

Our Faithful Departed.....

Patrick Donovan, Capdoo Park & Tinahealy, Co Wicklow  
Mary Kennedy, Baltracey

.....may they rest in peace, Amen.

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**

Saturday 25th May 6.30pm Adrian McManmon, Phil & Lil McCormack, Pat Cribbin, Sean Cribbin (Birthday Remembrance), Michael Fox, Jack & Agnes Halligan, Jim Halligan, Sean Halligan, John Curran (Birthday Remembrance), Elizabeth Lynam, Margaret McCormack

Sunday 26th May 9.30am People of the Parish  
11.30am Kelvin O'Sullivan (Birthday Remembrance), Patrick Doran, Patrick Joseph Doran, Christopher Ewulonu

Monday 27th May 7.30pm Novena Mass, Malachy & Katherine Dempsey (Birthday Rem)

Tuesday 28th May 10.00am Sick of the Parish

Wed 29th May 10.00am Rosanna Joseph

Thursday 30th May 10.00am

Friday 31st May 10.00am James Halligan

Saturday 1st June 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion  
6.30pm Aisling O'Rourke (Birthday Remembrance), Malachy Fay, Edward Shortt Snr, Christy Campbell

Sunday 2nd June 9.30am  
11.30am Christopher Ewulonu

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 26th May 10.30am Bridget English  
11.30am First Communion Mass, Frank Healy

Sunday 2nd June 10.30am

	Saturday 1st 6.30pm	Sunday 2nd 9.30am	Sunday 2nd 11.30am	Sunday 2nd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Ciara Finn Moira Fogarty Sara Gorman Roisin Gorman Teresa Grace	Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Eleanor Cunney Ann Fadden Assumpta Flynn	Anna Wolfe Bernadette Allen Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly Alice Corbett	Grainne Ward Brendan Travers
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Aine White	First Communion Mass	Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan	First Communion Mass
<b>Servers</b>	1	2	3	1
<b>Basket Collectors (June)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 1st</b>			Sean O'Hara, Michael Wallace	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2019

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

26th May 2019

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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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**First Holy Communion**

**A warm welcome to the children making their First Holy Communion in Rathcoffey this Sunday and many thanks to all who supported them on this special faith journey.**

**Parish Novena**

**The final evening of our Parish Novena takes place this Monday 27th in Clane at 7.30pm with our guest speaker Fr Paul Lawlor Dominican from Newbridge. A welcome to all.**

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 21st May 2019

**3, 15, 17, 21**

**No winner of this week's Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Tom Bryan, Alex & Grace Heaney,  
K Gill

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

Lynette Ryan, Jacinta Maguire

**€25 prize winner**

Anne McKenna

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 3,000**

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

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

### Kildare & Leighlin Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Thursday 1st August to Tuesday 6th August  
Pilgrims from this parish will be staying at the 4\*  
Paduoe Hotel, one of the hotels nearest the Grot-  
to area. All in Cost €759, including travel,  
accommodation and meals. Booking through the  
parish office. Fr Denis Harrington will  
accompany pilgrims from this parish.

Prayer In The Garden is a short period of reflective  
prayer, and it continues in the beautiful Prayer  
Garden in the parish grounds each Wednesdays in  
May at 7.15pm. Everyone is welcome to come along  
adults and children alike. If the weather is bad, the  
prayer will take place in the church!

### Donadea Mass

Fr Paul will celebrate the annual Mass in  
Donadea Forest on Friday 28th June 2019 at  
7.30pm at the altar close to the 9/11 Monument.  
All are most welcome

All Ireland Rosary Rally, Knock Shrine, Co Mayo,  
Saturday 1st June 2019 from 2pm to 5pm. Mass  
celebrated by Bishop John Fleming, homilist  
Fr Frank Fahey. Buses available locally;  
contact Kay on 01 837 8504

Wednesday June 19th The Abbey  
Mass at 7.30pm

### **Thought for the Week**

A little bit of money makes the world less cold and more just.

### 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 thank you for your support of the annual  
collection for the retired priests of the Diocese  
this weekend.

### Graduation Masses

Our Sixth Class Graduation Masses  
Monday June 24th—7.30pm  
Scoil Mochua, Rathcoffey  
Tuesday June 25th—7.30pm Scoil Phadraig, Clane  
Wednesday June 26th Scoil Bhríde, Clane.

