

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2018

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2018

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Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 29th Sept	6.30pm	Philip O'Neill (Dublin) (Recently Deceased), Dick Butler, Josephine Mahony (First Anniversary), Rose Gray, Mary Meagher (First Anniversary, Mick & Bridget Daly, Detta Hyland
Sunday 30th Sept	9.30am 11.30am	Bill Connolly (First Anniversary), Julia Connolly, Phil O'Connell
Monday 1st Oct	10.00am	
Tuesday 2nd Oct	10.00am	
Wed 3rd Oct	10.00am	
Thursday 4th Oct	10.00am	
Friday 5th Oct	10.00am	Pauline McGovern
Saturday 6th Oct	10.00am 6.30pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion Bridgette Murphy (Months Mind Mass), Stephanie Cash, Sally Sheridan (Birthday Remembrance), Jim Losty, Nick & Molly Losty, Patrick & Bridie Nugent, Deirdre Walsh
Sunday 7th Oct	9.30am 11.30am	Mr & Mrs Houfflain

Rathcoffey

Sunday 30th Sept	10.30am	Philomena McNally (First Anniversary)
Sunday 7th Oct	10.30am	Patrick Frayne, James & Hilda Dalton

	Saturday 6th 6.30pm	Sunday 7th 9.30am	Sunday 7th 11.30am	Sunday 7th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Teresa Grace Erica Grehan Laura Hamilton Marie Hanrahan Cyrena Hayes	Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Eleanor Cunney Stephen Doyle Rose Ennis	Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Laura Duffy Sarah Jane Lavin Senan Maguire	Michael Behan Jnr Michael Behan Snr
Ministers of the Word	Eugene O'Hagan Patricia O'Neill	Marguerite Lohan Anthony Marron	Breda O'Neill Noel De La Pena	Lucy Travers
Servers	2	3	4	1
Basket Collectors (October)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 6th			Sean O'Hara, Michael Wallace	

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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

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Reflect

Jesus does not come unbidden.

He waits to be asked.

What may seem from the outside
a desperate need could for the
sightless be such a habitual state
that they could not imagine
themselves otherwise.

So Jesus asks:

What do you want me to do for you?

The blind, the starving, and the
troubled know what they need and
want. Some of the better off seem to
live without desires, not keen to
change themselves, complacent.

How would I respond if the

Lord asked me,

What do you want me to do for you?

Pray

Jesus, my healer, do I know what I
really want you to do for me?

Have I settled for a wound that
hampers me, yet have grown used
to it? Do I find comfort in others'
attention to me because of this

wound or problem and would I
rather have the attention than
get better? Help me sort this out.

I want to be honest with you, Lord,
and I really do want the healing
I need.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 25th September 2018

7, 9, 12, 28

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Paddy & Breeda Behan, Brig Cuddihy,
Tom & Shelly Doran

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Peter Sheridan, Damian McCaffrey

€25 prize winner

Moira Daly

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 5,600

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

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

Scoil Mhuire

**A welcome to our First Year
Students from Scoil Mhuire to our
Mass of Welcome in Clane Church
on Monday 1st October at 7.30pm**

TV Mass

Preparations have begun for our live TV Mass
in Clane Church on Mission Sunday 21st
October at the earlier time of 11am (not the
usual 11.30am Mass). We encourage
parishioners to attend the Mass and share
the prayer with viewers at home.

The Autumn Collection for the Priests
of the Parish takes place at all Masses
next weekend. Many thanks.

Clane Evergreens

**New members welcome! Meeting in Clane
Project Centre beside Hughes Pharmacy
every Tuesday from 2.30—4.30
Enquiries to 087 238 9338
086 344 1698 or 087 250 9955**

Thought for the Week

Saints are human beings with strengths and weaknesses like everyone else.

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.

