

**Our Faithful Departed.....**

Martin Muldoon, Crossbarry, Co Cork, brother of Joe Muldoon, Abbey Park Grove  
 .....may he rest in peace, Amen.

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**  
 Saturday 26th March 6.30pm Peter & Eilish Wallace, Joe Bracken, Vincent Watson,  
 Noel Fortune, Paddy Bergin, Patrick & Elizabeth Gorman  
 Sunday 27th March 9.30am Johnny Watchorn  
 11.30am Noel Twomey, Josephine Donovan, Peg Egan,  
 Austin Daly Jnr (Birthday Remembrance), Eileen Fitzharris  
 Monday 28th March 10.00am  
 Tuesday 29th March 10.00am People of the Parish  
 Wed 30th March 10.00am Christopher O'Hara (Birthday Remembrance),  
 Agnes & Joseph Byrne, Liam Horrigan  
 Thursday 31st March 10.00am Alan Westby  
 Friday 1st April 10.00am  
 Saturday 2nd April 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion  
 6.30pm Patty Buckley  
 Sunday 3rd April 9.30am People of the Parish  
 11.30am Ignatius McEvoy, Joseph & Maureen Harrington

**Rathcoffey**

Saturday 26th March 8pm Ger & Mary Flood, Anne Brennan  
 Sunday 27th March 10.30am Kathleen White (Months Mind Mass), William Nugent,  
 Parkie Maguire, Jenny & JP O'Malley, Joe Molloy,  
 Paddy Smith, The Maguire Family

	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>	Mary Kiely Ita Killaly Brid Lombard Rachel Malone Damian McCaffrey	Mary O'Neill James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan John Ryan Carmel Shortt	Senan Maguire Margaret Maguire Joe Malone Maureen Marron Colette O'Byrne	Aisling Behan Michael Behan Snr
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Eugene O'Hagan Grainne O'Neill	Maggie Connolly Patrick Cribbin	Bernadette Allen Sinead Brett	Brendan Weld
<b>Basket Collectors (April)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan Kathleen Browne	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 2nd</b>			Moira Fogarty, Michael Wallace	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2016

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2016

Easter Sunday

27th March 2016

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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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**Easter 2016**

**The Feast of Easter speaks of the central Gospel Message of our Christian Faith. The life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ gives real hope and meaning to our human condition.**

**Jesus, by dying, has destroyed the power of death in our lives.**

*We wish all our parishioners a happy and peaceful Easter 2016*

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 22nd March 2016

**3, 16, 17, 25**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Donal O'Brien, Rose Hayes  
Martin Monaghan

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

Mary McCormack, Lourdes Fund

**€25 prize winner**

Emma Keogh

**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.**

### Food Appeal

**We thank all our parishioners for their very generous donations to our parish Lenten Food Appeal and the organising group. The food was distributed to 90 families in the parish during Holy Week.**

### CLANE MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY'S "KISS ME, KATE"

The Society's production of Cole Porter's Kiss me, Kate – a wonderfully funny musical with an amazing score and clever and witty lyrics comes to Clane in two weeks! The show runs from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April until Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00pm nightlty. Heading the cast in the lead role of Kate is **Edel Marron** and **Alan Maleady** makes a welcome return to The Abbey stage in the part of Paul, who sings the atmospheric "Too Darn Hot". Tickets for Monday to Wednesday cost €15 for adults and €10 for Senior Citizens and children under 16. **ALL** tickets for Thursday to Saturday are €18. Phone Anne Noonan (087 6897376) or drop into Maron's Pharmacy for tickets – but do it now to avoid disappointment! Tickets are selling fast.

The Society wishes all our friends and supporters a very happy and peaceful Easter.

**Padre Pio's Glove will be in Malone's house, Shinbella, Rathangan on Sunday 10th April from 11.30am—5pm. Information from Betty at 045 525 094**

### Thought for the Week

The Church must be a place of mercy freely given!

