

**Our Faithful Departed.....Paddy Kenny, Betaghstown,  
Kathleen Griffen, Celbridge, sister of Sheila Walsh, Butterstream  
.....may she rest in peace, Amen.**

**Masses for the Week**

<b>Clane</b>			
Saturday 7th May	6.30pm	Edward Shortt, Jack & Agnes Halligan, Willie Farrell, Bartle Smullen, Christy Kilduff, Doreen Fortune, Baby Megan Hamilton, Pat, Sean & Sandra Cribbin, Margaret & Richard Coffey, John Fitzsimons, Lily Fitzsimons, Sheila & Dick Underwood, Anne, Andy & Sean Dunne, Frances Gill, Tom Nugent, John Keoghan, Ambrose Bracken, Lil McCormack, Sr Mary Dunne, Bridget & Joseph Maguire, Joe & Mona Noonan	
Sunday 8th May	9.30am	Des Hoban, Bernadette Burke, Jim McCarthy	
	11.30am	Michele Di Stefano (Birthday Remembrance), Evelyn Ryan David Ferguson (Birthday Remembrance)	
Monday 9th May	7.30pm	Novena Mass	
Tuesday 10th May	10.00am	Liam Hourican (Birthday Remembrance), Paddy O'Beirne	
Wed 11th May	10.00am	Bill Grimstead	
Thursday 12th May	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
Friday 13th May	10.00am	Pat Cribbin, Margaret Cosgrove	
Saturday 14th May	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
	6.30pm	Kathleen Cribbin, Mary Nugent (Birthday Remembrance), Reuben Thomas, Jim Cash, Noel Farrell, Bill, Josie, Dermot, Rose & Joan Murray	
Sunday 15th May	9.30am	People of the Parish	
	11.30am	Maria Rozonka	

<b><u>Rathcoffey</u></b>			
Sunday 8th May	10.30am	William Tyrell, Sam & Ann Gill	
Sunday 15th May	10.30am	Mick Reilly, John Ross	

	<b>Saturday 14th 6.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 15th 9.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 15th 11.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 15th 10.30am</b>
	<b>Clane</b>	<b>Clane</b>	<b>Clane</b>	<b>Rathcoffey</b>
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Erica Grehan Laura Hamilton Marie Hanrahan Cyrena Hayes Monica Kilkenny	Michael Clifford Anne Cribbin Matthew Cribbin Eleanor Cunney Katie Di Stefano	Padraig Carbury Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Senan Maguire	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Christy Kirwan Anne Lynch	First Holy Communion	First Holy Communion	Anne Marie Mitchell
<b>Basket Collectors (May)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Frank O'Keefe	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 14th</b>			Moira Fogarty, Michael Wallace	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2016

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2016

The Ascension of the Lord

8th May 2016

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## Weekend Mass Times

<b>Clane</b>	
Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am 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

**Phone: 045-861393**  
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**The Kingdom of  
Heaven is like a  
mustard seed.**

**It starts small, but it  
keeps growing.**

**So keep growing.**

**As time goes on  
you'll sprout  
many branches.**

**God has made beauty  
out of my life!**

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 3rd May 2016

19, 24, 26, 31

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Carmel O'Hara, Catherine Reidy  
Philomena Dawson

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Peggy Walsh, Mags Brilly

€25 prize winner

Frank O'Keeffe

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 5,800

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

Minimum €275 worth  
of prizes every week.

### Parish Novena

A warm welcome to Rosario McCreery,  
our guest speaker at the second night of  
our Parish Novena in Clane Parish  
Church on Monday 9th May at 7.30pm  
with Mass and Benediction.  
Tea afterwards in the Parish Hall!

### Golf Classic

Our Annual Parish Golf Classic takes place in  
Clongowes Wood Golf Course on Friday 3rd June  
2016, thanks to our organising group and the  
Jesuit Community.

The Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the  
Life and Work of The Venerable Fr John  
Sullivan SJ will be celebrated in Clongowes  
Wood College this Sunday 8th May at 3pm.  
The anointing of the sick and Blessing with  
the Cross of Fr John Sullivan will take  
place after Mass.

A Special Remembrance Service for those affected by  
suicidewill be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm in  
Our Lady & St Joseph Church, Caragh. If you would like to  
have a loved one who has died remembered at this Mass,  
please contact Caragh Parish Office Monday to Friday 9am  
to 1pm 045 875602 or email [parishoffice@caragh.net](mailto:parishoffice@caragh.net).  
People from all areas are very welcome to attend.

### Thought for the Week

To pray is to build your own house.

### 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.

### Clane Church Boiler

We really appreciate people's support of  
our special appeal for replacing the boiler  
in Clane Church. To date, €4,450 has  
been donated by parishioners.  
Many thanks!

