

Our Faithful Departed.....

**Michael McAndrew, Oatfield Park, Clane, and formerly Rathcoffey
Frank Shortt, Dundalk, Co Louth, brother of Maurice Shortt**

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

Masses for the Week

Clane		
Saturday 5th May	6.30pm	Tommy Casey (Months Mind Mass), Jack Healy, Bartle Smullen, Christy Kilduff, Edward Shortt, John Noonan, Mona Noonan, Sam & Ann Gill, Ellen & Joseph O'Rourke, Catherine Cullen, John Cullen, Frances Gill, Tom Nugent, Paddy Walsh, Joseph & Paddy Maguire, John & Lily Fitzsimons
Sunday 6th May	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Nancy & Kit Moore, Mary & Sean Travers, Concepta Murray, Gerry Moore, Oonagh Phelan, Evelyn Ryan, Colm Condron Patricia O'Boyle (Months Mind Mass)
Monday 7th May	7.30pm	Novena Mass
Tuesday 8th May	10.00am	Liam Horrigan (Birthday Remembrance), Evelyn Ryan
Wed 9th May	10.00am	
Thursday 10th May	10.00am	
Friday 11th May	10.00am	
Saturday 12th May	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Jack & Agnes Halligan, Jim Halligan, Pat Cribbin, Des Hoban, Daniel Phelan (First Anniversary), Bernie Burke, Lil McCormack
Sunday 13th May	9.30am	
	11.30am	Kathleen Cribbin, Jim Cash

Rathcoffey

Sunday 6th May	10.30am	Nancy Walsh-Clerkin (First Anniversary & her children Pat, John, Pauline & Bernadette, William Tyrell
Sunday 13th May	10.30am	

	Saturday 12th 6.30pm	Sunday 13th 9.30am	Sunday 13th 11.30am	Sunday 13th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Cyril Creaven Marie Cribbin Maureen Cummins Mary Deay John Duffy	Anne Cribbin Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Eleanor Cunney Stephen Doyle	Laura Duffy Sarah Jane Lavin Margaret Maguire Joe Malone Maureen Marron	Siobhan McCrystal Catherine Moriarty
Ministers of the Word	Anne Lynch Brian O'Brien	Marguerite Lohan Anthony Marron	Tony McEvoy Claire McManus Crainie	Sara Egan
Servers	7	8	9	3
Basket Collectors (May)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Frank O'Keefe	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 12th			Sean O'Hara, Michael Wallace	

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Clane Church, 1884 – 2018

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

6th May 2018

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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

Phone: 045-861393
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Pope Francis speaks a lot about the “periphery”. That’s where we are called to be. At the edge where we need God so much and our world also. Find yourself ever on the edge of loneliness, pain, depression? That’s the special place of the Risen Lord. That’s where we enter life, not just with anointing oil for the dead but to be anointed into life with the Spirit as we will soon in this Mass. Or at society’s edge—where people are homeless, in danger like our refugees, lost like many of our young and not so young people, and at the hour of death. That is the Galilee we will find the Risen Lord living in. Thank you, Lord, for your life among us.

Donal Neary SJ
Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger

A welcome to Brigidine Sister Rita Minahan, our first guest speaker at our Parish Novena this Monday May 7th at 7.30pm in Clane Parish Church

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 1st May 2018

5, 18, 27, 31

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Dave Humphries, Sheena McDonald,
Emily Smithers

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Sandra Humphries, Pauline Ussher

€25 prize winner

Charlie Flynn

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 5,000

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

Minimum €275 worth
of prizes every week.

Thank you to all who supported the recent Easter
Collection for the Priests of the Parish.

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and
parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of
Our Lady of Knock on Sunday 3rd June 2018 with the
Diocesan Choir directed by Fr. Liam Lawton.
Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from
10.30am (after 10 o'clock Mass) until 10pm on 25th May
2018—Referendum Day. Volunteers are needed to
spend time in the church during these hours praying for
the protection of the life of the unborn child.
Please leave your name and contact details in the Parish
Office as soon as possible.

Family Room

We love to welcome families and their young
children to our Masses in Clane. Our family room is a special
place where very young children can relax, play or even
or even pray! A welcome to all!

Blessed John Sullivan, S.J.

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Beatification of Fr. John Sullivan,
S.J. will be celebrated in Clongowes Wood College on
Sunday 13th May 2018 at 3pm.
Principal Celebrant & Homilist Bishop Denis Nulty
The anointing of the sick and the
Blessing with the Cross of Blessed John Sullivan will take place
immediately after Mass.

