

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2017

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

21st May 2017

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Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 20th May	6.30pm	Mark Shannon (Months Mind Mass), David O'Neill, Maureen Shannon (First Anniversary), Adrian McMenamon, Kevin O'Neill (Birthday Remembrance), Ronan O'Donovan, Louise Fall (Birthday Remembrance), Anne McCabe, Comhaltas Mass, Eileen Burke (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 21st May	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Bridget & Michael Murtagh, Peadar Slevin
Monday 22nd May	7.30pm	Tom Dunne, Novena Mass Speaker Bishop Patricia Storey
Tuesday 23rd May	10.00am	
Wed 24th May	10.00am	Mary Bridget Coonan
Thursday 25th May	10.00am	Aidan Keely, Bernadette Tuthill
Friday 26th May	10.00am	Joe & Ellen Flynn, Maureen Looram, James Fadden, Agnes Gavin
Saturday 27th May	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Molly Delaney (Months Mind Mass), Paddy Duffy, Mona Noonan, Mick Doherty, Annette Hansford, William, Christy & Sean O'Shea
Sunday 28th May	9.30am	
	11.30am	Liam Horrigan, Patrick, Joseph & Patrick Doran

Rathcoffey

Sunday 21st May	10.30am
Sunday 28th May	10.30am

	Saturday 27th 6.30pm	Sunday 28th 9.30am	Sunday 28th 11.30am	Sunday 28th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Peg Carroll Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan James Coonan Bernie Corbett	Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea Mary O'Neill James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan	Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe Bernadette Allen Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
Ministers of the Word	Paula Carbury Noeleen Conboy	Family Mass	Mary Smith	Sara Egan
Servers	5	3	4	1
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 27th			Sean O'Hara, Michael Wallace	

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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

Phone: 045-861393

Email: claneparish@eircom.net
www.claneparish.com
WebCam/Live Streaming
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First Holy Communion

A warm welcome to children and their families for the First Holy Communion in Rathcoffey this Sunday.

We have had five very special family focussed ceremonies in our parish for 130 young people. Thanks to our supportive parents and teachers who have helped Fr Paul prepare for this special day.

Parish Novena

A welcome to Bishop Patricia Storey, Church of Ireland, to our final Novena Mass in Clane this Monday, May 22nd at 7.30pm.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 16th May 2017

5, 8, 9, 17

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Kyle & Sofia Byrne, Deirdre Kelly,
David Greene

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Mags Brilly, Brendan & Nuala Travers

€25 prize winner

Donal O'Brien

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 7,200

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

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

**We appreciate all support for
our annual Golf Classic in
Clongowes Wood on Friday June
2nd. Names to Des Marron,
Main Street.**

Retired Priests

We invite people to use the special envelope
in the box of yearly envelopes to support
next weekend's special collection to care for
the retired priests of our Diocese.

We remember all those priests who have
served the people of the Diocese generously
down the years.

Our final First Communion Mass takes
place in Clane Church on Sunday next,
May 28th at 9.30am. We invite the
children to wear their style again!

**Novena in honour of Our Lady of Fatima in St
Brigid's Church, Milltown. Monday 5th June—
Friday 9th June at 7.30pm Rosary, Mass, Guest
Speaker, Petitions to Our Lady, Benediction**

Thought for the Week

It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities.

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.

Prayer for preparation to Study

Lord Jesus Christ, I know you are with
me and love me.

Give me peace of mind as I prepare for
this time of study.

Help me to focus on my books and notes,
keep me from all distractions so that I will
make the best use of this time that is
available to me.

Give me an insight that I might understand
what I am studying and help me to
remember it when the time comes.

Above all I thank you for the ability
to be able to study and for the many gifts
and talents you have given me.

Help me always to use them in such a way
that they honour you and do
justice to myself. Amen.

There will be a rehearsal for all those choir
members who are going on the Diocesan
Pilgrimage to Lourdes, ON **Thursday, 8th
June in the Church of the Irish Martyrs,
Ballycane, Naas from 7.30pm – 9.30pm**

**Exam Mass Saturday 3rd June at
6.30pm, Our Lady and St. Joseph
Church, Caragh**

A special Mass for those sitting exams
will take place in Caragh Church on
Saturday 3rd June at 6.30pm.
Everyone is very welcome.

This year's Lenten Collection for Trocaire
amounted to €5,062.62. Many thanks to those
who contributed and those who counted.

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

Sixth Year Graduation Mass

Fr Paul will celebrate the 6th year
Graduation Mass in Scoil Mhuire on
Wednesday next, May 24th at 7.30pm.
A warm welcome to all.

Clane/Rathcoffey Community Games
Presentation of medals in the Abbey at 7pm on
Thursday 25th May. Well done to everybody!

Prayer before an Examination

Dear Lord Jesus, as I take this exam,
I thank you that my value is not based on my
performance, but on your great love for me.
Come into my heart so that we can walk
through this time together.
Help me, not only with this test, but the many
tests of life that are sure to come my way.
As I take this exam, bring back to my mind
everything I studied and be gracious with
what I have overlooked.

Help me to remain focussed and calm,
confident in the facts and in my ability, and
firm in the knowledge that no matter what
happens today you are there with me. Amen

Wider Options September 2017:

An information meeting will be held on
Wednesday May 31 2017 at 12. pm in St
Conleth's Community College, Station Road,
Newbridge, Co. Kildare. Wider Options is a
one year programme (mornings only Monday
to Friday) for people who have been in the
home for a number of years, people who are
looking to improve their computer skills or
people who have become unemployed.
Course is QQI certified. Contact 045 431417,
stconlethssc.ie All are welcome

Clane Musical and Dramatic Society
Cake Sale in the Parish Centre after
9.30 and 11.30 Masses this Sunday
All welcome!

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 27th May
Mary O'Neill

Clane Altar Society

Maureen McCormack,
Mary Cleary, Peggy Carew

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

Basket € 2,315.88
Envelopes € 739.85

Exam Best Wishes

Best wishes to all of our young people doing
and preparing for exams at this time.
People are welcome to write their names in
the special book in Clane Church.

Church Gate collection for Concern on May
27th / 28th, thank you for your support.

Celbridge Mill Community Centre

The Mill , MainStreet Celbridge

www.celbridgemillcommunitycentre.ie

celbridgemillcommunitycentre@gmail.com

Phone 01 6288556

-Line Dancing Every Tuesday Night at 9pm &
Salsa Dancing at 7.30pm

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

- Community Choir practise is now on Wed
Mornings – 11am-1pm .Ideal for people living
with dementia and their carers.

Contact Ann Harris – 0876057264

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

- Childrens Birthday Party and new Dance party
service now available Fri/ Sat / Sun

St Pio's Mass

A Mass to celebrate the 130th Anniversary
of the Birth of St Pio will take place in St
Mary's Church, Edenderry on Thursday 25th
May at 7pm. After Mass, St Pio's glove will
be available for all who want to be blessed.

All welcome!

**We don't see things as they are,
We see them as we are.**

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