

Our Faithful Departed.....William P (Bill)Connolly, Castlebrowne
 Mary Meagher, Templemore, mother of Terri Coonan, College Grove
 Philomena McNally, Rathcoffey
 George O'Toole, Rhode Co. Offaly, Father of John O'Toole, Firmount Cross
may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 7th Oct 6.30pm Andrew Collins (Months Mind Mass), Stephanie Cash,
 Jim Losty, Patrick & Bridie Nugent, Derek Holder

Sunday 8th Oct 9.30am Deirdre Walsh
 11.30am Christina Cribbin, Mary & Teresa Woods, Mattie Duggan,
 Margaret McEvoy, John & Teresa Rogers

Monday 9th Oct 10.00am

Tuesday 10th Oct 10.00am Sick of the Parish

Wed 11th Oct 10.00am

Thursday 12th Oct 10.00am

Friday 13th Oct 10.00am

Saturday 14th Oct 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
 6.30pm William O'Sullivan, Christy McCormack, Mary Joyce Kelly,
 Cathy Dowling, Sean, Josie, Ann & Andrew Dunne,
 Kevin Breen, Molly Daly

Sunday 15th Oct 9.30am People of the Parish
 11.30am Peter McGing, Maura Dunne

Rathcoffey

Sunday 8th Oct 10.30am John Campbell & Deceased Family Members
 Sunday 15th Oct 10.30am Eithne & Mary Brilly

	Saturday 14th 6.30pm	Sunday 15th 9.30am	Sunday 15th 11.30am	Sunday 15th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Anne Behan Caroline Behan Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Peg Carroll	John Ryan Carmel Shortt Sheila Briody Michael Clifford Anne Cribbin	Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Laura Duffy Senan Maguire Margaret Maguire	Dominic Burke Beibhinn Cleary
Ministers of the Word	Clare Byrne	Christopher Morrin Darragh O'Brien	Lucy Mullins Colette O'Byrne	Catherine O'Sullivan
Servers	4	2	3	2
Basket Collectors (October)	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 14th			Damian McCaffrey, Sheila Briody	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2017

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2017

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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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Parish of Clane & Rathcoffey
Funeral Guidelines

Bishop Denis Nulty of Kildare & Leighlin has asked all parishes to follow certain guidelines which will help us to celebrate the Funeral Liturgies in a respectful and dignified way.

Families if they wish may invite one person to speak at the Funeral Mass on behalf of the family.

We ask that this be reasonably brief 3—4 minutes, written/typed up beforehand and delivered in a respectful and sensitive way to all who are in the church.

The choice of music/hymns/songs and readings should be respectful of a Funeral Mass taking place in the church and all should be fully agreed with the Funeral Celebrant Priest beforehand.

These guidelines will help all of us celebrate the life of a loved one who has died in a respectful and prayerful way in our two churches in Clane and Rathcoffey.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 3rd October 2017**

3, 7, 23, 26

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

John Kelly, Mary Bolger,
Pauline Ussher

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Benevolent Fund, Jacinta Maguire

€25 prize winner

Gabita Tite

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 11,200

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

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

**Cemetery Sunday—5th November
Blessing of the Graves—the Abbey
Cemetery 12.30pm
Mass—Mainham Cemetery—3pm**

Our annual Remembrance Mass will take
place in Clane Church on Friday November
10th at 7.30pm.

May I become a light for those in darkness,
a source of hope for those in despair,
A companion for those who are burdened,
A peacemaker for those gripped with anger,
A selfless giver for those who are without,
A compassionate friend for those who mourn,
A protector for those without protection,
A bridge for those separated from love.
From this day onward, may I become fully
human, fully alive.

*Hospice Coffee Morning in Clane
Tennis Club next Thursday 12th.
October 11am - 2p.m.
All welcome - Please support*

Thought for the Week

Lord, your forgiveness is total, no notebook, tape recorder or post it note.

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.

Sincere thanks to all those who contributed to our
Church Gate Collection for Youth Ministry in the
Parish last weekend. €832.17 was raised.

Thank you to all who contributed to the recent
Autumn Collection for the priests of the parish.