In 1883, Pope Leo decided to dedicate the  
month of May to Our Lady, and May has  
remained her special month ever since.  
Mary is the mother of the Church, and so is  
mother to each of who belong to the Church.  
There are many ways of celebrating Mary's  
presence with us during the month of May;  
we have May altars, with the beautiful flowers  
which are beginning to bloom now that  
summer is almost here; some places have a  
tradition of May Processions to honour Our  
Lady; here in Clane and in many other parishes  
there are Novenas offered to Our Lady, to ask  
her to look after us, and to pray for our needs  
to her Son, Jesus; and many families make a  
special effort to pray the Rosary during May.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that  
never was it known that anyone who fled to thy  
protection, implored thy help or sought thy  
intercession was left unaided. Inspired with  
this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of  
Virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come, before  
thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of  
the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions,  
but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

### Pontifical University

St Patrick's College, Maynooth offers a number  
of courses in the area of Theology and Formation  
for Pastoral Ministry. The closing dates for  
application are at the end of May/early June  
depending on the course.

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 May

Mary Kelly

Clane Altar Society

Maureen McCormack,  
Mary Cleary, Peggy Carew

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

Basket € 1255.34  
Envelopes € 1062.91

### THANK YOU!

Clane Musical & Dramatic Society would  
like to say a big THANK YOU to all our  
supporters who came to see Kiss me, Kate  
and left The Abbey smiling and humming  
many of the popular songs from the show.  
Despite being sold out for four of the six  
nights, the show was incapable of paying for  
itself. Our first fund-raising event is our  
annual Cake Sale which takes place this  
weekend in The Parish Centre. Call in and  
pick up some delicious cakes or buns for after  
lunch or maybe a DVD to watch or a book to  
read – and of course there'll be the usual  
raffle! Play readings will recommence on  
Monday night the 9<sup>th</sup> May. Play readings are  
open to all – members and non-members. For  
further details contact us at  
[clanemusicalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:clanemusicalsociety@gmail.com) or phone  
087 7916989 or just drop in to Manzors  
(upstairs) on Monday night. There is a  
nominal payment of €2.00 per night.  
Once again – thank you for your support,  
which makes the hard work worthwhile.  
Sadie O'Reilly PRO - CMDS

Noel & Moira Fogarty and their family, would  
like to thank all those who sympathised with  
them or sent Mass cards in their recent  
bereavement. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
has been offered for your intentions.

### HOPED

On the 10th of June HOPED is holding a  
sponsored head shave in Penny's Newbridge  
at 11 am to raise funds and awareness of  
mental health issues, that are being quietly  
endured by thousands of people.  
On the 19th of June in association with The  
fitness & Training academy and Brennan's of  
Newbridge there will be a 5k Family fun walk  
or run in the Curragh sports grounds at  
11am. Registration is €10 each or €20 for a  
family regardless of the size. It's all about  
taking part in support of people in need of  
assistance. HOPED's free services are listed  
on their web page <http://hope-d.com/>

Alzheimer Café Leixlip Wednesday May 11th - 9pm  
Join us in the Conservatory, Ryevale Nursing Home,  
Leixlip. Susan O'Reilly, a Dementia nurse specialist  
from Connolly Hospital will talk about "Understanding  
Dementia". Attendance is free of charge and there is  
plenty of parking available.  
[www.alzheimercafeleixlip.com](http://www.alzheimercafeleixlip.com) phone 089 4933533

Youth 2000 Summer Festival,  
Cistercian College, Roscrea,  
Thursday 7th - Sunday 10th July 2016. For  
young people aged 16-35, an opportunity to  
experience the Catholic faith and meet many  
new people, with over 1000 young people from  
all corners of Ireland attending last year.  
The festival is donation only. Free buses  
available from all around Ireland. For more  
info and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)  
or phone 01 6753690

Joel Bike & Hike is a local charity event  
commencing Thurs. May 12th with a cycle from  
Staplestown to Killarney, Kerry (275kms)  
over the course of two days culminating with  
a climb of Carrauntoohill (Ireland's highest  
mountain) on the Sat. May 14th.  
This years hike is in aid of the St. Brigid's  
Hospice, Kildare and will be in memory of  
our good friend Joe Horan (Jnr) who sadly  
passed away in Dec of last year.  
Joe was an avid cyclist and keen sportsman  
so this will be a fitting tribute to his memory.  
If you would like to know more information or  
to sponsor us then please reach out on  
Facebook (Joel BikeandHike) or alternatively  
you can call into Bob & Kates to donate. All  
proceeds raised go directly to the Hospice.

Rathcoffey GAA are hosting an evening of  
music, dancing and craic with Crystal Swing  
14th May. Tickets available from Clane parish  
office, 087 269 5829, 086 608 9911 or  
Rathcoffey GAA bar. Tickets are €15 each.

For more information  
[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM](http://WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM)  
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