

Our Faithful Departed.....

Baby Jayden Edwards Casey, Rathcoffey,
Mark Shannon, Middlesborough, Brother of Mary O'Donovan, Butterstream
.....may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 29th Apr	6.30pm	Adam Keenan Byrne, Patrick Percival Georgina McGarr (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 30th Apr	9.30am	Frederick Hollanders (First Anniversary)
	11.30am	Liam Hanrahan, Thomas McEvoy, Delia Gibbons, Donal Doody (Birthday Remembrance), Larry & Marie Slevin, Maura Browne (Birthday Remembrance)
Monday 1st May	7.30pm	Novena Mass—Speaker : Mark Kavanagh
Tuesday 2nd May	10.00am	Betty Wallace (Birthday Remembrance), Liam Hanrahan
Wed 3rd May	10.00am	John Keogh
Thursday 4th May	10.00am	
Friday 5th May	10.00am	Catherine Cullen
Saturday 6th May	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	John & Lily Fitzsimons, Jack Healy, Bartle Smullen, Christy Kilduff, Doreen Fortune, Nancy & Kit Moore, Gerry Moore, Concepta Murray, Mary & Sean Travers, Jack, Agnes & Jim Halligan, Sheila & Dick Underwood, Tom Nugent, Anne, Andy & Sean Dunne, Frances Gill
Sunday 7th May	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Edward Shortt, Des Hoban, Paddy Walsh, Evelyn Ryan

Rathcoffey

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Sunday 7th May	10.30am	People of the Parish

	Saturday 6th 6.30pm	Sunday 7th 9.30am	Sunday 11.30am	Sunday 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Monica Kilkenny Mary Kiely Ita Killaly Brid Lombard Rachel Malone	Anne Cribbin Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Eleanor Cunney Katie Di Stefano	Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly Alice Corbett	Anne Marie Mitchell Anne Giffney
Ministers of the Word	Brian O'Brien Eugene O'Hagan	First Communion Mass	First Communion Mass	Alvagh Cronin
Servers	4	5	3	2
Basket Collectors (May)	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 7th			Sean O'Hara, Michael Wallace	

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Clane Church, 1884 – 2017

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

30th April 2017

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Our Parish Novena

**Our Parish Novena to
Our Lady begins this
Monday, May 1st at
7.30pm in Clane Parish
Church with Mass and
Benediction.**

**Our First guest speaker
is Mark Kavanagh, a
young Religion Teacher
in Scoil Mhuire, who has
generously offered to
share a little of his faith.**

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**

**All are welcome to
attend the Mass and
tea/coffee in the
Parish Hall
afterwards.**

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 25th April 2017

8, 11, 18, 31

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Annie Nevin, Sean F,
Margaret O'Connell

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Benevolent Fund, Breda Dunne

€25 prize winner

Sean F

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 6,600

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

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

Parish Novena

At Mass each evening our guest speakers will
share their own personal faith story.

May 1st: Mark Kavanagh

Teacher and School Chaplain

May 8th: John Weldon

Learning and Training Co-ordinator

The Cheshire Foundation

May 15th: Colm Earley

Psychotherapist MIACP

May 22nd: Patricia Storey

Bishop of Kildare & Meath

Parish Golf Classic

Our annual Parish Golf Classic takes place on
Friday June 2nd at Clane/Clongowes Golf Course.

We appreciate the support of both the Jesuit
Community and all the members of Clane Golf
Club to enable us to hold this event. The team
sheet is available in Des Marron's, Main Street.
All support is very much appreciated.

Tea Dance in Clane GAA this Sunday after-
noon at 3pm in aid of Cambodia volunteer
project. Tickets €10, contact Catherine at
087 900 8554. Live band, raffle,
refreshments served.

Thought for the Week

Pray always and do not lose 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.

Lough Derg

The Pilgrimage season 2017 begins on 1st
June and runs until 13th August. See
www.loughderg.org for details

We are looking forward to our Five Parish
First Communion Ceremonies during the
month of May. Special times for our children,
parents and families.

Many thanks to those who contributed to
the Easter Collection for the Priests of the
Parish. It is very much appreciated.

