

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2019

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2019

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Day for Life. 6th October 2019 Mass Book, Page 82

## Masses for the Week

### Clane

Saturday 5th Oct	6.30pm	Stephanie Cash, Patrick & Brigid McManmon, Pauline McGovern, Agnieszka Ziemska, Marie Eustace Patrick & Bridie Nugent
Sunday 6th Oct	9.30am	Nicholas, Molly & Jim Losty
	11.30am	Maura & Patsy Dunne, Leonie Nolan
Monday 7th Oct	10.00am	
Tuesday 8th Oct	10.00am	Deirdre Walsh
Wed 9th Oct	10.00am	
Thursday 10th Oct	10.00am	Margaret & Francis Reilly
Friday 11th Oct	10.00am	
Saturday 12th Oct	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	William O'Sullivan, Michael McGee, Cathy Dowling, Lil Coyle ( First Anniversary), Molly Daly, Kevin Breen, Mary Higgins
Sunday 13th Oct	9.30am	
	11.30am	Peter McGing, PJ Ryan, Joe & Mary Jane Maguire, Lucy & Roy Clayton, Margaret McEvoy

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 6th Oct	10.30am	Paddy Frayne, Jim & Hilda Dalton
Sunday 13th Oct	10.30am	People of the Parish

	Saturday 12th 6.30pm	Sunday 13th 9.30am	Sunday 13th 11.30am	Sunday 13th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Sara Gorman Roisin Gorman Teresa Grace Erica Grehan Laura Hamilton	Sheila Briody Assumpta Flynn Oriana Hackett Maura Losty Katherine Martin	Bernadette Allen Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh	,Michael Behan Jnr Emma Egan
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Patricia O'Neill Aine White	Cillian Byrne Michael Clifford	Claire McManus Crainie Brid Murphy	Beibhinn Cleary
<b>Servers</b>	10	1	2	1
<b>Basket Collectors (October)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 12th</b>	Anna Connolly, Una Duffy			

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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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This October is to be celebrated as an **Extraordinary Mission Month**. Pope Francis urges us to stir up that spirit of faith within each one of us, reminding us that the Church is missionary by nature. This is her deep reality, this is our vocation — to bring people to Jesus. “We do not have a product to sell. It has nothing to do with proselytizing; we are not selling a product. We have a life to communicate: God, his divine life, his merciful love, his holiness.”  
**Pope Francis.**

*How do we give life to each other, do the decisions I make, the things, I do, the words I speak give life? St John tells us that Jesus wants us to live life and have it to the full*

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW  
Tuesday 1st October 2019**

**5, 14, 23, 29**

**No winner of this week's Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Pat Travers, Brian Burns,  
Mary O'Connell

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

Bob & Kate's, Mary McCormack

**€25 prize winner**

Darragh O'Brien

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 6,800**

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

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

**Maynooth College reminds us that over  
50 seminarians will attend the University  
this year, of whom 33 will live in the  
national Seminary**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

Blessed are you, Jesus Christ, the Way,  
the Truth and the Life.

Blessed are you, oh Holy Spirit,  
the source of all inspiration..

May your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and  
forgiveness be established in every land.

May your healing hand touch the sick,  
comfort the lonely and give new life to all.

Be our companion on the road and help us to  
make your mission alive in our  
community and throughout the world.

The Autumn Collection for the Priests of the Parish  
takes place at all Masses this weekend.  
Your support is always appreciated.

Padre Pio's Glove is in Bernie Plunkett's house  
17 Park View on Sunday 13th October from  
12 noon till 4pm. All welcome

**Thought for the Week**

We understand death for the first time when he puts his hand upon one whom we love.

**Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Lotto**

Please ensure that you return your weekly  
Lotto tickets and fully paid up annual  
subscriptions to the parish shop during the  
week and to our parish centre each Tuesday  
evening between 7.30pm and 8.45pm to  
ensure that you will be included in our  
weekly lotto draw. Many thanks.

Our Community Sponsorship group  
continues to work towards welcoming a Syrian  
refugee family to Clane and Rathcoffey in the  
coming months. We thank the many people  
who have offered help and support in so many  
ways. Pope Francis has asked every parish in  
the world to welcome a refugee family –  
that's what we hope to do here!  
More details to follow

Caragh Parish Council have arranged three Monday  
nights on the theme of Healing & Hope

Monday 7 October at 8pm: Bishop Denis Nulty

Monday 14 October: Joan Freeman, Pieta House

Monday 21 October at 8pm: Julianne Moran,  
formerly 'National Faith Development Team'

Mass will be celebrated each night at 8pm  
everyone very welcome to attend.

