

Our Faithful Departed.....

Billy Kelly, Tullamore, brother of Mary Brien, Loughanure

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 21st Oct 6.30pm Joe Grey (Months Mind Mass), James Cullen, Peter & Kathleen Cullen, John Healy, Mary Higgins, Ellen & Esther Keoghan

Sunday 22nd Oct 9.30am Sick of the Parish
11.30am Agnes Gavin, Mary Condron

Monday 23rd Oct 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Tuesday 24th Oct 10.00am

Wed 25th Oct 10.00am Breda Moloney (Birthday Remembrance)

Thursday 26th Oct 10.00am

Friday 27th Oct 10.00am Molly Booth

Saturday 28th Oct 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
6.30pm Jo Mahony (Months Mind Mass), Ann Smullen, Mary & Dinny Byrne, Catherine Deevy, Oliver Delaney & Deceased Family Members

Sunday 29th Oct 9.30am Edward, Agnes & Patrick Quinn, Joan & Pat Feighan
11.30am Annie & Peter Donnelly, Maura Wardell, Margaret Cummins, Fergal O'Brien, Margaret McEvoy

Rathcoffey

Sunday 22nd Oct 10.30am Moll Sweeney, Peter Walsh

Sunday 29th Oct 10.30am Eileen Campbell

	Saturday 28th 6.30pm	Sunday 29th 9.30am	Sunday 29th 11.30am	Sunday 29th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Marie Cribbin Maureen Cummins Mary Deay Joh Duffy Ann O'Brien	Rose Ennis Anne Fadden Assumpta Flynn Charlie Flynn Orianna Hackett	Sean O'Hara Marie O'Connell Sean O'Riordan Anna Wolfe Bernadette Allen	Anne Giffney Esther Hendrick
Ministers of the Word	Nicholas Fitzgerald Cyrena Hayes	John Power Bernadette Ryan	Breda O'Neill Sadie O'Reilly	Brendan Weld
Servers	4	5	6	2
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 28th			Anna Connolly, Sheila Briody	

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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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WebCam/Live Streaming
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**Official Family Prayer for
World Meeting of Families 2018**

**God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in
Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind,
Gentle and generous,
Welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness
and peace.
Protect all families with your
loving care,
Especially those for whom we
now pray:
(we pause and remember family
members and others by name)
Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift
that we share.
This we ask, through Christ our Lord,
Amen.**

**Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, father and protector,
pray for us.
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.
Saints Louis and Zelig Martin,
pray for us.**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 17th October 2017**

4, 6, 23, 26

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Darragh Noonan, Shay Grace,
John Harper

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Benevolent Fund, Rose Langan

€25 prize winner

Teresa Jones

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 11,600

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

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

We welcome our new teams of Altar Servers
beginning this weekend, and we thank all those
young people who served us over the past year.

We thank them for their commitment and
enthusiasm and their willingness to play an
active part in the faith community!

Autumn Fair

**Many thanks to a very dedicated
organising group, to our generous sponsors
and supporters who helped raise €5,000 at our
recent Parish Autumn Fair in Rathcoffey
toward our parish development fund.**

We welcome Fr Hugh McMahon, a Columban
Missionary who has served in China and Korea to
celebrate the 9.30am Mass in Clane on this
Mission Sunday. The theme of this year's
Mission Sunday is Reach out and Spread the
Joy of the Gospel.

Relics of St Therese

The Relics of St Therese of Lisieux will visit
Clane Parish Church on Tuesday 31st
October 2017 for the 10am morning Mass.
All are welcome to come to this special Mass
and Blessing.

The strongest people make time to be kind
to others, even if they are struggling with
their own problems.

Thought for the Week

May you learn to look at your neighbour and at creation with God's eyes.

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.

