

Our Faithful Departed.....

Mona McDermott, Limerick, mother of Sean McDermott, Butterstream
may she rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane				
Saturday 23rd April	6.30pm	Mary & Aidan McQuillan, Frank Dempsey & Deceased Family and friends		
Sunday 24th April	9.30am	Delia Gibbons		
	11.30am	Elizabeth Walsh McLoughlin, Larry & Marie Slevin, Michael & Bridget Murtagh, Timothy Buckley		
Monday 25th April	10.00am	Pat Walsh		
Tuesday 26th April	10.00am	The Sick of the Parish, Special Intention		
Wed 27th April	10.00am	Barry Gallagher, Bridget Helly, Mick O'Neill		
Thursday 28th April	10.00am	Thomas Morris, Raymond Campbell (Birthday Remembrance)		
Friday 29th April	10.00am			
Saturday 30th April	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
	6.30pm	Adam Keenan Byrne, Jack Healy, Pat Walsh (Months Mind Mass), Donal Doody, Georgina McGarr (Birthday Remembrance)		
Sunday 1st May	9.30am	People of the Parish		
	11.30am	Gerry Moore, Concepta Murray, Kit & Nancy Moore, Sean & Mary Travers, Liam Hanrahan, Thomas McEvoy, Thomas Bolger, Paddy Walsh		

Rathcoffey

Sunday 24th April	10.30am	Martin Hendrick
Sunday 1st May	10.30am	Mary Nugent, Mick O'Neill

	Saturday 30th 6.30pm	Sunday 1st 9.30am	Sunday 1st 11.30am	Sunday 1st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Maureen Cummins Mary Deay John Duffy Laura Duffy John Farrelly	Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea Abbie O'Donoghue Mary O'Neill	Maureen Marron Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Marie O'Connell Sean O'Riordan	Esther Hendrick Siobhan McCrystal
Ministers of the Word	Mary Dolan Diarmuid Coonan	Christopher Morrin Darragh O'Brien	Margaret Maguire Maura McCormack	Imelda Coyne Morgan
Basket Collectors (April)	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 30th			Sheila Briody, Charlie Flynn	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2016

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter

24th April 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

Confirmation 2016

A warm welcome to our 135 young people who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend in our parish. We welcome Bishop Denis Nulty, parents and families, teachers, Faith Friends and visitors to Clane and Rathcoffey. Our young people have received a lot of support on their journey to this special day in their lives.

They are in a time of transition and change. The Holy Spirit is with them as they grow and mature into the future.

*Veni, Sancti Spiritus
Come, Holy Spirit*

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 19th April 2016

1, 10, 14, 27

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Lorna Merriman, Laurence Doyle,
Mary O'Shea

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Lourdes Fund, Teresa Galvin

€25 prize winner

Noel Fogarty

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 5,400

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

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

Novena 2016

**Our Parish Novena begins on
Monday May 2nd 2016 with Mass and
Benediction in Clane Parish Church
at 7.30pm. A warm welcome to
Kathleen Chada from Bagenalstown
in Co Carlow.**

Volunteers Required Urgently

St. Raphael's Parents and Friends Association hold a Garden Fete each year on the 1st Sunday of July. However due to the age profile of our volunteers & for health reasons our numbers are greatly depleted and we are looking to the community for support of this very vital event in the local calendar and in our fundraising activities. We are holding a volunteer meeting on Tuesday 3rd May at 8pm in Oakley Park House, St. Raphael's and would encourage everyone with a little time that they can offer to come along and speak with us. Further information available from straphaelsfete@gmail.com or +353 (89) 221 2570

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.

We are looking forward to our five parish First Communion Ceremonies during the month of May. Full range of Holy Communion Gifts available in the Parish Shop.

**An evening with Crystal Swing
Rathcoffey GAA Saturday May 14th**

€15 Doors Open 9pm
Tickets – Clane Parish Office or
(087) 269 5829 (086) 6089911

YouCat book club for adults Saturday, 14th of May, 11am - 12pm, in Prosperous Parish. The YouCat is for sale in the parish office. Book club meets once a month and you can join in at any stage. It is a great way to develop your faith.

Prayer of Pope Francis

Jesus, Mary and Joseph
In you we contemplate
the splendour of true love;
To you we turn with trust.
Holy family of Nazareth,
Grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer.
Authentic schools of the Gospel
And small domestic churches.
Holy Family of Nazareth,
May families never again experience
Violence, rejection and division;
May all who have been hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.
Holy Family of Nazareth,
Make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the
family and its beauty in God's plan.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Graciously hear our prayer.

**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 April
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 € 1355.62
Envelopes € 988.65

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Care Skills Module due to commence 05/05/2016 in Kildare For more information contact the training unit on 057 93 70221.

Le Chéile Deadline

The deadline for receipt of material for the May issue of Le Chéile is Monday 25th April.
To 142 Loughbolland please.
Tel. 045-868474.

Fr. Brian Kavanagh is turning 50 at the end of May and as a birthday present to him we are launching an appeal to walk the VHI Women's Mini Marathon on June 6th to raise much needed funds for the charity Almas which was founded by Fr. Brian in 2003. One of Almas' recent projects is to purchase a building which will be used as a school to educate 30 Christian children in Pakistan. Fr. Brian travels to Pakistan at his own expense so 98 cent of every euro raised will go directly to the project. 2% is payed to the Chartered Accountant who himself donates to Almas. This will be a very special gift to Almas as we celebrate 50 years of Fr. Brian's life.

If you are interested in joining us to support Almas and have a fun day out please contact Patricia Durkan on 0861069337 or Pat Ivers on 0877720759 for registration and sponsorship cards.

**Caring host families for
international junior
students (12 to 17 years)
students required in the
Clane area for July.
Excellent rates paid.
Call 0879384660**

Kevin Dundon Cookery Demo,

Westgrove Hotel 28 April
Craft/food stalls, prosecco reception, fab raffle, meet & greet with Kevin after demo. Tickets €20 from Barker & Jones, Naas/ The Westgrove Hotel or 087 8315996
Proceeds in aid of St David's School Naas.

'Four Minutes Past Noon'

On Sunday the 24th of April at 12.04pm there will be a reading of the Proclamation on the front lawns of Carlow College, St. Patrick's. The reading takes place at the precise time that Patrick Pearse read it for the very first time outside the GPO in 1916. This unique event features exciting performances by the dynamic Carlow Pipe Band. Open to the public on the day There will also be a photographic exhibition from the Galicia Jewish Museum in Krakow **'Traces of Memory: A contemporary look at the Jewish Past in Poland'** and the **Easter Rising, 1916 Commemorative Exhibition** on display and open to the public in Carlow College on the day.

Clane & Rathcoffey Art Group

Exhibition of paintings
At Straffan Antiques and Design Centre,
Barberstown
Tuesday 19th April—Sunday 24th April
At 3pm
All welcome.

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

Thought for the Week

I am with you always, to the end of time. Mt