

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2019

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2019

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## Masses for the Week

### Clane

Saturday 1st June	6.30pm	Aisling O'Rourke (Birthday Remembrance), Malachy Fay, Edward Shortt Snr, Christy Campbell, Debbie Hand Geissel
Sunday 2nd June	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Christopher Ewulonu, Seamus Kealy, Kathleen & Bernard Foster & Deceased Family Members
Monday 3rd June	10.00am	
Tuesday 4th June	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Wed 5th June	10.00am	
Thursday 6th June	10.00am	Ned Fox
Friday 7th June	10.00am	
Saturday 8th June	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Aisling O'Rourke, Brendan Redmond, Baby James Quinn, Eileen Bolster (Months Mind Mass)
Sunday 9th June	9.30am	
	11.30am	Helen Mahon (Months Mind Mass), Bridie McGing, Christopher Ewulonu, Lily Kelly (Months Mind Mass), Adrian Mihai Agrigoroaie (Months Mind Mass)

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 2nd June	10.30am
Sunday 9th June	10.30am

	Saturday 8th 6.30pm	Sunday 9th 9.30am	Sunday 9th 11.30am	Sunday 9th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Erica Grehan Laura Hamilton Marie Hanrahan Cyrena Hayes Monica Kilkenny	Orianna Hackett Maura Losty Katherine Martin Morag McGowan Paddy Moore	Yvonne Darragh Laura Duffy Sarah Jane Lavin Frank Kavanagh Margaret Maguire	Jetta Weld Aisling Behan
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Clare Byrne Bernie Campbell	Eddie Collins Patrick Cribbin	Stephanie Muldoon Mary Smith	Ray Barry
<b>Servers</b>	4	5	6	2
<b>Basket Collectors (June)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 8th</b>			Anna Connolly, Una Duffy	

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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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## World Bicycle Day June 3rd

**A bicycle does get you  
there and more.  
And there is always the  
thin edge of danger to  
keep you alert and  
comfortably  
apprehensive.**

**Dogs become dogs  
again and snap at your  
raincoat; potholes  
become personal.  
And getting there is  
all the fun.**

**The bicycle is a curious  
vehicle. Its passenger is  
its engine.**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**

**Tuesday 28th May 2019**

**6, 8, 11, 17**

**No winner of this week's Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Claire Noonan, Patricia Casey,  
Doris Flanagan

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

Mary Kelly, Mary McCormack

**€25 prize winner**

Moira Daly

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 3,200**

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

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

**Mass at the Abbey Cemetery,  
Clane on Wednesday 19th June  
at 7.30pm. All are welcome.**

Mass celebrated by Fr Paul in Donadea  
Forest Park on Friday 28th June at  
7.30pm. All are welcome.

Monday 3rd of June is the Feast Day of  
St Kevin, who grew up in Kilnamanagh.

As a young man, wishing to be a  
hermit, he crossed the mountains into the  
magnificent valley of Glendalough to find  
solitude and dedicate his life to prayer.  
However, many people followed Kevin to  
his new home, and a great monastic  
settlement grew around the lakes and  
glen and around him.

There are many stories of St Kevin's  
wisdom and his love of and closeness to  
nature, and the beauty and peace of  
Glendalough makes it a place of pilgrimage  
even today. Centuries of prayer and  
meditation are held in the atmosphere  
of this holy place.

**Thought for the Week**

**A human being is always sacred, an end in themselves and never a means  
of resolving other problems. Pope Francis**

**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.

**A church gate collection will take  
place at all Masses next weekend to  
support the Clane & Rathcoffey  
Community Sponsorship Programme**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all  
creation. Blesse dare you, Jesus Christ,  
the Way, the Truth and the Life. Blessed  
are you, Oh Holy Spirit, the source of all  
inspiration. May your Kingdom of  
justice, peace, love and forgiveness be  
established in every land. May your  
healing hand touch the sick, comfort the  
lonely and give new life to all. Be our  
companion on the road and help us to  
make your mission alive in our  
community and throughout the world.

**Kildare & Leighlin Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Thursday 1st August to Tuesday 6th  
August Pilgrims from this parish will be  
staying at the 4\* Paduae Hotel, one of the  
hotels nearest the Grotto area.

All in Cost €759, including travel,  
accommodation and meals. Booking  
through the parish office.

Fr Denis Harrington will accompany  
pilgrims from this parish

**Bene Merenti Presentation**

We are looking forward to the visit of Bishop  
Denis Nulty for the 11.30am Mass in Clane on  
Sunday 16th June 2019 to present the Bene  
Merenti Papal Medal to five of our parishioners,  
Brother Charles Connor SJ, Cait Cullen,  
Rose Langan, Charlie and Assumpta Flynn.  
A warm welcome to all.

**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 8th June  
Mamie & Frances  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Margaret McDonnell  
Anna Connolly

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

Basket € 1405.23  
Envelopes € 921.40

**Clane Library**

For children aged 5 to 7 years  
Saturday 8th June 10am—11am  
Illustrator & Author Shona McDonald will  
work with children to create their own  
character through drawing expression,  
texture and patterns.  
Booking required  
Contact 045 892 717

Last chance to see Prosperous Dramatic Soci-  
ety's All-Ireland winning production of 'An  
Enemy of the People' directed by TJ Duggan  
in the Moat Theatre, June 7th & 8th at  
8pm. Tickets are selling fast! To book  
[www.moattheatre.com](http://www.moattheatre.com) or 045 883030

Clane Wheelers Cycling Club  
Couch to 50K— For more  
information contact Leo 087 674 1820

Kilcock GAA  
Irish Blood Transfusion Service donation  
clinic on Wednesday 12th June from  
4.30pm—8pm

**LEARNING AND LIVING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH  
PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

Family friendly Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June with workshops on various  
catechisms, including YOUCAT and YouCat for  
Kids in St. John's Rest and Care Centre.

Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass and  
Anointing of the Sick in the afternoon with  
Archbishop Eamon Martin, Archbishop Jude

Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio and  
Archbishop Michael Neary of Tuam and Cobh  
Cathedral Adult and Children's Choirs.

Contact Bríd Ní Rinn Tel: 045 860170

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Catechism Study will resume in Prosperous  
Parish Centre on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Act justly, love tenderly and walk  
humbly with your God Micah 6: 8**

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**

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**Dublin/Kildare Fatima Pilgrimage on 10<sup>th</sup>  
October 7 nights ex Dublin for Miracle of  
the Sun** Prayers, Mass and Hungarian  
Stations of the Cross in Fatima.

**Dublin/Kildare Pilgrimage to the Holy  
Land 31<sup>st</sup> October for Halloween 8 nights**  
Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Mount  
Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River  
Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee.

**Dublin/Kildare Christmas Pilgrimage  
Group to the Holy Land**  
Contact James Treacy 086-0572216

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of  
Your faithful and kindle in them the  
fire of Your love**

**Send forth Your Spirit and they  
shall be created and You shall  
renew the face of the earth  
O God, Who instructed the hearts  
of the faithful by the light of the  
Holy Spirit, Grant us in the same  
Spirit to be truly wise and ever  
rejoice in His consolation.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen**

**For more information  
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