

Our Faithful Departed.....

Margaret (Peggy) Power, Templeberry, Co Tipperary, mother of John Power, Loughanure

.....may she rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 27th Aug 6.30pm Mary Losty (Birthday Remembrance), John Cribbin,
Bridie & Christy O'Brien, Michael & Teresa Sherman,
Paddy, Mary & Christy Connolly, Patrick Mellon

Sunday 28th Aug 9.30am Michael & Phyllis Walsh
11.30am Fran Connolly

Monday 29th Aug 10.00am

Tuesday 30th Aug 10.00am Sick of the Parish

Wed 31st Aug 10.00am Bridget McManmon, Denis O'Brien, Monica Holder

Thursday 1st Sept 10.00am

Friday 2nd Sept 10.00am

Saturday 3rd Sept 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
6.30pm James Comiskey, John & Agnes O'Sullivan

Sunday 4th Sept 9.30am People of the Parish
11.30am Kathleen Fallon (Birthday Remembrance)

Rathcoffey

Sunday 28th Aug 10.30am
Sunday 4th Sept 10.30am

	Saturday 3rd 6.30pm	Sunday 4th 9.30am	Sunday 4th 11.30am	Sunday 4th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Anne Behan Caroline Behan Elizabeth Behan Peg Carroll Tom Cleary	Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea Abbie O'Donoghue	Sean O'Riordan Anna Wolfe Bernadette Allen Pratheeb Baby Kathleen Browne	Bernie Barry Ray Barry
Ministers of the Word	Grainne O'Neill Clare Byrne	Gerry Fagan Charlotte Hackett	Rose Sullivan Maire Weedle	Sara Egan
Basket Collectors (September)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan Kathleen Browne	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 3rd			Sheila Briody, Una Duffy	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2016

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2016

22nd Sunday of the Year

28th August 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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The Jubilee Year of Mercy
8th December 2015—20th November 2016

Our Jubilee Heritage

Jubilee years are rare and important events in the Catholic tradition. For the whole year we are invited to focus on what matters most: our relationship with God, with others and with our natural environment. It's a year of reconciliation, hope, justice and peace. The Christian Jubilee Year has roots in the Jewish tradition. In the Law of Moses every fiftieth year was to be set aside as a special year to express and respond to God's love. Slaves were liberated, people released from their debts, land given back to its original owners, and families reunited. Land cultivated for food was left fallow to regenerate. The year would open with the blowing of a giant goat's horn called a Yobel—which is where we get the English word Jubilee.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 23rd August 2016**

15, 20, 22, 23

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Joan Raleigh, Tom Bryan,
Esther Hendricks

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Moira Daly, Eileen O'Brien

€25 prize winner

Teresa Jones

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 9,000

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

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

**An Interfaith Gathering will take
place in Clane Parish Church, Main
Street, Clane, on Wednesday 7th
September at 7.30pm. Speakers from
Christian and Islamic Faiths will be
attending. All are most welcome.**

Best wishes to all of our Leaving Cert
Students who received their results during the
week. We ask God's blessing on them in their
choices for the future. May the Lord guide them
and may they be blessed with family and friends
who will support them always.

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Thought for the Week

Being a Catholic means believing in a God who literally waits in the Chapel for
me so that he can pour out love and healing in my heart.

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.

FREE CATECHESIS - Bring along your Catechism!

*Learn to understand your Faith better in the
friendly and supportive atmosphere.*
Weekly sessions in Prosperous Parish Centre
Monday 5th September, 8 - 9 pm
Wednesday 7th September from 10 to 12 am.

Back to school coffee morning in the Parish
Hall, Main Street, beside the church on
Thursday 1st September from 9am—11am.
Parents of Junior Infants especially
welcome! Thank you to Hilary Moss and
the other helpers who have organised this to
mark a very special day for our little people
and their parents.

Two seminarians from Kildare & Leighlin started
in Maynooth this week and we will also have a
seminarian in Rome from the end of the month.

