

Our Faithful Departed.....

Bridgette Murphy, Dublin Road, Clane

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

Masses for the Week

Clane			
Saturday 1st Sept	6.30pm	Andrew Collins (First Anniversary), James Comiskey, Seamus Maloney, Michael & Phyllis Walsh, Edward & Julie Walsh & deceased family members, Mary Ellen McDonald, Paddy & Ellen Woods, Elizabeth Lynam, Tom & Nan Smyth	
Sunday 2nd Sept	9.30am	Paddy Connolly	
	11.30am	Mr & Mrs Houfflain, Bichard Arnaud, Margaret King, Joe Kennedy & Deceased Family Members	
Monday 3rd Sept	10.00am		
Tuesday 4th Sept	10.00am	James, Elizabeth & William Harrington	
Wed 5th Sept	10.00am	Tom Donoghue	
Thursday 6th Sept	10.00am	Peg Egan (Birthday Remembrance)	
Friday 7th Sept	10.00am	Thomas Carey	
Saturday 8th Sept	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
	6.30pm	Fr Bob Thompson SJ, Betty Cullen, Killian Morris, Richard Reilly Michael, Teresa, Tommy & David Lynch, Michael & Elizabeth Holligan, PJ Leneghan, Maureen Gibbons, Jimmy & Bridie Doyle, Michael & Mary Kate Leneghan, James & Nellie Reilly	
Sunday 9th Sept	9.30am		
	11.30am		

Rathcoffey

Sunday 2nd Sept	10.30am	May Tyrell
Sunday 9th Sept	10.30am	

	Saturday 8th 6.30pm	Sunday 9th 9.30am	Sunday 9th 11.30am	Sunday 9th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Moirá O'Shaughnessy Aine White Anne Behan Caroline Behan Elizabeth Behan	Cait Cullen Eleanor Cunney Stephen Doyle Rose Ennis Anne Fadden	Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh	Siobhan McCrystal Catherine Moriarty
Ministers of the Word	Noeleen Conboy Diarmuid Coonan	Eddie Collins Patrick Cribbin	Maura McCormack Padraig McEvoy	Marie Meehan
Servers	10	1	2	1
Basket Collectors (September)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Frank O'Keeffe	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 8th			Sheila Briody, Damian McCaffrey	

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Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2018

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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

Phone: 045-861393

**Email: claneparish@eircom.net
www.claneparish.com
WebCam/Live Streaming
www.claneparish.com**

Parish Fundraiser Draw

Renovations and repair works are being carried out in Rathcoffey Church this autumn. Opened in 1710 it is the oldest church in our diocese. A parish fundraiser draw of 300 at €50 each is being launched at the 10.30am Mass this Sunday in Rathcoffey.

Please support your parish and your church. Tickets available from local promoters and Clane Parish Shop.

Essential maintenance works to roofs and gutters will also take place in Clane church and parish centre this autumn. We are proud of our parish facilities which are used by so many people every week.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 28th August 2018**

2, 3, 18, 31

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Rita Ward, Sara Lee,
Clare Courtney

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Jacinta Maguire, Damian McCaffrey

€25 prize winner

Frank O'Keeffe

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.**

Jesus, Let me speak always
as if it were the last word I ever say,
Let me act always
as if it were the last thing I ever do
Let me suffer always
as if it were the last suffering I can offer you
Let me pray always as if it were my last chance
here on earth to talk to you.
Amen

**Pope John Paul Award Pilgrimage to Knock
on Tuesday September 25th**

If you have completed the Pope John Paul
Award, or are interested in signing up for
this year, we will be attending the
celebration day in Knock Shrine on
September 25th. Please contact Trish in
the Parish Office for further details

Holy Spirit, grant me the serenity to accept
the things I cannot change,
the courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.

Thought for the Week

God wants us to do the best we can, then be at peace.

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 Prayer for Schoolbags

God of love, we believe that you are the source
of all wisdom, peace and true happiness.
As we remember all who have started back to
school in these recent weeks, we pray that they
begin this new year of learning with open minds
and open hearts. May it be a year full of promise
for each one of them and for all who will guide
and teach them.