Thought for the Week

Only by giving are you able to receive more than you already have.

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.

Our annual Parish Golf Classic in aid of
our development fund takes place in
Clongowes Wood/Clane Golf Course on
Friday June 1st 2018.
Time sheet with Des Marron, Main Street

6k for Zambia

Scoil Mhuire Community School are hosting a 6k
Run/Walk in aid of Outreach Zambia on the
19th May at 11am. It starts and finishes at Scoil
Mhuire. Ten students and some teachers are
going to work with the Presentation Sisters in
Mongu, Zambia in June and are hoping to raise
funds to facilitate the building of a follow on
centre to Cheshire Home for disabled children.
Please support this wonderful cause. You can
register online with Pop Up Races, like the
facebook page or phone the school on
045 868 121 for more information

Padre Pio's glove is available in Bernadette Plun-
kett's house, 17 Park View on Sunday May 13th
from 12 noon—3pm

*The annual mass for deceased past pupils of
St Mary's College Naas will be celebrated in the
Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Friday
May 11th at 7.30pm. All are welcome.
The mass will be followed by the Past Pupils Union
AGM back at St Mary's College at 8.30pm. New
members are welcome on the night*

Acknowledgement

I would like to extend on behalf of my brothers
and sisters, Cathal, Niall, Niamh, Carmel and
Edward our appreciation and thanks to all in our
Clane & Rathcoffey Parish family who have
supported us at the time of our mother Patricia's
death. A Mass of thanksgiving will be offered for
all your intentions.,
Paul O'Boyle

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

Do what is right, not what is easy!

Clane Local History Group would like to
thank all those who attended the launch of
'Coiseanna' in Clane GAA Club on
Wednesday April 11th. We would also like to
thank the GAA for the use of their premises
and the local shopkeepers in Clane who sell
the journal. This year's volume runs to 132
pages and costs only 5 euro.

Biodiversity Week

May 19th-27th May 2018

Event title: **Talk on Biodiversity &
Pollinators in your Community**

Creating native habitats and planting for
pollinators in any space from small to large in
your garden or in your community
Date: Tuesday 22nd May 2018 7-9pm
Venue: John Sullivan Resource Centre, Irish
Wheelchair Association, Ballinagappa Rd
This event will bring together a host of local
experts on biodiversity, wildlife and pollinators,
for a practical evening on how to get to know
your pollinators and local wildlife, how to get to
know the best plants for pollinators and how to
develop your garden or community space into
pollinator and wildlife friendly area by
introducing a variety of native habitats.
ALL ARE WELCOME

Wider Option September 2018:

An information meeting will be held
on **Tuesday 22nd May 2018 at 10am** in
St Conleth's Community College, Station
Road, Newbridge. Wider Options is a one
year mature adult education programme
(mornings classes, Monday to Friday).
It is ideally suited to people who have been in
the home for a number of years or have
retired, those working in minimum wage jobs
who wish to progress their career, people
who left school early without a formal
qualification or people with school going
children who wish to upskill.
All are welcome

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Fr Paul O'Boyle, Trish O'Neill,
Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
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Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 12th 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 € 1,640.12
Envelopes € 1,185.45

CMDS PLAY READINGS AND CAKE SALE!

Clane Musical & Dramatic Society's play
readings continue in Manzor's Village Inn on
Monday night at 8.15pm – plays being read are
Brian Friel's Dancing at Lughnasa and John B.
Keane's Many Young Men of Twenty.

ALL WELCOME

On Saturday and Sunday the 12th and 13th May
the Society's annual fund raising Cake Sale and
sale of Bric a Brac, books, DVDs etc. will take
place. This year we will also be selling stylish
summer outfits for ladies size 14 and 16 plus
some good quality jackets and coats. Drop into
the Parish Centre on Saturday or after Mass on
Sunday – we'll be delighted to see you. All
enquiries to clanemusicalsociety@gmail.com
or 087 7916989

Poor Clare Sisters

We welcome members of the Poor Clare
Community, Graiguecullen,
Carlow to speak at Parish Masses
in Clane & Rathcoffey this weekend. This
is a rare and special opportunity so all are
most welcome.

Vintage Show Monday, 7th May, 2018

A vintage show of classic cars, tractors
and machinery will be held on Monday,
7th May, 2018 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, country music and
dancing, old time threshing, tool sales,
model tractors and cars diorama, Formula
Vee race car, Sky Diving, sweets, bouncy
castles, trampolines, BBQ, various stalls,
etc. 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. Please support this
community event.

For more information

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