The Alzheimers Society of Ireland Kildare
Branch and the Orgnising Committee would like
to thank most sincerely everybody who
supported their Golf Classic on September 29th
and 30th , including the Parish Office for their
support, Clongowes Wood College for the use of
the course, Main Sponsors Croi Laighean Credit
Union, Cable Craft, ICE, Doolans Londis, Clane,
The Village Inn (Seamus and Kitty Manzor) and
Gerry Brady. They would also like to thank all the
other sponsors and supporters of the event and
the members of Clane Ladies Golf Club and
Clane Golf Club. They raised in excess of
€12,000 for The Alzheimers Society.

Easter Pilgrimage 28th March to 2nd April 2018
to Fatima in Portugal for 6 days ex Dublin, Led
by Fr. Kevin O'Boyle. Price includes Hotels,
Return Flights, Buses and Food. Also included
is Mass in Saint Anthony's Church in Lisbon
where Saint Anthony was born. Station of the
Cross and mass in Fatima. Don't be
disappointed, Book Early €100 deposit secures
place. For Brochure contact James Treacy
0860572216 or 061921470 after 9pm or
otherwise leave your details on voicemail.

**National Day of Prayer for Children:
Invitation to bring children and teenagers to
represent your school, parish or youth group
to a celebration in Cathedral of the
Assumption, Carlow on Friday 13th October
at 12noon. led by Bishop Denis Nulty.
Details on www.kandle.ie**

**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 14th October
Maura McCormack
Clane Altar Society
Rose Langan
Margaret Lee

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket € 1,342.39
Envelopes € 691.38

The annual church gate collection for
Cystic Fibrosis will take place next
weekend , 14th and 15th October .

**Clane Community Council is setting up
a TEXT ALERT SERVICE in the
Loughanure Area comprising
Loughanure, Butterstream, Ballinagappa
and Firmount. A meeting for all living in
these locations is arranged for
Thursday October 19th at 8.00pm in
The Abbey. All are welcome to attend.**

Manzor's Ladies Golf Society are
holding their AGM on Monday 16th
October at 8pm in the upstairs room
of Manzors Village Inn.
All welcome

Clane Tidy Towns will hold our Awards
Night on Friday 13th October at 9.00pm
in Manzors' Village Inn.
We will announce the winners of the
Award Winning Estates competition and
the Best Presented Premises.
Please come along on the night to
celebrate another successful year.

Gianna Care is a life affirming
organisation which helps and supports
women in a crisis pregnancy. If any
families would like to donate good
quality baby clothes or equipment they no
longer need they can be dropped in to the
Parish centre between 2nd and 16th of
October. Suitable items include: Changing
mats, Baby All in one suits. Changing
Bags, Baby monitors, Bottle Sterilisers
(Micro or Electric- Both will do), Nappies
for new born (must be unopened).
Items can be dropped into the Parish Shop
over the next two weeks. Many thanks.

Clane Youth Club.

Now open to new members. We welcome
everyone from all schools, who are attending first
year and over. We meet on Tuesday nights from
8pm to 10 pm. We provide a safe place for young
people to meet socialise and have fun. We offer
volunteering opportunities, new skills, and
adventure planning, for young people taking part
in the Gaisce Presidents award program. We offer
volunteering opportunities for young adults
attending 3rd level education relating to youth
work, social science, or any courses with a career
in dealing with young people. All training,
garda vetting, and child protection, is available.
If you have a skill and would like to get involved
contact Traolach 087 0601534.

Rathcoffey History Group are hosting an
Illustrated Talk by Dublin Local Historian Pa-
draig Laffan. The Big Freeze of 1946 which was
followed by the Bad Harvest of 1947 and its
consequences will be discussed. This talk will
be held in Rathcoffey GAA Clubhouse on
Thursday 12 October @ 8.30 pm. Admission is
Free. All welcome.

Padre Pio's Glove will be in Bernadette
Plunkett's home at 17 Park View, Clane
on Sunday October 15th from 12 noon to
5pm. All welcome.

The Archaeology of the Sallins Bypass.
**Clane Local History Group will present a
unique and exciting talk at 8pm on
Wednesday October 11th in the GAA
Centre, given by archaeologist Noel
Dunne who worked on the excavations
which were undertaken prior to the
construction of the Sallins Bypass**

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