

Our Faithful Departed.....

Lena Cribbin, Toronto, Sister in Law of Kevin Cribbin  
Ann Marie Smith, Virginia, Co Cavan, niece of Nuala Hopkins & Pat Rooney  
Stephen Connor, Mountrath, brother of Brother Charlie Connor, Clongowes Wood  
.....may they rest in peace, Amen.

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**

Saturday 23rd May	6.30pm	Adrian McMenman, Ronan O'Donovan, Ann McCabe, Aidan Keely, Kevin O'Neill (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 24th May	9.30am	Joe & Mona Noonan
	11.30am	Bernard Foster, Patrick Doran, Patrick Joseph Doran
Monday 25th May	10.00am	
Tuesday 26th May	10.00am	Joe & Ellen Flynn
Wed 27th May	10.00am	Malachy & Catherine Dempsey (Birthday Remembrance) Edmond & Ina Behan
Thursday 28th May	10.00am	Liam Horrigan
Friday 29th May	10.00am	
Saturday 30th May	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Jim & Betty Wallace, Paddy Duffy, Kathleen O'Beirne, Christy Campbell, Edward Shortt
Sunday 31st May	9.30am	
	11.30am	

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 24th May	10.15am	
	11.30am	First Holy Communion Mass Elizabeth Walsh McLoughlin (Months Mind Mass)
Sunday 31st May	10.30am	

	Saturday 30th 6.30pm	Sunday 31st 9.30am	Sunday 31st 11.30am	Sunday 31st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Bernie Corbett Laura Duffy Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan Diarmuid Coonan	Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea Mary O'Neill Moiria O'Shaughnessy	Anna Wolfe Bernadette Allen Kathleen Browne Padraig Carbury Anna Connolly	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Patricia O'Neill Clare Byrne	Maggie Connolly Patrick Cribbin	Sadie O'Reilly Bernadette Plunkett	Ray Barry
<b>Basket Collectors (May)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlei Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Frank O'Keeffe	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 30th</b>			Sheila Briody, Una Duffy	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2015

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2015

Pentecost Sunday

24th May 2015

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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**  
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**Rathcoffey's**  
**First Communion**

**A warm welcome to the 28 children, parents and families who are part of today's First Communion Ceremony in Rathcoffey.**

**Special thanks to a wonderful set of volunteers who cleaned the Church, moved the seats in preparation for the painting of the inside of the church for this special day.**

**We appreciate the dedication of so many parishioners to present the churches well throughout the year.**

**Enjoy this special day.**

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 19th May 2015

**1, 15, 18, 29**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Ellen Malone, Pat Richardson,  
The Behan Family

**Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners**

Darragh O'Brien, Trish O'Neill

**€25 prize winner**

Assumpta Flynn

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 6,600**

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

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

## Parish Novena

**Our final Novena takes place this  
Monday, May 25th at 7.30pm with  
our guest speaker Eamon  
Meehan, the Director of Trocaire.  
All are most welcome.**

## Golf Classic

Our Annual Parish Golf  
Classic takes place on Friday May  
29th 2015 in Clongowes Wood, by  
kind permission of the Jesuit  
Community.

For details and time sheet, contact  
Des Marron or Betty Powell.

Special thanks to all who helped  
prepare for this year's Parish Novena.  
A special thank you to our local ICA  
volunteers who provided the hospitality  
in the parish hall each night!

## Thought for the Week

Paying attention to the present moment!

## 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.

## Reflection on Exams

Exams are a test of knowledge or skill.  
They have their importance.  
However, they are not a measure of the worth  
of the individual.  
They indicate one aspect of us, but we are  
much more than any exam can show.  
Success or failure does not give the full  
measure of our worth.  
Each one of us is unique and precious with  
our own gifts and talents.  
God made us that way.  
He wants us to use those talents.  
Exams can be an anxious time; but remember.  
We are more than our exam results.  
We are loved for who we are,  
not for our achievements.  
God wants us to discover all our  
wonderful gifts.

**Sunflower Collection for the Hospice June  
5th and 6th. If you wish to volunteer to  
help, please contact Sheila 045 868 426.**

A model of the extension to St Brigid's  
Hospice will be on view in the parish hall  
after Masses on Saturday 23rd and Sunday  
24th May, and after the Novena Mass on  
Monday 25th may.