A prayer for those on the journey to priesthood:
*Lord Jesus, we ask your special blessing on all
our new seminarians beginning their prepara-
tion for the priesthood today, their families and
friends who have accompanied them.*

*We pray that they will grow in faith, hope and
charity. May their hearts overflow with your
compassion, understanding and generosity,
and may their desire to serve you inspire
others to answer your call.*

*Lord, give our new seminarians the grace to
follow you more perfectly. When they are
discouraged or lonely, fill them with your
peace and courage. Jesus, gentle Shepard,
meek and humble of heart, make the hearts of all
our new seminarians like yours.*

*Lord bless the families and friends of our new
seminarians and all who encourage, inspire
and guide them in responding to your call
to be a priest. Amen.*

**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 3rd September
Maura McCormack
Clane Altar Society
Catherine Burchéal,
Trish Larkin

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket € 1421.96
Envelopes € 763.55

**Best wishes to Brian McLoughlin
and Ciaran Kelly and the Kildare
team in this Sunday's
All Ireland Minor semi final
v Kerry in Croke Park.**

The Connolly Family wish to express their
sincere thanks to all who sent their
condolences and cards on the recent passing
of Julia RIP, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
will be offered for your intentions.

*Christ is knocking at the doors of our
hearts to give us His peace.
Let us open those doors to Christ.*
— POPE FRANCIS

Few months remain of this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*
and one of Ireland's oldest places of pilgrimage,
Lough Derg, offers
One Day Retreats on 4th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 13th,
17th, 18th & 24th September.

Take time out in the nurturing peace of the Island
and cross the threshold of the Holy Door in
St Patrick's Basilica.

*Places are still available on two alternative
Special Retreat Days –*

'A Day of Friendship & Prayer'
on Wednesday 14th September.

This ecumenical day is an opportunity to gather as a
Christian pilgrim family.

Guest Speaker: Most Reverend Patricia Storey,
Church of Ireland Bishop of Meath & Kildare
'Living With Suicide'
on Wednesday 21st September.

This day offers those *who have been affected by
suicide in any way* an opportunity for deeper
understanding and support to 'make sense of it all'
Guest Speakers: Conor Mc Cafferty, ZEST -
Healing the Hurt - & Geraldine Kennedy,
a personal experience.

Advance booking is essential for all Retreats.

For further information contact

Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518.

Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

**Kildare Sports Partnership are delivering a
FREE Community Coaching Sports programme
in Derrinturn commencing Tuesday 20th
September 2016—3 Mornings per week
Includes: G.A.A. FAI, IRFU Coaching plus
First aid/Defibrillator Training, Health & Fitness
and much more...**
**To book a place or for more information;
call 045 980546 or 086 7916933**

Home Instead Senior Care is running a Free
Dementia Workshop in McAuley Place, Naas on
Wednesday 14th September 2016 from 7 – 9pm.
This **FREE** educational workshop helps Family
Carers and those concerned about **DEMENTIA**
how to provide individualised relationship based
care that

- Helps maintain a safe and calm environ-
ment for the person with dementia
- Encourages engagement
- Helps minimise symptoms
- Honours who the person was in earlier life
- Supports the entire family

To book your place or register for future dates
call Brenda on 045 484623 – All Welcome.
www.homeinstead.ie

Opening of Final Diocesan Jubilee Door

The parishes of St Mullins and Graignamanagh have
been working hard preparing for the opening of the
Holy Door in Duiske Abbey on September 11.
They now extend an invitation to people from across
the diocese to join them and Bishop Denis for this
special celebration.

Assembling in St Mullins at 1.00 pm with prayers at
St Moling's Well; proceed to walk the Barrow track,
to arrive at Upper Tinnahinch Lock for 3.30pm;
merge with groups coming from
St Fiachra's Well, Ullard and St Michael's Well,
Tinnahinch; proceed to Door of Duiske Abbey; 4.00
pm opening of Door and Mass of Thanksgiving,
followed by refreshments in Abbey Hall.

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