### 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 Annual Collection for the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses this weekend. We thank people for their ongoing generosity.**

Dr. Tom Clonan, will be delivering a free lecture entitled 'On Fighting for Ireland' - **A Personal Reflection of the 1916 Easter Rising** in conjunction with The John Sullivan Resource Centre, Clane & the Irish Wheelchair Association.  
8.00pm in the Parish Hall, Clane.  
To reserve a place please contact:  
[vicki.oconnell@iwa.ie](mailto:vicki.oconnell@iwa.ie) or call 045 861346.

### Le Chéile Deadline

The deadline for receipt of material for the April issue of Le Chéile is  
Monday 28nd March.

To 142 Loughbollar please. Tel. 045-868474.

E-mail: [margaretmcevoy1@eircom.net](mailto:margaretmcevoy1@eircom.net)

Invitation to Opening of Jubilee Door  
Parishioners across the diocese are warmly invited to join Bishop Denis for the opening of the Jubilee Door in St Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Sunday, April 3, Divine Mercy Sunday. The day begins with Reflections and Prayer at 9:30a.m. in St Fintan's, Clononagh followed by a Solemn Procession at 10 a.m. to arrive for 11:30 Mass. Buses will be provided from St Fintan's Church, Mountrath, to Clononagh at 9 a.m.

Fr Liam Lawton and the RTE Concert Orchestra will hold a concert in Edenderry Secondary School Auditorium on Thursday 5th May in aid of St Mary's Secondary School. Fr Liam will be joined by the school choir, Baritone Karl McGuckian and Soprano Alex Sharpe Doors open at 7.30pm Tickets €25 available from the school 046 973 1457

**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)

### Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 2nd April  
Darragh O'Brien

**Clane Altar Society**

Anne Fadden, Fionnuala  
Conroy, Nellie Travers

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

Basket € 3019.39  
Envelopes € 1320.81

### The Holy Land

For Christians, the Holy Land is considered special because of its association with the birth, ministry, Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, whom Christians regard as the Saviour or Messiah. The area is also considered holy to the Jews and the Muslims, especially the city of Jerusalem. The term "Holy Land" encompasses many meanings; politically it includes Israel, Jordan and the Palestinian Territories: religiously it accommodates many strands of Christianity. Christianity is represented by Latin Catholics, Maronites, Melkites, Copts, Orthodox Christians, Greek Orthodox and other Christian Communities – Anglicans, Evangelicals as well as many other religious groups. In Biblical times the Holy Land extended from the south of Lebanon to the Red Sea and from the River Jordan to the Mediterranean Sea. Christians who make the pilgrimage "to walk in the footsteps of Jesus" visit the places associated with the life and last days of Jesus; this usually includes visits to Bethlehem (the birth), Nazareth (early life), the Sea of Galilee (preaching) and Jerusalem (ministry, death and resurrection).

**I have risen and I am with you still, alleluia!**  
**We wish all our parishioners, and their families, and visitors to our parish the joy, peace and hope of the Easter season**

### An Taisce National Spring Clean

Saturday 2nd April from 10am  
Help local volunteers to gather litter from the public spaces in your area.

1916 Kildare Commemoration programme of events details can be found at <http://www.kildare2016.ie/>

In the first International Club Contest held at Clane Toastmasters recently we heard 5 quality speeches and had a worthy evaluation contest. A big congratulations to the two winners, Yvonne Flynn and Billy Grennan, who will now represent Clane Toastmasters at the upcoming Area Contest. If you are looking for a dynamic club at which to develop your public speaking and leaderships skills in a friendly environment then look no further than Clane Toastmasters Club. We are helping our members enhance their skills in a fun and supportive environment. Meetings are held in Clane GAA, Prosperous Road, Clane, Co. Kildare, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7.45pm. Our next one is on 6th April and guests are welcome to attend any meeting for FREE. Join us for a memorable evening and maybe bring a friend-you won't regret it!  
For further information please contact  
Clane Toastmasters:  
Ray Lucey (087) 9579941 or  
Maureen Giblin (087) 2258020

Thank you to everyone who came out to watch the Clane St. Patrick's Day Parade, we hope you enjoyed it. Also many thanks to the countless people who helped us with sponsorship during the festival and also to those who volunteered on the day. We couldn't do it without your support.  
Clane St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee

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