## A message of Joy

A special day for promoters, Readers and  
Friends of the Sacred Heart Messenger in  
the Radisson Blu Hotel, Athlone. Satirday  
27th June. Talks by Brian Grogan SJ,  
Bernard McGuckian SJ, Helen Dillon ,  
Marie McGurk and many more Messenger  
writers. Contact Frances on 01 775 8524 or  
email f.kelliher@messenger.ie  
for further information.

**Items for the Parish  
Newsletter must be in to  
the Parish Office by  
12 noon on Wednesday**  
Email [claneparish@eircom.net](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)

## Uganda Collection

A big thank you to all who helped with  
and contributed to the collection in aid of  
the poor in Uganda last weekend.  
**€864.59 was collected. Anthony Marron**

Little Way Cancer Support Centre Clane  
**Wants items New/Nearly New** for their  
forthcoming **Monster Charity Auction**.  
If you have any items you would like to donate  
please contact Little Way Clane on 045 902996-087  
2789140 or email us on [clane@little-way.org](mailto:clane@little-way.org).  
Many thanks for your support.

Thomas á Kempis, who wrote the great  
Christian classic, "The Imitation of Christ",  
wrote, "We should have great peace if we did  
not busy ourselves with what others say and  
do." It is hard to admit or confess to, but none  
of us are immune to the temptation to gossip,  
slander others and sow seeds of dissension or  
disunity. When we are unhappy with ourselves,  
or have lost our peace, or are stuck in a sinful  
pattern which makes us feel ashamed, we lose  
our peace and our bearings. We blame  
everyone, everything, and find it hard to  
invite the Holy Spirit to shine his light into  
our own lives. However, God gives us the  
courage and strength to repent of our sin  
and turn back to him.

## PAST TIMES Community Choir

Presents

Love & Laughter The premier performance

**Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> 2015 11am – 1pm**

**McAuley Place, Naas**

All Welcome – Booking Essential

Contact Carolann Courtney on 083 1709589 /  
[carolanncourtney@kwaras.ie](mailto:carolanncourtney@kwaras.ie)  
for further information

We continue to pray for all our Exam  
Students, that they will give of their best,  
and stay calm during this time. Please put the  
name of any student sitting exams into the  
book in the church in Clane.

## Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 30th May

Maura McCormack

**Clane Altar Society**

Maureen McCormack,

Mary Cleary, Peggy Carew

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

Basket € 1799.64

Envelopes € 806.76

## CLANE MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY CAKE SALE AND LOTS MORE !!!

Save yourself some time and money this weekend  
and pop in to the Parish Centre for CMDS's  
Annual Cake Sale. There'll be lots of muffins and  
cupcakes and carrot cakes and... well come along  
and see for yourself. There will also be CDs DVDs  
Books and Bric a Brac all reasonably priced.

Times – 11.00 until 3.30 on Saturday and  
9.30 until 1.00 on Sunday.

Thank you for your support.

## Le Chéile Deadline

The deadline for receipt of material for  
the June issue of Le Chéile is **Monday 25th May**.  
To 142 Loughbolland please. Tel. 045-868474.  
E-mail: [margaretmcevoy1@eircom.net](mailto:margaretmcevoy1@eircom.net)

## RATHCOFFEY HISTORY GROUP

Present a talk by Naas-men Mick Mulvey &  
Larry Breen on **Punchestown from the early  
years: Words and Pictures**

Rathcoffey GAA Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> May @ 8.30pm

Admission Free All welcome.

Contact 087 2239410

Prosperous Dramatic Society presents  
*Come Back to the Five and Dime,  
Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean.*

Dates 28th, 29th & 30th May at  
8.30pm. Price €12. Prosperous  
Theatre (beside the Church). To book  
TEXT 085 1615590. Follow 'Prosperous  
Drama' on Facebook for all their updates!

**Congratulations and best wishes to  
David & Steven Duffy, who will represent  
Ireland in the Wing Suit Skydiving World  
Cup this coming week. Fly safely!**

## For more information

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