Our Faithful Departed......

Baby Tadhg Keane, late of Ballyfermot & formerly Clane

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

Masses for the Week

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	<u>Clane</u>				
	Saturday 25th Aug	6.30pm	Hilda Neville, Richard Neville,		
			Mary Losty (Birthday Remembrance)		
			Mark McGinley (Birthday Remembrance)		
	Sunday 26th Aug	9.30am	Mary Keating, Tom McCormack		
		11.30am	No 11.30 am Mass today		
	Monday 27th Aug	10.00am			
	Tuesday 28th Aug	10.00am	Seamus Maloney (Birthday Remembrance), Fran Connolly		
	Wed 29th Aug	10.00am	Dick Booth, Hugh Feighan		
	Thursday 30th Aug	10.00am			
	Friday 31st Aug	10.00am			
	Saturday 1st Sept	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
		6.3opm	James Comiskey, Seamus Maloney, Michael & Phyllis Walsh,		
			Edward & Julie Mahoney & Deceased Family Members,		
			Mary Ellen McDonald, Andrew Collins (First Anniversary)		
	Sunday 2nd Sept	9.30am	Paddy Connolly		
		11.30am	Mr & Mrs Houfflain, Bichard Arnaud, Margaret King,		
			Joe Kennedy Sullivan & Deceased Family Members		
	Rathcoffey				
	Sunday 26th Aug	10.30am			
	Sunday 2nd Sept	10.30am			

	Saturday 1st 6.30pm	Sunday 2nd 9.30am	Sunday 2nd 11.30am	Sunday 2nd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Cathal O'Brien Noirin O'Hagan Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Jeanette O'Rourke	Bernadette Ryan John Ryan James Plunkett Anne Cribbin Matthew Cribbin	Sean O'Riordan Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe Bernadette Allen	Anne Giffney Esther Hendrick
Ministers of the Word	Bernie Campbell Paula Carbury	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford	Marie Keogh Margaret Maguire	Declan Forde
Servers	7	8	9	4
Basket Collectors (August)	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 Con	Anna Connolly, Una Duffy		

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane

Saturday 6.30pm Sunday 9.30am 11.30am

Rathcoffev

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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A Welcome to Pope Francis

We warmly welcome Pope Francis to our country for this weekend's international gathering of families. Since his election as Pope and successor to St Peter in March 2013 Pope Francis has led the Church by example. He has shown a simplicity of

lifestyle and a compassion and solidarity with the poor and marginalised.

He has spoken and acted in a prophetic way on issues like migration, refugees and protection of the environment.

As he walks with us in the coming days may it inspire us to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW Tuesday 21st August 2018 6, 8, 25, 28

No winner of this week's Jackpot 3 x €50 prize winners

Marion Flood, Tony McKenna, Niall Bryan

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners Moira Fogarty, Damian McCaffrey

> €25 prize winner Jonathan McCann Next week's Jackpot:

> > € 4,600

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

> Minimum €275 worth of prizes every week.

From morning to noon, and noon till night, may your two hands, O Christ, be about me.

School Days

A warm welcome to our young people returning to school in the next few days especially those starting school for the very first time! We remember with thanksgiving all who continue to make our schools places of love, faith, learning and support.

Parish Fundraiser: Rathcoffev Church Refurbishment 300 draw Sat Dec 1st. Please Join us for the Launch Sun Sept 2nd. Tickets €50.

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.

The buses bringing our parish group to the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park will leave from the Parish Church in Clane at 7.30am this Sunday morning.

There will be no 11.30am Mass in Clane Parish Church allowing people to attend the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park, Dublin.

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 of life 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 Zélie Martin, pray for us

Thought for the Week

Wherever I have got myself to, God is there also.

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 1st September Mary O'Neill

Clane Altar Society

Catherine Burcheal, Brid Harney, Liz Cahalane

Many thanks to those who contributed. and those who collected and counted

Basket € 1.660.30 Envelopes € 1.167.79

Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage September 9th

2018, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio - Combined Choirs of Knock Parish - The Tuttle Family -Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

Evergreens Clane Senior Citizens Club wish to thank everybody for their generous support for the Church Gate Collection on 18/19 August. €801 was raised and is very much appreciated. Thanks also to those who collected.

Bags for the Relay for Life to be held in Punchestown on 16th & 17th September can be purchased from Bob & Kate's, Main Street. Clane

Clane Musical & Dramatic Society Open Night Monday 10th September at 8pm in The Abbey. Come along and get details of all the upcoming events!

Clane Toastmasters

The next meeting of Clane Toastmasters will take place in the Clane Project Centre, Prosperous Road, at 19.45 on Wednesday 5th September. Come along and meet new people, build up your confidence in public speaking and have some fun. Contact 0894520348

Parish Safeguarding Representatives Fr Paul O'Boyle, Trish O'Neill, Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan Diocesan Designated Liaison Person Joan Tracey dlp@kandle.ie 085 802 1633 Newbridge and Kildare Samaritans

are recruiting new volunteers. If you live in ounty Kildare or surrounding counties and are interested in volunteering with the Samaritans, please come along to one of the upcoming information nights for prospective volunteers. **Date:** Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th September. **Time:** 7.30pm. **Venue:** 3 McElwain Terrace,

Newbridge, Co. Kildare. For further information please phone <u>0860855785</u> or email samaritansrecruitment@amail.com

Clane Athletic club are looking for new volunteer Juvenile coaches and General club assistants. We cater for age groups from age 6 up to age 16. Full mentor-ship by the club will be provided and new coaches will be sent on A.A.I certified coaching courses and first aid safety classes paid for by the club.

Garda Vetting and Child Safeguarding training are necessary.

Athletics Club Training will start back from 4th September 2018. Tuesdays and Thursdays 6pm - 7pm in Scoil Mhuire. Contact us by

email: claneathleticclub@gmail.com Follow us on our Facebook page or check out our website at: www.claneac.ie

Volunteer drivers urgently needed! The Irish Cancer Society operates a free Volunteer Driver Service for referred patients attending the following hospitals for chemotherapy treatment to the Mater Hospital: Tallaght Hospital & St. James's Hospital. Volunteer drivers pick a patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door and. when finished treatment, bring them home again. All volunteer expenses are paid. We are looking for drivers with free weekday availability, who have a car available to them and can commit to driving a minimum of two (week)days a month. For an application form please call Laura on 01 2310 594 or visit the Irish Cancer Society website www.cancer.ie.

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