner of this weeks Jackpot 3 x €50 prize winners P Kilmurray, Peter McCrystal, Aiden, Molly & Lucy Travers Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Benevolent Fund, Peggy Walsh

€25 prize winner Moira Fogarty Next week's Jackpot:

€ 9,800

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

> Minimum €275 worth of prizes every week.

Diocesan Family Picnic Day Bishop Denis is inviting all of us to join him with people from the other parishes in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin at the Diocesan Picnic in Punchestown Race Course on Sunday 27th August. from 1pm—6pm. Bring your own picnic-all welcome!

Conaratulations to Lorcan Harney & Lisa Corrigan married recently in our parish. We wish them every happiness as they begin their married life.

A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love. Saint Basil

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.

Heritage Week **Under the National Heritage Week** Programme, an illustrated talk will be given in the Abbey Community Centre, commencing at 7.30 sharp, on Thursday next 24th August, concerning "The Tree Beatified Individuals of Clane and Rathcoffey." All welcome.

Silence

Sometimes too, silence can be helpful, especially when we cannot find words in response to the questions of those who suffer. A lack of words, howecer, can be made up for by the compassion of a person who stays at our side, who loves us and who holds out a hand. It is not true that silence is an act of surrender: on the contrary, it is a moment of strength and love. Silence too belongs to our language of consolation, because it becomes a concrete way of sharing in the suffering of a brother or sister. Pope Francis

Rathcoffey Autumn Fair

An Autumn art and craft fair will take place in Rathcoffey GAA on Sunday 24th September 2017 from 2-6pm. Art Exhibition, children's art competition, crafts on display, flower arranging, face painting, vintage tractors, second hand books and refreshments. Cakes also available for sale after 10:30 Mass. Come along and support your parish! If you are available to help out on the day, please contact Brendan Travers (086 8301885), (086 6089911)

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

Clane Musical and Dramatic Society: Table Quiz Friday August 25th in Manzors at 8.30pm Table of Four €40 All welcome!

Clane/ Rathcoffey Community Games Best of luck to our under 10 Gaelic Football team who will represent the parish, Kildare and Leinster at the All Ireland Finals this weekend.

New study of Laudato Si' starting 26th Sept, Prosperous Parish Hall, 10:30-12:30 This is a letter to all humanity, therefore this study is open to non-Catholics also.

Before vou talk. listen. Before you react, think. Before you criticize, pause. Before you give up, try again.

Monday 21st August - Celebrating One Year to the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Knock

Families are invited to come to the launch of the one year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which takes place at Knock Shrine on Monday 21st August, on the anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady in Knock. The day will include liturgical moments, the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops as well as faith and fun activities for all the family. The WMOF Icon of the Holy Family will be unveiled and anointed at Mass in the Basilica at 3pm, and will then begin its journey around the Dioceses of Ireland. Programmes begin at 10am.

Clane Parish Shop Many thanks to those who contributed. Saturday 26th August and those who Mary O'Neill collected and counted **Clane Altar Society** Basket Maura Tutty, Margaret Envelopes Meehan, Ann Lyons

Clane Community Council annual fundraiser is its Golf Classic, to be held this vear in Knockanally on Friday 25th August. 3 person team €150, including meal. Hole sponsorship €65. Time sheet in Marron's Pharmacy or call Des Drumm at 086 224 1761 Your support will be much appreciated.

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Celbridge Mill Community Centre "First Light" – supporting suddenly bereaved Parents & Families of Teenagers host monthly meetings at the Centre. Next Meeting is on Sept 20th 7-9pm. Phone Margaret at 01 8732711

Community Choir practise is on Wednesday Mornings – 11am-1pm .Ideal for people living with dementia and their carers. Contact Ann Harris - 0876057264

Line Dancing & Salsa Dancing Every Tuesday from Sept 7.30pm

Over 50s, 60s, 70s, Walking Indoor soccer Tuesday nights at 7pm.

Over 66 and retired? Then you can use the Gym, Sauna and Steam Rooms for just €50 for the year.

For further information contact reception@celbridgemillcommunitycentre.ie

No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted. Aesop

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

Thought for the Week A little bit of money makes the world less cold and more just.