

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

Mary Creagh, Cork, mother of Frank Creagh, Abbey park  
 .....may she rest in peace, Amen.

**Masses for the Week**

<b>Clane</b>		
Saturday 7th Apr	6.30pm	Therese Moore, Brian Manzor (Birthday Remembrance), Martin Phelan, Betty Murphy, Paddy & Suzi Mitchell, Noel Keegan, Joseph Higgins, George & Nellie Delaney, James, Elizabeth & Jimmy Farrell, Erna Picorro
Sunday 8th Apr	9.30am	Eileen Hassett (Birthday Remembrance)
	11.30am	Fr Patrick Costello, Michael Halligan, Denis & Maisie O'Brien
Monday 9th Apr	10.00am	
Tuesday 10th Apr	10.00am	Hannah Corley
Wed 11th Apr	10.00am	
Thursday 12th Apr	10.00am	
Friday 13th Apr	10.00am	Maria Costello (Birthday Remembrance), May & Billy Bryan
Saturday 14th Apr	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Breda Moloney, Patty Buckley, Mary & Andrew Gill, Nan & Patrick Cummins, Mary & Aidan McQuillan, Jim Brien & Deceased Members of the Brien & Kelly Families, Bridget & Joseph Maguire
Sunday 15th Apr	9.30am	
	11.30am	

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 8th Apr	10.30am	Dominic Burke
Sunday 15th Apr	10.30am	Dessie Galvin, Parkie Maguire, Jenny & JP O'Malley, Paddy & Peggy Smyth & Deceased Family Members

	Saturday 14th 6.30pm	Sunday 15th 9.30am	Sunday 15th 11.30am	Sunday 15th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Monica Kilkenny Mary Kiely Ita Killaly Damian McCaffrey Cathal O'Brien	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Eleanor Cunney	Yvonne Darragh Laura Duffy Sarah Jane Lavin Senan Maguire Margaret Maguire	Catherine Burcheal Dominic Burke
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Bernie Campbell Paula Carbury	Eddie Collins Patrick Cribbin	Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan	Fiona Burke
<b>Servers</b>	5	6	7	3
<b>Basket Collectors (April)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 14th</b>			Una Duffy, Damian McCaffrey	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2018

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2018

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The Corporal Works of Mercy  
 feed the hungry  
 give drink to the thirsty  
 clothe the naked  
 harbour the harbourless  
 visit the sick  
 ransom the captive  
 bury the dead

**Weekend Mass Times**

<b>Clane</b>	
Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am
<b>Rathcoffey</b>	
Sunday	10.30am

The Spiritual Works of Mercy  
 advise the sinner  
 instruct the unaware  
 counsel the doubtful  
 comfort the sorrowful  
 bear wrongs patiently  
 forgive injuries  
 pray for the living and the dead

**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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## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 3rd April 2018

**6, 22, 25, 27**

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Clare Cullen, John Boland,  
Pat Flood

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

Joe Campbell, Mary Cusack

**€25 prize winner**

Veronica Dowling

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 4,200**

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

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

### Parish Web Cam

**Why not tell family and friends  
away from home about our  
WebCam. A lovely way of  
connecting in prayer to all our  
ceremonies in Clane Church at  
[claneparish.com](http://claneparish.com)**

### 'Future Families:

**Challenges for Faith and Society'  
Association of Catholics in Ireland (ACI)  
Hilton Hotel, Charlemont Place, Dublin 2.  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2018 11.00am – 16.00pm  
Examining the realities of family life and  
faith in Ireland In preparation for the World  
Meeting of Families [WMOF] 2018**

The ACI supports Pope Francis in his desire to  
make the WMOF an inclusive occasion, open  
to all. The aim is to provide a forum where  
those who feel abandoned by or alienated from  
the Church because of their circumstances can  
voice their concerns and describe the realities  
of life for their families, knowing that they will  
be heard with compassion and respect.

**All Welcome.** For more information see  
[www.acireland.ie](http://www.acireland.ie)

### 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.

**Who can tell what a day might bring?**

Therefore, Gracious God, cause me to live  
every day as if it were to be my last, for I  
know not but that it may be such. Cause me  
to live now as I shall wish I had done when I  
come to thee.