'Jubilate' In the wonderful setting of the
College Chapel of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth,
the prestigious concert choir of the University of
South Carolina, America under the direction of Dr.
Larry Wyatt will perform a concert of choral music
by Irish & American composers. These include Sir
Charles Villiers Stanford, Michael McGlynn, William
Billings and Mike D'Ambrosio. Concert begins at
19:10 on Sunday 21st May. Admission -
€10 Standard €8 Concession. Tickets available
from Maynooth Bookshop and eventbrite.ie
For more information please contact
james.murphy@spcm.ie.

Last chance to see Prosperous Dramatic
Society's production of "The Play About the
Baby", written by Edward Albee and directed
by Lurlene Duggan, ahead of this year's RTE All
Ireland Drama Final in Athlone. Prosperous
Theatre (beside the church), 5th and 6th
May at 8:30pm. Tickets: €12. To book text 085
1615590. Suitable for over 16s.

Fuel Stamps Scheme

**Stamps can be purchased in Londis
during the summer months and redeemed
in Clane Providers, Millicent Road at any
time. A great way to save for winter heat!**

**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 6th May
Darragh O'Brien
Clane Altar Society
Maureen McCormack,
Mary Cleary, Peggy Carew

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

Basket € 1990.34
Envelopes € 952.86

The Alzheimer Café evening takes place on
the **last Wednesday of every month from
7pm to 9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at
McAuley Place, Sallins Road, Naas.** (Beside
Parish Church). Those with a dementia, fami-
lies, carers, professionals with an interest in
the area are all welcome to attend.
The following are the upcoming talks at the
Alzheimer Café:
**Wednesday 26th April,
Community Garda Gary Cogan
Wednesday 31st May,
Family Carers Ireland, Kelly Anne O'Brien**

Clane Musical and Dramatic society
present their upcoming Musical
'Carousel', from 1st to 6th May in the
Abbey, Clane! Tickets are available
from Marron's Pharmacy or by
phoning Anne on 0876897376. For
more information email
clanemusicalsociety@gmail.com.

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. We have offices
based in Naas 045895555, Newbridge 045435666
Leixlip 016245414, Athy 0598632685 and Teach
Dara, Kildare 045521950. Call any of the offices and
we will be delighted to talk to you.

**Carlow / Kildare Christmas Pilgrimage to
the Holy land 20th – 28th December 2017**
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

Vintage Show Monday, 1st May, 2017

A vintage show of classic cars, tractors and
machinery will be held on Monday, 1st May, 2017
in the grounds of the Hamlet Court Hotel in
Johnstown Bridge from 12.30pm onwards.
There will be lots of side attractions including a fun
dog show, sheep shearing, old time threshing, tool
sales, model tractors, diorama, sweets, bouncy
castles, trampolines, BBQ, various stalls.
This show will have something for all the family.
Admission is €5 per person or €10 for a family.
All proceeds in aid of local charities.

Pilgrimage Season at Knock Shrine

Fr Richard Gibbons and staff are delighted to announce
the opening of the official pilgrimage season at Knock
from Sunday 30th April. Masses and Ceremonies will take
place daily in addition to a wide range of services at the
Shrine, including Prayer Guidance, Youth Ministry, the
award-winning Knock Museum & Café Le Chéile, the
religious Bookshop and daily guided tours. Groups are
always welcome. For more information on day retreats,
events and daily ceremonies, visit www.knockshrine.ie.

Day Retreat at Knock Shrine Sat 29th April

Time: 10am-4pm. Cost: €30

The 'Quiet Days for Busy People' day retreat
offers a quiet space away from the demands of busy life
and time for focusing on yourself. It is a great
opportunity to take time out for yourself to nourish your
soul and discover new life in the heart of the Gospels,
through guided meditation and quiet reflection. Fee €30
includes lunch in Knock House Hotel. **To book, call (094)
93 75355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie**

Clane Men's Shed

Have planted home made, home grown window
boxes for sale at their garden. Contact
045 861500, 086 059 5675 or 087 250 9955

**Irish Wheelchair Association will be holding
their church gate collection on
Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th May 2017.
Your support would be gratefully appreciated.**

For more information

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