Pedal Cents

**Our upcoming Pedal Cents film Home
Alone 2 will be shown in Clane Parish
Church on Sunday November 26th at
4pm.. A special treat for all the family,
why not come along and
support your parish!**

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust are seeking
applications for young people to travel to
Lourdes with them next Easter.
They welcome applications from young people with
A physical disability or illness (aged 11-30)
A learning disability (aged 11-30)
A serious illness up to the age of 11
accompanied by a parent or guardian
Forms and further information are available online
at www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie or through their
office in Galway on 091 796 622. There is no cost
for guests to travel with the Trust. All volunteer
carers pay their own fare and fundraise throughout
the year to cover the cost of the guests.

Parish of Clane & Rathcoffey Funeral Guidelines

Bishop Denis Nulty of Kildare & Leighlin has asked all
parishes to follow certain guidelines which will help us to
celebrate the Funeral Liturgies in a respectful and
dignified way. Families if they wish may invite one person
to speak at the Funeral Mass on behalf of the family.
We ask that this be reasonably brief 3—4 minutes,
written/typed up beforehand and delivered in a
respectful and sensitive way to all who are in the church.
The choice of music/hymns/songs and readings should be
respectful of a Funeral Mass taking place in the church and all
should be fully agreed with the Funeral Celebrant Priest
beforehand. These guidelines will help all of us celebrate the
life of a loved one who has died in a respectful and prayerful
way in our two churches in Clane and Rathcoffey.

Scoil Bhríde are in need of someone to act as a relief
bus escort for students in our ASD class if the current
bus escort is sick. The hours are 7.30 – 9.00 and 1.30
to 3 p.m. If anyone is interested please contact the
school on 045 868614 for further 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 28th October
Mary Kelly
Clane Altar Society
Rose Langan, Margaret
Lee, Claire Carthy

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

Basket € 1,476.20
Envelopes € 1,136.12

**Well done to Clane Minor
Footballers on winning the County
Title by beating Sarsfields by one
point in last Sunday's Final!**

Our parish will again this year take part in
the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal
and organise collection of gift filled
shoeboxes. This is the **13th year** that our
parish has participated in the shoebox
appeal, having sent approx. 12,000 boxes to
Eastern Europe, Haiti and Africa. With the
help of our community we can show kindness
and give a child their Christmas of a
lifetime. These are forgotten children in
some of the most remote and poorest parts
of the world; victims of war, disease or
poverty, children living on the edge. Your
shoebox will bring a little hope, a lot of
laughter and smiles to children who have
very little. A shoebox won't change
everything, but it will do far more than we
could ever imagine, by bringing Christmas
to children who have never experienced
anything like it before.
Simply fill an average sized shoebox with
gifts for a child and drop these boxes into
the parish centre Clane (the old convent) on
**Saturday November 11th from 10:00 to
3:00pm**. The boxes are then sealed and
delivered to the drop-off centre.
Further details on the parish website
www.claneparish.com

CoderDojo
Teaching Children Computer
Coding. Kids aged 6-15 years are
welcome. Tuesday's 7-8pm at
'Nexus' Clane Project Centre,
Prosperous Road, Clane. Bring a lap
top and see you there! Looking for
Tutors, if interested please
contact us on 045 861500

Le Chéile Deadline
The deadline for receipt of material for
the November issue of Le Chéile is
Monday 23rd October
To 142 Loughbollard please.
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Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch
Geraldine Boland Chartered
Physiotherapist, guest speaker will deliver
a talk on ' Osteoarthritis and Osteoporosis
What is the difference?' in Rathangan
Community Centre, on Tuesday October
24th at 7.30pm.
All welcome - Admission is free
The Arthritis Ireland, Kildare Branch
wishes to thank local mass-goers who gave
so generously at their church gate
collections in late September. All of the
money will be spent on activities and
programmes in Kildare run by the
committee of volunteers. A total of
€8292.47 was collected, of which €531
was collected in Clane.

Clane Library—Thursday 19th October 3.30—
5pm My Creative Story—Kids' Craft Workshop
With Vera McEvoy
Suitable for 8—13 year olds
Each child will receive a blank notebook for
their creative story. The session begins with
story telling and storigami. Children will then
be encouraged to develop and illustrate their
own story.
Booking Essential

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