

Our Faithful Departed.....

Elizabeth McLoughlin, Rathcoffey

.....may she rest in peace, Amen.

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**

Saturday 25th Apr 6.30pm Adam Keenan Byrne, Patrick Percival, Frank Dempsey,  
Georgina McGarr (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday 26th Apr 9.30am Delia Gibbons  
11.30am Anne Malone Barry (First Anniversary), Mick Richardson,  
Barry Gallagher (Birthday Remembrance),  
Larry & Marie Slevin, Bridget & Michael Murtagh

Monday 27th Apr 10.00am

Tuesday 28th Apr 10.00am Thomas Morris

Wed 29th Apr 10.00am

Thursday 30th Apr 10.00am

Friday 1st May 10.00am

Saturday 2nd May 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion  
6.30pm Betty Wallace (Birthday Remembrance), Christy Kilduff,  
Liam Hanrahan (First Anniversary), Ambrose Bracken,  
Edward Shortt ( First Anniversary), Patrick Walsh,  
Bartle Smullen

Sunday 3rd May 9.30am  
11.30am Thomas McEvoy, Rita Creighton (Birthday Remembrance),  
Jack Healy

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 26th Apr 10.30am Mick O'Neill

Sunday 3rd May 10.30am

	Saturday 2nd 6.30pm	Sunday 3rd 9.30am	Sunday 3rd 11.30am	Sunday 3rd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	John Duffy Rosemary Dunleavy Ciara Finn Niamh Fitzgerald Moira Fogarty	Mary O'Neill Moira O'Shuaghnessy James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan Michael Clifford	Bernadette Plunkett Anna Wolfe Kathleen Browne Bernadette Allen Padraig Carbury	Dominic Burke Alvagh Cronin
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Mary Dolan Nicholas Fitzgerald	Brenda Naser Sheila Briody	Colette O'Byrne Pat O'Connor	Marie Meehan
<b>Basket Collectors (May)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Frank O'Keefe	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 2nd</b>			Damian McCaffrey, Sheila Briody	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2015

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2015

Fourth Sunday of Easter

26th April 2015

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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

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**Vocations**

**Good Shepherd Sunday**

**Prayer for Vocations**

Loving and Generous God  
It is you who call us by name  
and ask us to follow you.  
Help us to grow in the love  
and service of our Church.  
Give us the energy and  
courage of your Spirit to  
shape its future.

Grant us faith filled leaders  
who will embrace Christ's  
Mission of love and justice.  
Bless the Church of Kildare  
& Leighlin by raising up  
dedicated and generous  
leaders who will serve your  
people as priests.

Inspire us to know you better  
and open our hearts to hear  
your call.

We ask this through Christ  
our Lord, Amen

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**

**Tuesday 21st April 2015**

**2, 6, 15, 16**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Francis Connolly, Christina McCormack,  
Patrick & Brid White

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

Sally Sheridan, Damian McCaffrey

**€25 prize winner**

Betty Powell

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 5,800**

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

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

**Our Parish Novena runs for the  
four Monday evenings of May at  
7.30pm. People like to attend the  
Novena for a special intention or  
to listen to our guest speaker  
share a little of their faith story.  
All are most welcome.**

Our Faith Friends leaders are invited to  
a night out on Friday May 1st, leaving  
the parish centre at 7pm. Please  
contact Trish to book your place!

**Our Parish Golf Classic is on  
Friday May 29th in Clongowes  
Wood Golf Course. More details  
are available from the Parish  
Office.**

**All support welcome!**

**Thought for the Week**

Natural light and fresh air have the power to restore us to who we are.

**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.

I am the Good Shepherd

John 10:11—18

St Augustine wrote about a despairing man  
trying to kill himself by leaping into a river.  
“The mercy of God can catch him between  
the bridge and the stream.” in other  
words, God’s mercy is deep, wide, long  
and high; in a word, infinite. We can often  
lose sight of a central truth of our faith,  
which is that God is merciful and kind to-  
wards all of his creation, the righteous and  
the unrighteous, the good and the bad,  
those who are close to him and those who  
are far away. Christian joy and happiness is  
rooted deeply in our knowledge and un-  
derstanding of being a recipient of God’s  
mercy in our own lives. God’s mercy isn’t a  
feeling or emotion but a truth or fact of  
faith. We can build our lives on the fact  
that God is always merciful and forgiving.

**Family Prayer**

Stay with us Lord,  
When our family is united,  
When joy and laughter make it easy.  
Stay with us Lord,  
When there is trouble at home,  
When discord and anger upset our peace.  
Stay with us Lord,  
When there is sickness at home,  
When we need your courage and support.  
Stay with us Lord,  
When the journey of life is over, and take us  
to our heavenly home, to stay with you Lord,  
in peace forever.

**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)

**DAFFODIL DAY**

The total raised on Friday 27th March in  
Clane was €6665. A very special thank you  
to all who donated, and to all the volunteers  
who made this possible for a very  
worthy cause.

**Le Chéile Deadline**

The deadline for receipt of material for the  
May issue of Le Chéile is **Monday 27th April.**  
To 142 Loughbolland please.

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**CLANE TENNIS CLUB**  
MEMBERSHIP NOW OPEN FOR 2015/16  
SPECIAL JUNIOR/STUDENT AND  
FAMILY OFFERS.  
CALL ANY MONDAY OR TUESDAY 7-9PM

**Fr John Sullivan SJ**

**The Annual Anniversary Mass of  
Thanksgiving for the Life and Work of  
The Servant of God,  
The Venerable Fr John Sullivan SJ  
will be celebrated in Clongowes Wood Col-  
lege on SUNDAY 10TH May at 3pm.  
Principal Celebrant and Homilist  
Bishop Denis Nulty  
The Anointing of the Sick and Blessing with  
the Cross of Fr John Sullivan will take place  
after Mass.  
All are welcome.**

Depressed or thinking of suicide?

Need Help?

Contact HOPED

1800 855834 or 0871513535

Counsellors available to You. (Donations  
based) Newbridge, Co Kildare.  
Email: [contacthoped@gmail.com](mailto:contacthoped@gmail.com)

**Clane Parish Shop**  
SATURDAY 2ND 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 € 1522.95  
Envelopes € 1236.10

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April –  
Dr Mary Martin, Consultant  
Geriatrician Naas Hospital, will speak  
on “Dementia and Alzheimer’s-  
Understanding the Difference”  
A Reminder also that the  
Community Choir continues to be  
held every Tuesday from 11-1pm in  
McAuley Place for those living with  
Dementia and their carers.**

Carbury Players Drama Group  
Presents: MOLL by J. B. KEANE in  
Derrinturn Community Centre on Sun 10th,  
Mon 11th and Tues. 12th of May at  
8.30pm . Admission on the door Adults: 10  
euro. Senior Citizens and Children 5 euro.

**St Catherine of Siena: Feast Day 29<sup>th</sup> May**

St. Catherine started having mystical  
experiences as a young child, seeing  
guardian angels as clearly as the people  
they protected. She became a Dominican  
tertiary when she was 16, and continued to  
have visions. She brought peace to her  
native Siena, to Italy and to Europe. St.  
Catherine was one of the most brilliant  
theological minds of her day, although she  
never had any formal education. She died  
when she was only 33, and her body was  
found incorrupt in 1430. She is  
remembered as a mystic, and a reformer  
of religious life. She was proclaimed a  
doctor of the Church in 1970, and patron  
of Europe in the year 2000.

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