*Thomas á Kempis*

On Wednesday April 11th the 7th edition of  
Clane Local History Group's annual history  
journal "Coiseanna" will be launched by  
Lord Mayor of Clane, Des Marron in Clane  
GAA Club at 8pm. This year's journal is  
bigger and more varied than previous  
editions and contains articles on people,  
places and events in the history of Clane and  
elsewhere. Coiseanna retails at €5.  
Admission is free and light refreshments  
will be provided.

The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting a  
Cloister day on Saturday, April 21st 2018 from  
10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help  
young women between the ages of 21 and 40  
to find out more about the Poor Clare way of  
life with a view to vocation discernment.  
To book a place contact: Sr. Faustina at:  
[poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com](mailto:poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com)

### Lough Derg 2018

The Lough Derg season officially opens on  
Saturday May 5th with a programme of one  
day retreats. These enable more people to enjoy  
the serenity of the island and keep connected  
with the spirituality of Lough Derg.  
The three day pilgrimage commences on Friday  
1st June with the last start date on Monday 13th  
August. Full programme and booking details  
on [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), call 071 986 1518 or  
email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**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

Saturday 14th April  
Catherine Murphy

**Clane Altar Society**

Ann Fadden,  
Fionnuala Conroy

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

Basket €  
Envelopes €

### Clane Tidy Towns Spring Launch

Clane Tidy Towns will hold their Spring  
Launch on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April.  
People can meet at the Abbey on Main  
Street at 10.00am. Clane Tidy towns will  
provide the tools but need your help to  
get the year off to a great start.

New helpers and ideas are always  
welcome. Tuesday evening clean ups will  
re-commence on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at  
7.00pm, meeting at the Abbey, Main  
Street. Feel free to come along and give  
a hand any Tuesday evening.

*The collection in aid of the poor of Uganda last  
weekend raised €1,287. A big thank you to all  
who contributed, your support is very much  
appreciated. God bless, Anthony Marron.*

### Clane Toastmasters

Do you want to improve your communica-  
tion and public speaking? Learn in a fun  
and supportive environment.

Our meetings are on the 1st & 3rd  
Wednesdays each month.  
7:45pm - 10pm Clane Project Centre,  
Prosperous Rd., Clane

For more information contact  
089 452 0348

Facebook: Clane Toastmasters  
Website: [www.clanetoastmasters.ie](http://www.clanetoastmasters.ie)

The Evergreens are reopening on  
Tuesday 10th April at 2.30pm in  
the Project Centre Room, beside  
Hughes' Chemist, Prosperous  
Road, Clane.

### Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Fr Paul O'Boyle, Trish O'Neil,  
Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan  
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person  
Joan Tracey [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) 085 802 1633

Clane Red Cross are holding a  
fundraising quiz night on Saturday 28th  
April 2018 in Jas Manzor, The Village  
Inn, Main St, Clane.

The quiz starts at 8.30pm. Tables  
cost €40 each, 4 people per table.  
Everyone welcome for an evening filled  
with goodwill, laughter,  
great raffle prizes, spot prizes,  
winners and runners up prizes.  
Proceeds from the fundraiser will be  
used to support the good work of the  
Clane Branch locally and stretching  
across the county and beyond.

### Alzheimer Cafe Leixlip - Wednesday April 11th 7-9pm

Join us at the next Alzheimer Cafe,  
Wednesday April 11th in "The Conservato-  
ry", Ryevale Nursing Home, Leixlip from 7-  
9pm. Our speaker this month will be John  
Healy. John is a physiotherapist and he will  
talk to us about simple exercise to increase  
mobility and to stay healthy.  
Attendance is free of charge and there is  
plenty of parking available  
([www.alzheimercafeleixlip.ie](http://www.alzheimercafeleixlip.ie) -  
phone 089 4933533).

Clane Musical Society presents Calamity  
Jane in the Abbey from Tuesday April  
17th to Saturday April 21st.  
Tickets available from Marrons Pharmacy  
or from Anne Noonan on 087 689 7376

If you are humble nothing will touch you,  
neither praise nor disgrace, because you  
know what you are." *Saint Mother Teresa*

**For more information**  
**WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM**  
**WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM**  
**WWW.KANDLE.IE** (Diocesan website)

### Thought for the Week

Jesus died because he did not want to leave any of us behind.