Our Faithful Departed..... Iulia Connolly, Castlebrowne, Clane Michael Naughton, Balraheen

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

#### Masses for the Week

#### Clane

Saturday 30th July 6.30pm Angela McCoy (Months Mind Mass), Jane Darby, Joseph McCormack, Jackie Corrigan, Margaret Fitzharris Sunday 31st July Michael Duffy, Brigid Finn 9.30am Mick Ussher, Mary Rissettio, Cathy Callan, Anne Nevin, 11.30am Mary O'Reilly, Cormac Norden, Julie Connolly (Birthday Remembrance) Monday 1st August 10.00am Tuesday 2nd August10.00am Tess Hickey, James & Margaret Lynch Wed 3rd August 10.00am John Lawless Thursday 4th August10.00am People of the Parish Friday 5th August 10.00am Michael Weedle Saturday 6th August10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion 6.30pm Janet Tyrell (Months Mind Mass), Darroch Connolly, Kathleen Thomas, Sheila Duffy Johnny Watchorn (Birthday Remembrance) Sunday 7th August 9.30am 11.30am Chris O'Hara, John McDonald, Arthur & Margaret Hanlon,

#### Rathcoffey

Sunday 31st July 10.30am Sunday 7th August 10.30am

Joe (Brogan) Noonan, Peter Connolly

David Ferguson

	Saturday 6th	Sunday 7th	Sunday 7th	Sunday 7th
	6.30pm	9.30am	11.30am	10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Maureen Cummins Mary Deay John Duffy Laura Duffy John Farrelly	Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea Abbie O'Donoghue Mary O'Neill	Marie O'Connell Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe	Dominic Burke Alvagh Cronin
Ministers	Noeleen Conboy	Brenda Naser	Padraig McEvoy	Fiona Burke
of the Word	Diarmuid Coonan	Sheila Briody	Tony McEvoy	
Basket	Damian McCaffrey	John Ryan	PJ Sheridan	
Collectors	Joe Higgins	Nick Fitzgerald	Martin Monaghan	
(August)	Mick Gill	Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne	
Service of the	Word and Holy Cor	Damian McCaffrey	, Sheila Briody	

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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 10.30am – 1pm Saturday

Phone: 045-861393 Email: claneparish@eircom.net www.claneparish.com

# Persistence in Prayer

If God seems at times to be slow in responding, it is because he is preparing a better gift. He will not deny us.

We well know that the long awaited gift is all the more precious for the delay in its

being granted.... Ask, seek, insist. Through this asking and seeking you will be better prepared to receive God's gift when it comes. God withholds what you are not yet ready for. He wants you to have a lively desire for his greatest gifts. All of which is to say, pray always and do not lose heart. St Augustine

PARISH LOTTO DRAW Tuesday 26th July 2016 5, 9, 20, 27 No winner of this weeks Jackpot <u>3 x €50 prize winners</u> Gareth Walsh, Mary Cusack, Owen Edwards Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Lourdes Fund, Caroline Coleman

<u>€25 prize winner</u> Moira Daly Next week's Jackpot:

# € 8,200

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

Minimum €275 worth of prizes every week.

An Interfaith Gathering will take place in Clane Parish Church, Main Street, Clane, on Wednesday 7th September at 7.30pm. Speakers from Christian and Islamic Faiths will be attending. All are most welcome.

3-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg August 2016

Bus leaves at 6.05 am from Clane Parish Church Departs: Saturday 13th August 2016 Returns: Monday 15th August 2016 at approx 3.00pm To Book /Details Contact Mick Sammon Phone 045-526830 or Mobile 087-6697902

Thank you to all who attended Mass at the 9/11 Memorial in Donadea Forest on Friday 22nd July, and helped to make it such a special occasion. 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.

Padre Pio's Glove will be in Betty Malone's home in Rathangan on 28th August 2016. For further information please contact Betty on 045 522 094.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 16th July 2017 for 5 nights Register your interest with the parish office if you might like to travel with the parish as part of this group. Cost approximately €719 per person

People are invited to use the special envelopes for this weekend's Peter's Pence Collection, which is shared equally between Pope Francis's Charities and our local Parish Benevolent Fund. Many thanks.

The Fr PJ Byrne Memorial Golf Classic takes place in Knockanally Golf Club in Friday 9th September. Team of Four Scramble €200 including meal. Contact 087 256 4085 or 086 803 2873

The Annual Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Portiuncula will be celebrated in the Abbey Cemetery on August 2nd at 7pm. All are welcome.

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible. St Francis of Assisi

### **Thought for the Week** Christ has no body now but yours.

Items for the ParishSaturdNewsletter must be in to the Parish Office byMaura 112 noon on WednesdayMaura 1	Parish Shop ay 6th August mry O'NeillMany thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and countedAltar Society Tutty, Margaret h, Anne LyonsBasket € 1379.67 Envelopes € 828.18
Rathcoffey History Group are delighted to host the Annual Ecumenical Service in honour of St Mochua on Wednesday 10th August at 7.30pm in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rathcoffey. All welcome. Further information from Mairead Byrne 087 223 9410	Relay for Life Kildare will take place on Saturday/Sunday 13/14th August at The Curragh Racecourse. Candle of Hope Bags (5 euro) are available in Bob & Kates Gift Shop and Clane Parish Shop.
Thursday 4th August is the Feast Day of St John Vianney, the patron of priests. It is also the anniversary of the Ordination of Denis Nulty as Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin. We remember our Bishop and our Priests in Prayer, and we continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.	A Night at the Dogs - Fundraiser for Clane St. Patrick's Day Festival, 2017 Friday 26th August Newbridge Greyhound Stadium Purchase your ticket from Bob & Kates Gift Shop - 10 euro for adults and children under 12 are free. Please support if you can. Clane Musical & Dramatic Society TICKETS for the Society's two one act comedies - The Tonic by
National Grandparents Pilgrimage Sunday 11th September Our Lady of Knock Shrine Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm and Mass at 3pm followed by the Rosary.	Celbridge author Cathy Conlon and Stuart Lane and <b>The Pushcart</b> <b>Peddlers</b> by Murray Schisgal (who wrote the script for the film "Tootsie" – are now on sale in Marron's Pharmacy. Directed by Sadie O'Reilly, these
Trinity College Dublin Research Participants needed—Make a positive contribution to research and science by volunteering to take part in a health research study in the School of Psychology in TCD. They are seeking male and female participants over the age of 60 to take part in a study examining decision making and health. The study can be completed online or in person and will take approximately 25 minutes to complete. For more information please contact Sinead email: moyletts@tcd.ie or telephone 083 834 2455	hilarious plays will be staged in The Onyx Bar in The Westgrove Hotel on Friday and Saturday the 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> August next at 8.00pm. Tickets are €12 – tickets for children under 16 and Senior Citizens are €10. For telephone bookings please contact Anne at 087 6897376. <b>For more information</b> WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)