

Our Faithful Departed.....

Ina Murphy, Borrisokane, formerly of St Brigid's Terrace

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

Masses for the Week

Clane				
Saturday 27 May	6.30pm	Molly Delaney (Months Mind Mass), Mick Doherty, Paddy Duffy, Mona Noonan, Annette Hansford, William, Christy & Sean O'Shea, Frank Healy		
Sunday 28 May	9.30am	Harry & Margaret Wyles		
	11.30am	Liam Horrigan, Patrick Joseph & Patrick Doran, Malachy & Catherine Dempsey (Birthday Remembrance)		
Monday 29 May	10.00am	Baby James Quinn		
Tuesday 30 May	10.00am	Rosamma Joseph		
Wed 31 May	10.00am	Kathleen O'Beirne		
Thursday 1 June	10.00am			
Friday 2 June	10.00am			
Saturday 3 June	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
	6.30pm	Jim Halligan (First Anniversary), James Murphy, Christy Campbell, Edward Shortt Snr, Aisling O'Rourke (Birthday Remembrance)		
Sunday 4 June	9.30am	Una Malone (Birthday Remembrance)		
	11.30am			

Rathcoffey

Sunday 28 May	10.30am	
Sunday 4 June	10.30am	Martin Mitchell

	Saturday 3rd 6.30pm	Sunday 4th 9.30am	Sunday 4th 11.30am	Sunday 4th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Cyril Creaven Marie Cribbin Maureen Cummins Mary Deay John Duffy	John Ryan Carmel Shortt Sheila Briody Michael Clifford Anne Cribbin	Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Laura Duffy Senan Maguire Joe Malone	Bernie Barry Ray Barry
Ministers of the Word	Diarmuid Coonan Mary Dolan	Marguerite Lohan Anthony Marron	Marie Keogh Maura McCormack	Niall Fagan
Servers	8	6	7	2
Basket Collectors (June)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 3rd			Anna Connolly, Una Duffy	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2017

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2017

Ascension of the Lord

28th May 2017

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**God has a dream for
each one of us.**

**God has planted
desires into the depths
of our hearts that
expand our hearts
and open new
possibilities in our lives.**

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

Phone: 045-861393

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**Discovering this dream
will give shape and
meaning to our lives
and lead us to
contribute to God's
hope and desire for
the world which
we call the
Kingdom of God.**

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 23rd May 2017

6, 10, 15, 31

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Donal O'Brien, Annette Burke,
Paddy Moore

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Benevolent Fund

€25 prize winner

Damian McCaffrey

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 7,400

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

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

Sixth Class Graduation Masses

Thursday 22nd June:

Scoil Mochua, Rathcoffey

Monday 26th June:

Scoil Bhríde, Clane

Tuesday 27th June:

Scoil Phadraig, Clane

Volunteer now for the World Meeting of Families

At least 2000 volunteers are needed to organise and see through this amazing event in August 2018. Volunteers can give of their time, abilities and service to organise and deliver this event in various ways; being part of stewarding, welcoming and information teams; photographers, bloggers, media support, logistics, programming support, and many other ways. There are plenty of reasons to volunteer, including the valuable experience gained, the social interaction, making new friends or simply helping to create this amazing and once in a lifetime event. So don't delay, sign up today and be a part of this unique opportunity!
www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer

Mass of thanksgiving to Blessed John Sullivan SJ in Clane Parish Church on Sunday 25th June at 11/30am Blessing afterwards with Fr John's Cross.

Thought for the Week

Jesus Christ loves you; he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you.

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 Retired Priests of the Diocese takes place this weekend 27th and 28th May.

Parish Mass Cards

Each year in our Parish Shop, parishioners make donations when receiving a Mass Card for a loved one or maybe at the time of a funeral/illness etc. During 2016 this amounted to €17,976 which the parish distributed to the following charities. This money is used as a practical support to our missionaries abroad for food/education/transport costs etc. Your donations are making a real difference to the following parish charities:
Fr Mike Bracken's (a native of Clane) Mission in South Africa €2,571
The Diocese of Lodwar in Kenya (Fr Denis' brother Padraig is a former Bishop of this Diocese) €9,270
Trocaire/Bethlehem/Palestinian Charity Group €1,989
Presentation Sisters Mission in Zambia €2,967
Columban Fathers Missionary Projects, Dalgan Park, Navan €1,179

Exam best wishes

We continue to pray for and remember all our young people starting Junior and Leaving Certificate Exams shortly as well as all those taking school or college exams at this time. They are welcome to sign the special exam book in Clane Parish Church.

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 2nd June
Catherine Murphy
Clane Altar Society
Maureen McCormack,
Mary Cleary, Peggy Carew

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

Basket € 1607.84
Envelopes € 943.17

Parish Novena

Many thanks to all who attended and supported our recent Parish Novena during the month of May. Our four guest speakers, choirs, sacristy team and ministers, the Clane ICA ladies who provided the refreshments each night. Many thanks

Parish Golf Classic

Our Parish Golf Classic takes place on Friday next, June 2nd in Clane/Clongowes Golf Course. All support is very much appreciated. The time sheet is with Des Marron, Main Street.

Bishop Denis is hosting a meeting of priests and lay people in Mount St Anne's Retreat Centre on Tuesday June 20th to begin discussions on the future progress of the Diocese.

The Migraine Association of Ireland is running a free public information event in Blessington on Wednesday the 7th of June 2017, in the Avon Rí Hotel from 7 pm to 9 pm. Free tickets for this are available from 1850 200 378 or info@migraine.ie

Dublin / Kildare Group for Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy land 20th – 28th December 2017 (Last Remaining Seats)

for 8 nights. Ex Dublin. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216

Le Chéile Deadline

The deadline for receipt of material for the June issue of Le Chéile is Monday 29th May.
To 142 Loughbollard please.
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JOBSEEKERS: Your Local Employment Service offers a free service to job seekers who are unemployed and in receipt of a social welfare payment, one parent family payment, early school leavers, people finishing a CE scheme, people returning to the workforce and dependent spouses. Training courses and employment initiatives are available. One to one Adult Career Guidance, interview skills and CV preparation. They have offices based in Naas 045895555, Newbridge 045435666 Leixlip 016245414, Athy 0598632685 and Teach Dara, Kildare 045521950. Call any of the offices and they will be delighted to talk to you.

Wider Options September 2017:

An information meeting will be held on Wednesday May 31 2017 at 12. pm in St Conleth's Community College, Station Road, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. Wider Options is a one year programme (mornings only Monday to Friday) for people who have been in the home for a number of years, people who are looking to improve their computer skills or people who have become unemployed. Course is QQI certified. Contact 045 431417, stconlethsc.ie All are welcome

For more information

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