**People are always welcome to let Fr Paul,
Fr Denis and Deacon John know if they
would like to receive Holy Communion
in their homes on a regular basis.**

The Little Way

We welcome volunteers from the Little Way
Cancer Support Centre in Clane for the
Blessing of the Roses at the 11.30am Mass in
Clane in honour of St Therese of Lisieux who
gives the centre its name and inspiration.

Padre Pio's Glove will be in Bernie
Plunkett's house on 7th October 2018 from
12 noon—4pm. 17 Park View, Clane.
All welcome.

Scoil Bhríde and Scoil Phadraig are holding a
Used Clothing Collection on Wednesday
17th October. Bags can be dropped to
schools on Tuesday 16th from 6—9pm and
on Wednesday 17th by 9am.
Thank you for your support.

We wish Fr Mike Bracken well as he returns
to South Africa after his summer spent at
home in Clane.

Many thanks to Mike for his presence and
support of us here in the parish over the
past few months.

Marron's Pharmacy
Annual Coffee Morning in aid of St James's
Hospital Breast Care Unit
Friday 12th October from 10am
All welcome.

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

The launch of the new Athletic Track for
the people of Clane will take place in
Clane GAA on Thursday 4th October at
8pm. Your support is welcome.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred
Heart, new telephone number 01 805 4226
Website : www.pioneerassociation.ie
Facebook Pioneer total abstinence association

Prosperous Dramatic Society presents "The
Cripple of Inishmaan", written by Martin
McDonagh and directed by Jim Grace.
Dates: 5th, 6th & 7th October at 8pm in
Prosperous Theatre. Price: €12.
To book TEXT 085 1615590

Blood donors are needed at the Clane
community blood donation clinic at the GAA
Hall, Prosperous Road, Clane on Monday 01
October 2018. Blood donors will be welcome
between 3.00pm and 5.00pm and 7.00pm to
9.00pm. New donors are always needed.
Give blood it could be the gift of a lifetime.

Many thanks from the Caring and sharing
association (CASA) for the support of their recent
Church Gate Collection The amount collected was
€461. CASA provides social days and respite care
for people with disabilities.

Clane Toastmasters

Want to improve your communication skills and
public speaking. Learn in a fun and supportive
environment. Clane Toastmasters meet on the
1st & 3rd Wednesdays each month from
7:45pm - 10pm in Clane Project Centre,
Prosperous Rd.
For more information contact 089 452 0348
Facebook: Clane Toastmasters
Website: www.clanetoastmasters.ie

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Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 6th October
Catherine Murphy
Clane Altar Society
Rose Langan, Claire
Carthy, Margaret Lee

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

Basket € 1,497.51
Envelopes € 1,009.22

New members wanted to join Rathcoffey Indoor
Bowls Club – all ages – male/female. Open
evening this **Sunday 30th September** at 7pm in
Rathcoffey GAA hall. Phone Bernie 086 3546894
or John 086 3801081 for more information or
just come along. Great camaraderie,
great social aspect and great fun.

Clane Local History Group will present a talk by
Group member, Jim Heffernan entitled "From
Riches to Rags - the Life and Times of Horace
de Vere Cole". Born into wealth and privilege,
Cole became famous during the early 20th
century for perpetrating spectacular hoaxes.
Ultimately, his extravagant lifestyle led to him
dying a forgotten and impoverished exile. The
talk takes place in the GAA Club at 8 pm on
Wednesday 10th October. All welcome.

Clane Musical and Dramatic Society 2018
Pantomime production is Robin Hood & His
Merry Men running from the 6th - 9th
December 2018. They are calling for young
people who would like to be involved to
register on Sunday 30th September in The
Abbey Clane from 12noon - 2pm Everyone is
welcome. Children from the ages 6 - 13 years
will join the junior chorus and ages 14 years &
older will join the adult chorus - fee of €20.00
per child. For more information please
contact clanemusicalsociety@gmail.com

KARE Home sharing hosts needed to
offer breaks to an adult with an
intellectual disability. Contact Jennifer
Alfa Ogbaje 045 480 200 Email
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For more information
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