Three Day Pilgrimages to Lough Derg on 5th July and  
13th August leaving Clane Parish Church at 7.15am  
Contact Michael 087 669 7902,  
Niamh 086 175 8458 or Joe 087 381 5887

### You are the Light of the World

When you share your bread with the hungry, you are  
the light of the world. When you do your best to find  
shelter and homes for the poor,  
you are the light of the world. When you clothe those  
who are cold and educate those in  
ignorance, or support those who help others, you are  
the light of the world.

In the darkness of loneliness and of isolation, the light  
of God will shine only because you have chosen to be  
a helper, to be a carer,  
to be a friend. In the darkness and gloom of confusion  
and dread, the light of God will shine only because  
you have chosen to be a helper,  
a listener, a friend.

Let our words, Lord, be words which bring light. Let  
our touch bring consolation and light. And let us be-  
lieve, strongly and in the heart  
that each of us is the light of God.  
You are the light of the world.

### Le Cheile Deadline

The deadline for receipt of material for the June issue  
of Le Cheile is Monday 27th May. To 142 Loughbollard  
Please, 045 868 474 or mcevoyclane@gmail.com

A special Mass for those sitting exams will take  
place in Caragh Church on Saturday 1st June  
6.30pm. Everyone is very welcome.

**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)

Prosperous Dramatic Society are  
delighted to present their All-Ireland winning  
production of 'An Enemy of the People' di-  
rected by TJ Duggan in the Moat Theatre,  
June 7th & 8th at 8pm. To book  
[www.moattheatre.com](http://www.moattheatre.com) or 045 883030

### Couch to 50k

Clane Wheelers cycling club are about to launch a  
couch to 50k cycling program. The idea is to give  
people who don't cycle the confidence and ability  
to cycle 50k. It's an 8 week program that focuses  
on all aspects of safe cycling. Adults of all fitness  
levels very welcome. Any roadworthy bike will do.  
Those interested but don't yet own a bike can  
contact us and we'll try and organise a loan of a  
bike. Helmet essential! Contact Leo on  
0876741820 to express interest. Or engage them  
on Facebook or Twitter.

**Adapted Yoga for Adults under 50 living with arthri-  
tis. Free taster session with instructor Daisy  
McCann on Thursday 30th May at 7.30pm in New-  
bridge parish Centre. Email [kildareyan@gmail.com](mailto:kildareyan@gmail.com) .  
Funded by Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch.**

Millicent Singers in concert - Sunday 26th  
May at 7.30pm, Clane Parish Church. Tickets  
€15 available from Marron's and Hughes'  
pharmacies in Clane, Seán's Barbers in  
Prosperous, McAuley Place in Naas or by  
phoning 087 2036722

The Parents' Association will be holding a  
**Used Clothing Collection on Friday 31st  
May. Bags can be dropped to schools  
between 6—8pm on Thursday 30th and on  
Friday between 8.45—9am. Thank you for  
your continued support.**

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
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Michelle Hughes 059 917 6725

### Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 1st June  
Catherine Murphy  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Margaret McDonnell  
Anna Connolly

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

Basket € 2,009.30  
Envelopes € 837.00

### Pardon My French

**An Evening of songs, poems, & laughter  
Presented by The Percy French Troubadours  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 8.00pm  
Prosperous Theatre Tickets €15  
Available at Prosperous Parish office  
Phone 045-841806 All proceeds to Prosperous  
Community Association**

**The Apostolate of Adoration invites  
Parishioners to the Adoremus National  
Eucharistic & Marian Pilgrimage to Knock  
Shrine on Friday evening 14<sup>th</sup> June and/  
or all-day Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June.** There is a  
full programme organised for everyone;  
Adults, Young Adults and Children.  
Programmes run separately on the day,  
with Talks, Testimonies, Praise & Worship,  
Adoration, Workshops, Procession,  
Anointing, Holy Mass and much more.  
See website for more details  
[www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)  
or email [info@eucharisticadoration.ie](mailto:info@eucharisticadoration.ie)  
or text **087 2478519** for full details.  
Bishop Phonsie Cullinan is chief celebrant  
on Friday evening and Archbishop Eamon  
Martin is chief celebrant on the Saturday.

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).  
Those living with a dementia, families, carers  
and professionals with an interest in the area  
are all welcome to attend.  
The speaker for the meeting on Wednesday  
29<sup>th</sup> May 2019 will be Dr. O'Driscoll,  
Geriatrician, Naas General Hospital.  
Dr. O'Driscoll will speak about  
'Difficult Behaviours and Dementia'

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