

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2017

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

6th August 2017

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Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 5th Aug	6.30pm	Nora McGovern (Months Mind Mass), Darroch Connolly, Eilis Lombard (First Anniversary), Mark McGinley, David Ferguson, Cathy Callan, Michael Weedle, Joe & Mona Noonan, Sheia Duffy, Muteba Badi Kapinga, Margaret & William Fitzharris & Jackie Corrigan
Sunday 6th Aug	9.30am	Baby Angela Picorro (Months Mind Mass)
	11.30am	John, Mary, Pat, Ann & Margaret Farrell, Gerry Kenny, Oliver & Ellen McGarvey, Daniel Roche
Monday 7th Aug	10.00am	Johnny Watchorn (Birthday Remembrance)
Tuesday 8th Aug	10.00am	John, Elizabeth, Ernie, Andy & Michael Fitzgerald
Wed 9th Aug	10.00am	
Thursday 10th Aug	10.00am	
Friday 11th Aug	10.00am	Catherine Kenny
Saturday 12th Aug	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Paudie Wallace, Ann & James Burke, Patrick & William Nugent (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 13th Aug	9.30am	Annie Doherty
	11.30am	

Rathcoffey

Sunday 6th Aug	10.30am	Joe (Brogan) Noonan, Peter Connolly
Sunday 13th Aug	10.30am	Maureen Weldon & Deceased Family Members

	Saturday 12th 6.30pm	Sunday 13th 9.30am	Sunday 13th 11.30am	Sunday 13th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Cyrena Hayes Monica Kilkenny Mary Kiely Ita Killaly Brid Lombard	Michael Clifford Anne Cribbin Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Eleanor Cunney	Laura Duffy Senan Maguire Joe Malone Maureen Marron Colette O'Byrne	Michael Behan Jnr Michael Behan Snr
Ministers of the Word	Brian O'Brien Eugene O'Hagan	Anthony Marron Chriatopher Morrin	Tony McEvoy Claire McManus Crainie	Fiona Burke
Servers	2	9	1	4
Basket Collectors (August)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 12th			Damian McCaffrey, Una Duffy	

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane

Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday	10.30am
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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
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What is the best part of
your life?

For some it's their work or
hobbies; for others it's sport,
or food and drink, or
other passions.

These things do indeed fill a
need, but they can't meet our
deepest needs.

These can only be satisfied by
God, for inside each person is a
space which only God can fill.

We deepen God's life in us by
reading and studying the
Scriptures, and in receiving
the Eucharist.

These are our constant
refreshments.

The Holy Spirit brings
Scriptures alive for us so that
we draw encouragement and
strength from them.

The Holy Spirit creates in us a
sense of longing for Holy
Communion, such that when
we receive Holy Communion,
God does indeed enter
our deepest soul.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 1st August 2017

3, 6, 16, 21

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Donal O'Brien, Anna Aherne,
Fiona Ronan

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Mags Brilly, Moira Daly

€25 prize winner

Moira Daly

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 9,400

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

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

LOUGH DERG

Three Day Pilgrimage

Sunday – Tuesday 13th – 15th August.

Departs from Clane Church @ 7.15am

Contact Joe 087-3815887 or

Michael 087-6697902

Fr Paul will celebrate the annual Mass
at the 9/11 monument in Donadea
Forest Park on Friday August 25th at
7.30pm. All are most welcome.

Thursday 10th August is the feast of St
Lawrence, one of the seven Deacons of
the Roman Church, who looked after
the material needs of the people.
He is known as the cheerful giver.
We keep in our prayers, the Deacons
of the Diocese, and especially John
who serves as Deacon here in our own
parish community.

Thought for the Week

Don't confuse optimism with hope—Christian Hope goes further!

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.

Lord Jesus, who healed the sick, I
pray for all who are not well. Be their
help and strength and bless all who
care for them, Amen.

Diocesan Family Picnic Day

Bishop Denis is inviting all of us to join him
with people from the other parishes in the
Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin at the
Diocesan Picnic in PuncHESTOWN Race
Course on Sunday 27th August.
from 1pm—6pm.
Bring your own picnic—all welcome!

Jesus invites the Disciples on a picnic

*Scripture: "Come away with me by
yourselves to a quiet place, and get some
rest." So they went away by themselves in
a boat to a solitary place. (Mark 6:32)*

Meditation: Watch Jesus invite the
Disciples on the boat trip.

How did they prepare?

What did they talk about on the boat?

Was there laughter?

Can you hear it across the water?

Did they stop on the way to rest or did
they go straight across the lake?

*Prayer: Like us, Lord, you and your
disciples needed time off to rest and to
play. You know that over work is not good
for me. Help me to take time off, to enjoy
time for rest and play. Give me friends
with whom I can spend heart to heart
time. Thank you for making the Sabbath
a day of rest.*

**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 12th August
Maura McCormack
Clane Altar Society
Maura Tutty, Margaret
Meehan, Ann Lyons

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

Basket € 1,331.13
Envelopes € 749.42

Relay for Life

**PuncHESTOWN Race Course
3pm Saturday 19th August—
3pm Sunday 20th August**

**The Relay for Life Events raise vital
funds to support the Irish Cancer Soci-
ety's work. At the heart of each Relay
for Life event, teams of friends, neigh-
bours, families and colleagues come
together in groups and commit to
keeping participants walking around a
track or path for 24 hours. Hundreds
of other activities take place through-
out the 24 hours to create a wonderful-
ly festive atmosphere. The event starts
with a cancer survivors' lap of honour.
All are welcome to attend—the candle
of hope is available from Bob and
Kate's, Main Street.**

A big thank you to everyone who helped me
with the coffee morning for Relay for Life, es-
pecially Celine Judge, with her mouth water-
ing pavlova, her scones and rice krispie buns;
TO Alan Condron and Supervalu for the deli-
cious cup cakes and Dan Doolan for the
scones. A big thank you to Clodagh and Zoe
Plunkett, their friend Brenda and Caoimhe
Judge for all their help. It was really all hands
to the wheel! Also thanks to Mary Dunne.
God bless you all!
Bernie Plunkett

A Friendship Blessing

May you be blessed with good friends.

May you learn to be a good friend
to yourself.

May you be able to journey to that place in
your soul where there is great love,
warmth, feeling and forgiveness.

May you treasure your friends.

May you be good to them and may you be
there for them.

May they bring you all the blessings,
challenges, truth and light that you need
for your journey.

Clane Community Council annual
fundraiser is its Golf Classic, to be held
this year in Knockanally on Friday 25th
August. 3 person team €150, including
meal. Hole sponsorship €65.

Time sheet in Marron's Pharmacy or call
Des Drumm at 086 224 1761

Your support will be much appreciated.

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
they will be delighted to talk to you.

Alzheimer Cafe Leixlip Summer Social - Wednesday August 9th 7-9pm

Please join us at our annual Alzheimer Cafe
Summer Social, Wednesday August 9th 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).

For more information

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