Refreshments will be served after Mass

**Clane Tidy Towns**

Clane Tidy Towns are delighted to report that we  
have retained the bronze medal and gained 7 points in  
this year's National Tidy Towns competition. Please  
go online to see the report in full at tidytowns.ie. The  
adjudicator was very complimentary about many of  
our housing estates and businesses in the town.  
Our Monday evening work parties are finished for  
this year. We will continue to do some Saturday  
morning clean-ups and always welcome a helping  
hand. We want to notify all residents associations that  
we will hold our own Annual Awards night on  
Thursday 17th October at 8.30pm in Manzors' Village  
Inn when we will announce Clane's Award Winning  
Estates and Best Kept Premises.  
Please come along and join us.

Centering Prayer Group. Commencing on Saturday 19th  
October, the meetings will take place in the convent  
from 10.45–12 noon and will be an opportunity to  
practice Centering Prayer together, learn more about  
the method and support each other with their practice.  
Please text 0872466892 to confirm your attendance

**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)

**Kare Homesharing**  
Have you the time to offer breaks to an adult  
with an intellectual disability in your home for  
mid week and weekend overnight breaks?  
No qualification necessary, just  
energy, commitment and the desire to support  
a person with a disability in your community.  
Information and support are provided and you  
will be paid an allowance. For further  
information contact Jennifer Alfa Ogbaje,  
KARE Social Worker at 045 480 200 or  
087 720 6779 or email  
[jennifer.alfaogbaje@kare.ie](mailto:jennifer.alfaogbaje@kare.ie)

**INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE 2019**  
Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry invites all  
young adults ( 16-35 years) to the 2nd Inter-  
national Conference  
Holy mass/Praise and Worship/Teaching/  
Eucharistic Adoration /Healing and Deliver-  
ance Prayers from 2pm Friday 27th December  
to Monday 30th December 4pm. at  
Clongowes Wood College, Cost 150 euro  
inclusive Register online at  
[afcmtteamireland.org](http://afcmtteamireland.org)  
or contact Peggy at 087 1236693

Congratulations to the Rathcoffey  
Reserve team on winning the county champi-  
onship beating Rathangan. It is the first senior  
championship won in the club in 29 years .

Clane Local History Group will present a talk  
entitled The Life & Times of James Colgan of  
Clane, Priest and Politician. The talk will be  
given by John Colgan on Wednesday 9th  
October in Clane GAA Club at 8pm.  
Admission is free and all are welcome.  
Light refreshments afterwards.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
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**Clane Parish Shop**  
12th October  
Maura McCormack  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Rose Langan, Claire  
Carthy, Una Duffy

**Many thanks to those  
who contributed,  
and those who  
collected and counted**  
Basket € 1,316.33  
Envelopes € 1,024.21

Are you retired with a passion for your  
community? Would you like to start or facilitate  
a new community project? Would you like to  
participate in a free 10 week programme with  
like minded people that's free of charge? If you  
answered "Yes" to any of these questions, On  
Track is the programme for you. Older Voices  
Kildare and Kildare Wicklow Education and  
Training Board are holding this course in Naas on  
Wednesday mornings beginning in the next few  
weeks. To enrol or get more information contact  
Denise on 0871411669 or  
[oldervoiceskildare@gmail.com](mailto:oldervoiceskildare@gmail.com)

Holy Hour-Eucharist Adoration for  
Families in the Church of Our Lady &  
St. Joseph, Prosperous. On Saturday 12th  
October@5pm Designed to help your  
children connect with Jesus through music  
& song and animation in the Rosary.  
Refreshments afterwards.

Fr Conor Harper SJ, Vice Postulator, will speak  
on the life and ministry of Blessed John  
Sullivan in the Church of Our Lady & St David,  
Naas, on 11th October at 7.30pm.  
All welcome!

The Clane, Prosperous and Area group would  
like to thank all those who supported the  
National Hospice Coffee Morning.  
Your generosity is outstanding.

Clane ICA would like to thank the people of  
the parish who kindly donated to their recent  
Church Gate Collection. €603 was collected,  
which will go toward the Senior Citizens'  
Christmas Party. Many thanks.

For more information  
[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM](http://WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.KANDLE.IE](http://WWW.KANDLE.IE) (Diocesan website)