

**Our Faithful Departed.....**

**Derek Mee, Meadow Court**

..... may he rest in peace, Amen

**Masses for the Week**

|                      |         |   |
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| <b>Clane</b>         |         |   |
| Saturday 4th August  | 6.30pm  | Kathy Callan, Margaret & Arthur Hanlon, John Ryan, Paddy & Sheila Duffy, Jackie Corrigan, Margaret & William Fitzharris, Sinead Blair, Roddy Quinlan, Jerry Costigan, Eileen & Johnny Gorey, Eilis Lombard. |
| Sunday 5th August    | 9.30am  | Eileen Hassett  |
|                      | 11.30am | Michael Weedle, Mr. & Mrs Houfflain, Darroch Connolly.  |
| Monday 6th August    | 10.00am |   |
| Tuesday 7th August   | 10.00am | Johnny Watchorn (Birthday Remembrance)  |
| Wed 8th August       | 10.00am |   |
| Thursday 9th August  | 10.00am |   |
| Friday 10th August   | 10.00am |   |
| Saturday 11th August | 10.00am | Service of the Word and Holy Communion  |
|                      | 6.30pm  | Paula Kavanagh (Month's Mind), Paudie Wallace, Kathleen O'Connor, Thomas Slevin, Ann & James Bracken, Joe Noonan, William & Patrick Nugent.   |
| Sunday 12th August   | 9.30am  |   |
|                      | 11.30am | Colette Gormley   |

**Rathcoffey**

|                    |         |                                      |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Sunday 5th August  | 10.30am | Peter Connolly, Joe (Brogan) Noonan. |
| Sunday 12th August | 10.30am | Nan Reilly                           |

|  | Saturday 11th<br>6.30pm   | Sunday 12th<br>9.30am  | Sunday 12th<br>11.30am  | Sunday 12th<br>10.30am                 |
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|  | Clane   | Clane  | Clane   | Rathcoffey                             |
| <b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>                          | Tom Cleary<br>Bernie Corbett<br>Cyril Creaven<br>Marie Cribbin<br>Maureen Cummins | Michael Clifford<br>Anne Cribbin<br>Matthew Cribbin<br>Cait Cullen<br>Eleanor Cunney | Anna Wolfe<br>Bernadette Allen<br>Kathleen Browne<br>Anna Connolly<br>Alice Corbett | Michael Behan Jnr<br>Michael Behan Snr |
| <b>Ministers of the Word</b>                               | Cyrena Hayes<br>Christy Kirwan  | Anthony Marron<br>Christopher Morrin   | Breda O'Neill<br>Sadie O'Reilly   | Anne Marie Mitchell                    |
| <b>Servers</b>   | 6   | 7  | 8   | 4                                      |
| <b>Basket Collectors (August)</b>                          | Damian McCaffrey<br>Joe Higgins<br>Mick Gill                                      | John Ryan<br>Nick Fitzgerald<br>Paddy Moore  | Kathleen Browne<br>P.J Sheridan   |  |
| <b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 11th Aug</b> | Anna Connolly, Sheila Briody  |  |   |  |

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2018

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2018

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Weekend Mass Times**

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Clane</b>      |                   |
| Saturday          | 6.30pm            |
| Sunday            | 9.30am<br>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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**Dear God,**  
**So far today I've done**  
**alright.**  
**I haven't gossiped.**  
**I haven't lost my temper.**  
**I haven't been greedy,**  
**grumpy, nasty, selfish or**  
**overindulgent.**  
**I'm very grateful for**  
**that.**  
**But in a few minutes,**  
**God, I'm going to get**  
**out of bed...**  
**And from then on,**  
**I'm probably going to**  
**need a lot more help.**  
**Amen**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**

**Tuesday 31st July 2018**

**4, 21, 27, 29**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Tom McCreery, Ellie O'Brien, Pat Travers

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

Peter Sheridan, Mamie O'Connell

**€25 prize winner**

Assumpta Flynn

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€4,000**

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

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

**St. Edith Stein**

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) born 1891 at Breslau (now Wroclaw, Poland), the youngest of seven children of a Jewish family. A brilliant student she gained her doctorate in philosophy at twenty-five. Became a Catholic in 1922 and a Carmelite nun. Both Jewish and Catholic she fled to Holland when the Nazis came to power but she was captured and sent to Auschwitz where she died in its gas chambers on 9 August 1942.

**Family Room**

Our Family Room in Clane Parish Church is a welcoming space for young children and their parents who come to Mass.

A warm welcome to all.

Our Parish Benevolent Fund was set up to help parishioners at times of exceptional need. It is held in Croi Laighean Credit Union in Clane, account number 1013422.

Donations are always welcome.

**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 Three Day Pilgrimage**

Monday 13th – Wednesday 15th August.  
Departs from Clane Church @ 7.15am; to book Contact Joe 087-3815887 or Michael 087-6697902.

Some days Saviour,  
guilt brings me down.

I keep thinking there is something ...

I don't know.

Something I could have said.

Something I could have done.

Something.

Sometimes people get on my nerves.

I'm short with them, impatient.

I know they want to help.

If I've sinned against you or others,  
know that I am truly sorry.

Humbled, I ask for and accept your  
forgiveness.

Help me forgive myself and others just as you  
have forgiven me.

I can't imagine how I'd make it from  
moment to moment without your grace.

Forgiven and loved, I thank you, my  
Saviour. Amen

Please join us at our annual Alzheimer Café Summer Social, Wednesday August 8<sup>th</sup> in "The Conservatory", Ryevale Nursing Home, Leixlip from 7-9pm. There will be plenty of refreshments, song and dance, and a chance to find out more about the cafe. Attendance is free of charge and there is plenty of parking available; (www.alzheimercafeleixlip.ie - phone 089 4933533).

**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**

Darragh O'Brien  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Maura Tutty, Margaret Meehan,  
Ann Lyons

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

Basket €1,420.47  
Envelopes €1,203.60

Cooleragh/Staplestown Parish are holding their Annual GARDEN PARTY on the lawns of the Parochial house in Cooleragh. This year's Parish Garden Party will take place on the 5<sup>th</sup> August. SPECIAL GUESTS include Celine Byrne also BIG RAFFLE PRIZES. Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend for Garden Party & Raffle. This event is the main source of fundraising for our Parish and we thank you for your continuing support.

**Fr. Mike Bracken Golf Classic and Raffle**

The Bracken Family and Organising Committee would like to thank most sincerely everybody who supported the above event on June 13th and 14th. We are most grateful to Clongowes Wood College for the use of the course; to our main sponsors Seamus and Kitty Manzor, I.C.E Comfort Cow Mats and Doolans Londis Clane. We would also like to thank all our other sponsors and supporters of this event. Our thanks also to the members of Clane Ladies and Clane Gents Golf Clubs for foregoing their respective weekend competitions to allow us to stage our fundraiser for Mike's most important work in South Africa.

Many, many thanks again to all our sponsors, supporters and friends from far and near. We managed with the help of all to raise in excess of €32,000.

***Fr. Mike's Family and Committee***

**Parish Fundraiser**

**Rathcoffey Church Refurbishment 300 draw**  
Sat Dec 1st. Please join us for the Launch  
Sun Sept 2nd. Tickets €50.  
Please support your parish.

**Official Family Prayer for WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018**

God, our Father,

We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,  
gentle and generous,  
welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,  
Especially those for whom we now pray:

*[We pause and remember family members and others by name].*

Increase our faith,

Strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,  
Amen

*Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.*

*Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.*

*Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.*

*Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us*

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**Thought for the Week**

**Always pray, pray always! Prayer is oxygen for the soul.**