

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2015

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2015

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

26th July 2015

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Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 25th July	6.30pm	Hazel Fox, Anna McIntyre, Jim Leonard, Joseph McCormack Eoin Casey & Grandparents Peter & Jane Casey
Sunday 26th July	9.30am	Breda Finn, Helena Robey
	11.30am	Agnes McCaffrey (Birthday Remembrance), Brian Manzor, Chris O'Hara, John McDonald, Joseph Daly, Michael, James & Elizabeth Connolly
Monday 27th July	10.00am	
Tuesday 28th July	10.00am	Agnes McCaffrey (Birthday Remembrance)
Wed 29th July	10.00am	
Thursday 30th July	10.00am	
Friday 31st July	10.00am	Mick Ussher
Saturday 1st August	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Jenny Darby (First Anniversary), Fintan McCarthy, Jackie Corrigan & Parents, Margaret & William Fitzharris, Sheila Duffy, Lar Higgins (Months Mind Mass)
Sunday 2nd August	9.30am	
	11.30am	Cathy Callan, Alex, Jack & Catherine Ryan

Rathcoffey

Sunday 26th July	10.30am	James & Seamus O'Toole, Bet Lynam & Grandchildren, Tommy Maguire & Maguire Family
Sunday 2nd August	10.30am	Peter Connolly

	Saturday 1st 6.30pm	Sunday 2nd 9.30am	Sunday 2nd 11.30am	Sunday 2nd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Rosemary Dunleavy Ciara Finn Niamh Fitzgerald Moirá Fogarty Teresa Grace	Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea Mary O'Neill Moirá O'Shaughnessy	John Farrelly Senan Maguire Margaret Maguire Joe Malone Maureen Marron	Bernie Barry Ray Barry
Ministers of the Word	Cyrena Hayes Christy Kirwan	Eddie Collins Maggie Collins	Senan Maguire Colette O'Byrne	Niall Fagan
Basket Collectors (August)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan Kathleen Browne	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 1st	Michael Wallace, Sean O'Hara			

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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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There's Power in Prayer

Why pray?
Because nothing lies
beyond the reach of
prayer.
You'll never know how
many people have been
strengthened because
you asked God to
encourage them.

Walk with us, Lord, along
the road of resurrection.
Explain for us, so slow to
believe, the things that
Scripture says of you.
Break the bread of the
Eucharist with us
whenever we share our
lives with our
brothers and sisters.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 21st July 2015

2, 12, 14, 25

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Clare Cullen, Nora Burchéal,
Brian & Eilish Reilly

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Tommy Doran, Betty Duffy

€25 prize winner

Moira Daly

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 8,400

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

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

The annual Mass at the 9/11 Monument in Donadea was a lovely occasion. Rathcoffey Folk Group provided the music. The Flynn family from Betaghstown planted a cherry blossom tree in memory of the late Liam Flynn at the Mass. We welcomed the Tallon family from New York and remembered in prayer all associated with the Forest Park.

St Ignatius of Loyola

Ignatius of Loyola was a Spanish knight from a local Basque noble family, hermit, priest since 1537, and theologian, who founded the Society of Jesus and, on 19 April 1541, became its first Superior General. His spirituality is expressed in the Jesuit motto, *ad maiorem Dei gloriam*—"for the greater glory of God." He died on the 31st July 1556.

Thought for the Week

Enjoy the 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.

"Jesus loved Martha and Mary and Lazarus." This unique statement in John's gospel tells us of the special relationship Jesus had with Martha, her sister, and her brother. Apparently, Jesus was a frequent guest at Martha's home in Bethany, a small village two miles from Jerusalem. We read of three visits in Luke 10:38-42, John 11:1-53, and John 12:1-9. Martha welcomes Jesus and his disciples into her home and immediately goes to work to serve them. Hospitality is paramount in the Middle East and Martha believed in its importance.

We thank God for the gift of hospitality!

The Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Portiuncula will take place in the Abbey, Clane on Monday August 3rd at 7pm.

If anyone found a set of keys recently in Clane village, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Fundraiser for Society of St Vincent de Paul:

a ***BMW Family Open Day*** will be held on Sunday 26 July at ***Allen Independent BMW***, Station Road, Straffan
A huge selection of classic and modern show standard BMWs from all over Ireland will be there. This will be a fun day out for all the family with BBQ, Children's Activities, Fun Events, Trade Stands and Autojumble. Great prizes.
All makes of classic cars welcome. Admission by donation.

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 August
Catherine Murphy
Clane Altar Society
Maura Tutty, Margaret Meehan, Ann Lyons

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

Basket € 1502.83
Envelopes € 1019.27

Relay for Life Kildare - Celebrate, Remember and Fight Back

This 24 hour special event will take place at the Curragh Racecourse on Saturday/Sunday 15th and 16th August commencing at 3pm on Saturday 15th and finishing at 3pm on Sunday 16th. Please do join us at some stage over the 24 hour period. This is a chance to remember our loved ones who have been touched by cancer. Candle of Hope Bags (5euro) can be purchased in Bob and Kates Gift Shop in Clane. For information, please call 086 0619086.

Rathcoffey Camogie Club
Summer Camp for 5 to 12 year olds
17th—19th August 10am—2pm
Fee €30
Registration at 9.30am on 17th August
Contact 087 244 1851

The Alzheimer Café evening takes place on the **last Wednesday of every month from 7pm to 9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place, Sallins Road, Naas.** (Beside Parish Church).

The following are the upcoming talks at the Alzheimer Café:
Wednesday 29th July –
"Confidence in Dementia care" with tips and techniques in dementia care.
Carol Farrell Home Instead

The Foundation for Employment Programme (Newbridge) is a first step preparation and development opportunity for unemployed men and women who wish to improve their basic education, personal skills and to develop a realistic career path plan towards employment.

THE COURSE AIMS

- To help people to identify their individual strengths and weaknesses.
- To develop a realistic progression plan with each course participant.
- To assist people in gaining confidence and basic personal and life skills.
- To provide support and assistance for people who are interested in accessing their next step.

TRAINEE PROFILE

People of any age who left school without a good foundation in education who now wish to improve their basic skills while also developing a realistic career path. A SOLAS training allowance is payable to all course participants. A travel and childcare allowance will be paid in addition to this allowance where applicable.

For further details please contact:
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Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can read.

For more information
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