

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2017

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2017

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th August 2017 Mass Book, Page

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 26th Aug	6.30pm	Mary Losty (Birthday Remembrance), Lee Rafferty Lulu Carroll, Patrick & Margaret Staunton, Mary Ellen & Charles McDonald
Sunday 27th Aug	9.30am	
	11.30am	Michael Nugent (Birthday Remembrance), Patrick Mellon, Michael & Phyllis Walsh
Monday 28th Aug	10.00am	Seamus Maloney (Birthday Remembrance), Fran Connolly
Tuesday 29th Aug	10.00am	Hugh Feighan
Wed 30th Aug	10.00am	
Thursday 31st Aug	10.00am	Seamus Maloney (First Anniversary)
Friday 1st Sept	10.00am	
Saturday 2nd Sept	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	James Comiskey, Jimmy & Bridie Doyle, Margaret King, Michael & Elizabeth Holligan, Paddy & Ellen Woods, Heather & Paddy Rock, Brigid McMenamon, John & Agnes O'Sullivan
Sunday 3rd Sept	9.30am	
	11.30am	

Rathcoffey

Sunday 27th Aug	10.30am	
Sunday 3rd Sept	10.30am	May Tyrell

	Saturday 2nd 6.30pm	Sunday 3rd 9.30am	Sunday 3rd 11.30am	Sunday 3rd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Diarmuid Coonan James Coonan Bernie Corbett Cyril Creaven Marie Cribbin	Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea Mary O'Neill James Plunkett	Margaret Maguire Joe Malone Maureen Marron Colette O'Byrne Marie O'Connell	Esther Hendrick Siobhan McCrystal
Ministers of the Word	Paula Carbury Noeleen Conboy	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford	Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan	Sara Egan
Servers	2	3	4	4
Basket Collectors (September)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Philip Comerford Frank O'Keefe Sean O'Hara	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 2nd			Sheila Briody, Damian McCaffrey	

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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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Lighting a Candle

**Do not let the darkness
prevent you from
seeking the light.**

**Light the light of courage
in the darkness of fear.**

**Light the light of justice in
the darkness of corruption.**

**Light the light of faith in
the darkness of denial.**

**Light the light of hope in
the darkness of despair.**

**Light the light of love in
the darkness of death.**

Light the light.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 22nd August 2017**

3, 20, 23, 30

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Kathleen Dowd, Mary Watson,
David Brilly

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Mary Monaghan, Benevolent Fund

€25 prize winner

Assumpta Flynn

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 10,000

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

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

Diocesan Family Picnic Day

Bishop Denis is inviting all of us to join him
with people from the other parishes in the
Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin at the
Diocesan Picnic in PuncHESTOWN Race
Course today, Sunday 27th August.
from 1pm—6pm.
Bring your own picnic—all welcome!

Rathcoffey Autumn Fair

An Autumn art and craft fair will take place in
Rathcoffey GAA on Sunday 24th September 2017
from 2-6pm. Art Exhibition, children's art
competition, crafts on display, flower arranging,
face painting, vintage tractors, second hand books
and refreshments. Cakes also available for sale
after 10:30 Mass.
Come along and support your parish!

**There are far better things
ahead than any we leave
behind *CS LEWIS***

Thought for the Week

The Cross is the price of true live.

Lord, give us the strength to accept and carry our crosses.

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.

**Congratulations and well done to our
under 10 Clane and Rathcoffey Parish
Boys' Football team, who finished
third in the All Ireland Final last
weekend in Abbotstown, Dublin.
They are a credit to their families and
trainers—heart stopping stuff!**

Many congratulations to Sarah Millea,
who also won a bronze medal in the
under 14 100metre race at the All Ireland
Community Games Final.
Well done to all involved and sincere
thanks to their mentors!

Prayer to the Holy Family
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we
contemplate the splendor of true love;
to you we turn with trust.
Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that
our families too may be places of
communion and prayer, authentic
schools of the Gospel and small
domestic churches.
Holy Family of Nazareth, may families
never again experience violence,
rejection and division; may all who
have been hurt or scandalized find
ready comfort and healing.
Holy Family of Nazareth, make us
once more mindful of the sacredness
and inviolability of the family, and
its beauty in God's plan.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
Graciously hear our prayer, Amen.

**Items for the Parish
Newsletter must be in to
the Parish Office by
12 noon on Wednesday**
Email claneparish@eircom.net

Le Chéile Deadline

The deadline for receipt of material
for the September issue of Le Chéile
is Monday 28th August
To 142 Loughbollard please.
Tel. 045-868474. E-mail:
margaretmcevoy1@eircom.net

Our hearts are ever restless until they
rest in you O Lord.
Give rest to all who have fallen asleep
in your love and awaken them on
the day of resurrection.

**Holy Spirit,
Fill my heart this day
With the fire of your love.**

13th Kildare Clane Scout Group
Registration & AGM night on
7th September 7pm - 9pm
This night is open to all who wish to see
a bit of our Scouting Community.
We have spaces open in all sections
(ages 6 to 25) so if you wish to enroll
your child in any section please come to
the Den, Ballinagappa Road.
If you want any more information
please contact :
13thkildaresecretary@gmail.com or
0851423830

Padre Pio's Glove will be in
Malone's home in Shindella,
Rathangan, on Sunday 3rd
September from 11.30am—5.30pm.
All welcome. For further
information call Betty 045 525 094

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 2nd September
Mary Kelly
Clane Altar Society
Brid Harney, Liz Cahalane,
Catherine Burchéal

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

Basket € 1704.73
Envelopes € 851.80

Heavenly Father,
Bless our Church and our parish,
And all the good work that goes on in them.
May all who are Christians live and work
together for the good of each other and the
glory of your Name.
May those who do not know you be
brought by our example to a loving
knowledge and peace with you.
Amen

Circle Dance

Free introductory night for newcomers to
Circle Dance at Prosperous Parish Centre
Tuesday September 12th at 8pm. No
partner required. Simple steps to gentle
rhythms and music. Further enquiries to
Marie 086/8937096.

St Augustine,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church,
Feast Day August 28th
St Augustine was born in Africa, the son
of St Monica, in the year 354. He was
brought up in a Christian family but
became Christian only late in his life.
He is a well known philosopher and
theologian. He is the patron saint of
brewers, printers and theologians.

**Thou hast created us for
thyself, and our heart is not
quiet until it rests in thee.**
St Augustine

For more information
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