

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2019

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2019

Pentecost Sunday

9th June 2019

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## Masses for the Week

<b>Clane</b>				
Saturday 8th June	6.30pm	Eileen Bolster (Months Mind), Aisling O'Rourke, Brendan Redmond, Baby James Quinn.		
Sunday 9th June	9.30am	People of the Parish		
	11.30am	Helen Mahon (Month's Mind), Lily Kelly (Month's Mind), Bridie McGing, Christopher Ewulonu, Kathleen Cody Duggan, Peggy Murphy, Maureen Walsh		
Monday 10th June	10.00am			
Tuesday 11th June	10.00am	Peggy Carew (Birthday Remembrance)		
Wed 12th June	10.00am	Dan O'Sullivan		
Thursday 13th June	10.00am	John Cummins		
Friday 14th June	10.00am	Vera Kenny (1st Anniversary)		
Saturday 15th June	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
	6.30pm	Donal McCormack (1st Anniversary), Thomas Casey (Birthday Remembrance), Peter Jackson, Ronan & Geraldine O'Donovan		
Sunday 16th June	9.30am	People of the Parish		
	11.30am	Kathleen Newman & deceased family members, Jack & Alice Ryan, Sean (John) Nolan, Christopher Ewulonu, Kenneth & Niamh Coyne		

## Rathcoffey

Sunday 9th June	10.30am	Martin Mitchell
Sunday 16th June	10.30am	Annie Mitchell, Rose Curran

	Saturday 15th 6.30pm	Sunday 16th 9.30am	Sunday 16th 11.30am	Sunday 16th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Mary Kiely Ita Killaly Damian McCaffrey Cathal O'Brien Noirin O'Hagan	Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea Mary O'Neill James Plunkett	Joe Malone Maureen Marron Stephanie Muldoon Colette O'Byrne Marie O'Connell	Ray Barry Michael Behan Snr
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Paula Carbury Noeleen Conboy	Eleanor Cunney Declan Dillon	Noel De La Pena Margaret Maguire	Patricia Behan
<b>Servers</b>	7	8	9	1
<b>Basket Collectors (June)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 15th</b>			Damian McCaffrey, Sheila Briody	

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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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Over the Spring, a group of people from Clane and Rathcoffey have come together to help a family from Syria through a resettlement Programme in Ireland called the 'Community Sponsorship Programme'. This initiative, which is supported by the Irish Government, the UN and the Irish Refugee Council, helps local communities commit their efforts to resettling a family from war torn Syria, within their area.

We hope to welcome a Syrian family to Clane later this year. We plan to support them fully in establishing their home in our community, by providing them with the friendship and emotional support they will need. We will also assist with some of the practical aspects of how the selected family will make a fresh start in our community and integrate with us in a meaningful way.

To facilitate this, we will be co-ordinating some fundraising activities over the coming months and we are grateful for your support. We also welcome any suggestion you may have for the programme.

For further information please contact Fr. Paul O'Boyle at 045868249. We are pleased as Clane and Rathcoffey Parish to support this very worthwhile project.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**

**Tuesday 4th June 2019**

**2, 4, 5, 8**

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

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Pat Travers, Mary O'Neill, Jonathan McCann

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

Lourdes Fund, Moira Fogarty

**€25 prize winner**

Donal O'Brien

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€3,400**

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

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

**BeneMerenti Presentation**

**We are looking forward next Sunday to the visit of Bishop Denis Nulty for the 11.30am Mass to present special medals to five parishioners who have given excellent service to our parish.**

Graduation Masses

Our Sixth Class Graduation Masses

Monday June 24th—7.30pm

Scoil Mochua, Rathcoffey

Tuesday June 25th—7.30pm Scoil Phadraig, Clane

Wednesday June 26th Scoil Bhríde, Clane.

Best wishes to all our young people doing exams at this time.

**The annual Summer collection for the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses next weekend. We thank you for your continued support at all times.**

**Thought for the Week**

Every day is a learning day.

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.

**Abbey Cemetery Mass  
Wednesday 19th June at 7.30pm.**

Parish Novena

Thank you to all who attended our Parish Novena during the Month of May. A special time of community prayer together.

Kildare & Leighlin Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Thursday 1st August to Tuesday 6th August Pilgrims from this parish will be staying at the 4\* Padoue Hotel, one of the hotels nearest the Grotto area.

All in Cost €759, including travel, accommodation and meals. Booking through the parish office.

Fr Denis Harrington will accompany pilgrims from this parish

**A Church gate collection will take place at all Masses next weekend— 15th & 16th June—to support the Clane & Rathcoffey Community Sponsorship Programme**

Fr. Jack O'Leary, retired Parish Priest of Paulstown, Co. Kilkenny recently celebrated his 70th Platinum anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood in June 1949. Fr. Jack served in our Parish as Curate in the 1950's  
Ad Multos Annos

**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 15th June

Maura McCormack

**Clane Altar Society**

Margaret McDonnell

Anna Connolly

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

Basket €1,696.89  
Envelopes €1,258.15

**Cemetery Mass Ladychapel  
Monday 24th June 2019  
at 8pm**

**PJ Byrne Memorial Golf**

July 5<sup>th</sup> 2019 at Kilcock Golf Club. 4 Ball Scramble, Early Bird teams 9am-12noon €200, after 12 noon €250. Meal included.

To enter a team or give sponsorship contact: Kilcock Parish Office 01 6287406 or Liz at 087 6287406

**Clane Musical Society  
Cake Sale/Bric-a-Brac  
Saturday 8th June 10 am to 4 pm  
Sunday 9th June 9.30am to 1.30pm  
Clane Parish Hall  
All Welcome**

Three Day Pilgrimages to Lough Derg on 5th July 2019 and 13 August 2019 calling at Clane Parish Church at 7. 15 am. For details contact Michael 0876697902; Niamh 0861758458 or Joe 0873815887

**Kilcock GAA**

Irish Blood Transfusion Service donation clinic on

Wednesday 12th June 2019

4.30pm—8pm

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**

Fr Paul O'Boyle, Trish O'Neill,

Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person

Mick Daly [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) 085 802 1633

Michelle Hughes 059 917 6725

Special Workshop with **Tom Kendsia**, American Composer, will take place on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June in the Parish Church, Portlaoise at 8.00pm.**

**The cost is free**, as Portlaoise Parish are very kindly sponsoring the event. Many parishes sing Tom's music such as *Stand by Me, We will Praise you, Endless is your Love, Out of Darkness* etc. so you will enjoy this evening of singing old and new music.

Prayer before an Examination  
Dear Lord Jesus, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together.

Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focussed and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
I place all my trust in you  
Amen.**

**For more information  
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