May they continue to grow in knowledge,
wisdom and love for God and one another.
Send down your blessing on these backpacks
and all who carry them during the school year.
When they feel nervous, may they be filled with
God's peace; when they are distracted, may
the light of God's wisdom give them focus
and when they feel tired, may God's
Holy Spirit fill them with energy.
May their minds always be open to learning.
May their friends always build them up and may
they be a friend who supports and encourages.
May they always be aware of God's loving
presence in every moment of every day and may
they bring that loving presence to everyone they
meet. And may almighty God bless them. Amen.

A Student Prayer

God of love and wisdom
Help me to be curious about the world
around me;
help me to be prepared for the challenges I
face each day.
Help me to be open to difficult tasks.
Help me to be determined to complete
my work.
Help me to be responsible in all I do.
Help me to be accepting of people's
differences.
Help me to be kind in my thoughts and words.
Help me to be aware of my talents.
Help me to be myself—to be the best that I
can be.

**Items for the Parish
Newsletter must be in to
the Parish Office by
12 noon on Wednesday**
Email claneparish@eircom.net

Newbridge and Kildare Samaritans
are recruiting new volunteers. If you live in
county Kildare or surrounding counties and are
interested in volunteering with the Samaritans,
please come along to one of the upcoming
information nights for prospective volunteers.
Date: Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th Septem-
ber. **Time:** 7.30pm. **Venue:** 3 McElwain
Terrace, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. For further
information please phone 0860855785 or
email samaritansrecruitment@gmail.com

Clane Athletic club are looking for new
volunteer Juvenile coaches and General
club assistants. We cater for age groups
from age 6 up to age 16. Full mentor-ship
by the club will be provided and new
coaches will be sent on A.A.I certified
coaching courses and first aid safety
classes paid for by the club.

**Garda Vetting and Child Safeguarding
training are necessary.**

Athletics Club Training will start back from
4th September 2018. Tuesdays and
Thursdays 6pm - 7pm in Scoil Mhuire.

**Contact us by
email: claneathleticclub@gmail.com
Follow us on our Facebook page or check
out our website at: www.claneac.ie**

Clane GAA

Big week ahead for our senior hurlers in their
match against Coill Dubh on September 5th in
Hawkfield. Our senior footballers play Raheens in a
key championship game on September 9th at 6 in
Hawkfield. Best of luck to our Junior C team in their
postponed semi-final versus Raheens in Kilcock on
September 7th. Our nursery reopens on Septem-
ber 8th from 10-11:30 for all players aged between
4 and 6. All are welcome.

Clane Evergreens re-opening Tuesday 11th
September at 2.30pm in the Project Centre
beside Hughes Pharmacy. All welcome

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Trish O'Neill,
Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan
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Clane Parish Shop
Saturday 8th September
Mary Kelly
Clane Altar Society
Catherine Burchéal, Brid
Harney, Liz Cahalane

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket € 769.38
Envelopes € 459.95

KWETB Horticulture Course in Clane
Improve your gardening skills with this
Plant identification, care and maintenance
QQI Level 4 Course starting in early October
and running for 12 weeks. For further
information email bteinaas@kwetb.ie or
telephone 045 866 314 or 087 627 0650

Clane CoderDojo 2018
Book your child's place

If you have children aged (6-16yrs) that are
interested in taking a place at ClaneCoderDojo.
Please note **Places are limited** so please **Register**
at our Open Night **7-8pm on Tuesday September**
11th in 'Nexus', Clane Project Centre,
Prosperous Road, Clane

CoderDojo runs every Tuesday Evening 7-8pm
Children must bring a laptop

Looking for Mentors

We are looking for Mentors to help out at our Clane
CoderDojo. Experience with coding is helpful but not
necessary. If interested please come along to our
Open Night **7-8pm on Tuesday September 11th**
Venue: 'Nexus', Clane Project Centre,
Prosperous Road, Clane

CoderDojo runs every Tuesday Evening 7-8pm
Clane CoderDojo is sponsored by
Clane Project Centre.

Tel: 045 861500. www.claneprojectcentre.ie

**Catholic Grandparents Association Annual
National Grandparents Pilgrimage September**
9th 2018, Knock Shrine 2.30pm.

Everybody welcome to honour &
thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they
have done for us down through the ages.
Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus
Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio - Combined Choirs
of Knock Parish - The Tuttle Family -
Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

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