

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

Liam Dunphy, Ballinakill, Co Laoise, father of Fr. John Dunphy P.P, Graiguecullen, Killeshin,  
 Anna Marie O'Loughlin of Monterrey, California, aunt of Kevin Hackett, Alexander Walk,  
 Peter Foster, Monasterevin, brother of PJ Foster, Loughanure

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

**Masses for the Week**

<b>Clane</b>				
Saturday 28th April	6.30pm	Georgina McGarr (Birthday Remembrance), Patrick Percival		
Sunday 29th April	9.30am	People of the Parish.		
	11.30am	Liam Hanrahan, Adam Keenan Byrne, Thomas & Ignatius McEvoy, Joseph McCormack, Donal Doody (Birthday Remembrance), Delia Gibbons.		
Monday 30th April	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
Tuesday 1st May	10.00am	Pat & Molly Murray, Des Hoban (Birthday Remembrance).		
Wed 2nd May	10.00am	Betty Wallace (Birthday Remembrance), Liam Hanrahan.		
Thursday 3rd May	10.00am			
Friday 4th May	10.00am			
Saturday 5th May	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
	6.30pm	Tommy Casey (Months Mind), Jack Healy, Bartle Smullen, Christy Kilduff, Edward Shortt, John Noonan, Mona Noonan, Sam & Ann Gill, Ellen & Joseph O'Rourke, Catherine Cullen, John Cullen, Frances Gill, Tom Nugent, Paddy Walsh		
Sunday 6th May	9.30am			
	11.30am	Nancy & Kit Moore, Mary & Sean Travers, Concepta Murray, Gerry Moore, Oonagh Phelan.		

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 29th April	10.30am			
Sunday 6th May	10.30am	Nancy Walsh-Clerkin (1st Anniversary) & her sons & daughters Pat, John, Pauline & Bernadette.		

	Saturday 5th 6.30pm	Sunday 6th 9.30am	Sunday 6th 11.30am	Sunday 6th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Peg Carroll Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan James Coonan Bernie Corbett	James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan John Ryan Sheila Briody Michael Clifford	Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Senan Maguire	Anne Giffney Esther Hendrick
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Cyrena Hayes Christy Kirwan	Gerry Fagan Charlotte Hackett	Maura McCormack Padraig McEvoy	Anne Egan
<b>Servers</b>	4	5	6	2
<b>Basket Collectors (May)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Frank O'Keeffe	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 5th May</b>			Damian McCaffrey, Sheila Briody	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2018

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

29th April 2018

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**Weekend Mass Times**

<b>Clane</b>	
Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am
<b>Rathcoffey</b>	
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 our young children, parents and families to our First Holy Communion Mass in Rathcoffey today. We remember the many people who have helped them prepare for this special day. Enjoy this family and faith filled time.

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Start living now. Stop saving the good china for that special occasion. Stop withholding your love until that special person materialises. Every day you are alive is a special occasion. Every minute, every breath, is a gift from God.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**

**Tuesday 24th April 2018**

**1, 4, 14, 21**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Duffy Family, James Rogers, Eddie Fox

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

Lourdes Fund, Brendan Travers

**€25 prize winner**

Peter Sheridan

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€4,800**

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

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

**Poor Clare Sisters**

A member of the Poor Clare Community, Graiguecullen, Carlow will speak at Parish Masses in Clane & Rathcoffey on Sunday May 6th.

This is a rare and special opportunity so all are most welcome.

**Vocations in Kildare & Leighlin**

We continue to pray for our two students in formation for the Priesthood. Sean Fitzpatrick from Askea, Carlow in the Irish College in Rome and Darren Baldwin from Derrinturn studying in Maynooth College

Congratulations to Joe and Olive Thoman, The Long Road, Rathcoffey who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary recently. Fr. Paul celebrated a special Mass in Rathcoffey with family and friends.  
Ad Multos Annos!

**Thought for the Week**

Even if we are slow to respond, God never stops inviting.

**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.

**Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the Diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sunday 3rd June 2018 with the Diocesan Choir directed by Fr. Liam Lawton. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica.

We hope to organize a bus and Fr. Denis Harrington will accompany pilgrims from our Parish in Knock. Any parishioner who wishes to travel please leave your name into the Parish Office so we can have exact numbers for the bus.

**"Walking Together as Families Today": Gathering in Preparation for the World Meeting of Families.**

St Patrick's College, Maynooth, 19-20 June 2018.

Speakers, workshops, conversations, prayer, and much more, on a variety of topics relating to family life.

Registration: €15 (incl. lunch & teas/coffees).

Tickets available on [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) (under "Walking Together as Families Today"). Further info: contact Aoife at [specialevents@spcm.ie](mailto:specialevents@spcm.ie)

***Be part of it!***

**Scripture Group**

The Scripture group meets every Wednesday at 7 30 pm for one hour in the Parish Centre (beside the Parish shop). The group reflects on the Readings for the following Sunday.

All are 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)

**Clane Parish Shop**

Mary Kelly

**Clane Altar Society**

Maureen McCormack,

Mary Cleary,

Peggy Carew

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

Basket €1,794.46

Envelopes € 992.69

**Blessed John Sullivan, S.J.**

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Beatification of Fr. John Sullivan, S.J. will be celebrated in Clongowes Wood College on

**Sunday 13th May 2018 at 3pm.**

Principal Celebrant & Homilist Bishop Denis Nulty, Kildare & Leighlin. The anointing of the sick and the Blessing with the Cross of Blessed John Sullivan will take place immediately after Mass.

All are welcome.

Further details from Cait Cullen

08731262241

**Wider Option September 2018**

An information meeting will be held on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 at 10am** in St Conleth's Community College, Station Road, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

Wider Options is a one year mature adult education programme (morning classes, Monday to Friday). It is ideally suited to people who have been in the home for a number of years or have retired, those working in minimum wage jobs who wish to progress their career, people who left school early without a formal qualification or people with school going children who wish to upskill.

All are welcome

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**

Fr Paul O'Boyle, Trish O'Neill,

Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person

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**Clane Economic Health Check / Public Realm Plan**

Can you contribute to the plan?

Businesses, organisations and residents groups in Clane are invited to participate and contribute to a Health Check of the vitality and viability of the town.

Kildare County Council has commissioned Cathal O'Meara, Landscape Architect, to assess the strengths and weaknesses of the town in terms of the range and quality of the activities, amenities, appearance and accessibility for people living in the area.

A 'stock take' of the economic, social, environmental and physical characteristics will inform plans for emerging and future needs of the local population. Proposals will be developed for investment in public spaces and to position Clane to bid for resources to deliver on a range of projects.

The quality of the plan will depend on local participation in three monthly workshops starting in early May. All interested parties are welcome to attend and to provide input to shape the plan for Clane in partnership with Kildare County Council.

To reserve a place, please

email: [kildareppn@gmail.com](mailto:kildareppn@gmail.com)

For info: [086 865 8262](tel:0868658262)

Date: **Wednesday, 2 May 2018**

Time: 20:00-22:00

Venue: Clane Parish Hall beside the church

**National Alzheimers tea morning in Manzors on 3rd May 2018 from 10.30 to 12.30**

**For more information**

**WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM**

**WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM**

**WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)**