

Our Faithful Departed.....

Pauline McGovern, Mount Armstrong

.....may she rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 8th Oct 6.30pm Stephanie Cash, Mary Joyce Kelly, Molly Daly
 Sunday 9th Oct 9.30am Jim Losty, Deirdre Walsh
 11.30am Kevin Breen, Mary Doherty,
 Jack, Dinah & Pat Mooney
 Monday 10th Oct 10.00am
 Tuesday 11th Oct 10.00am Sick of the Parish
 Wed 12th Oct 10.00am
 Thursday 13th Oct 10.00am
 Friday 14th Oct 10.00am
 Saturday 15th Oct 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
 6.30pm Cathy Dowling, William O'Sullivan, Maura Dunne,
 Sean, Andy & Anne Dunne
 Sunday 16th Oct 9.30am People of the Parish
 11.30am Margaret McEvoy

Rathcoffey

Sunday 9th Oct 10.30am Mary Brilly, Eithne Brilly,
 Martin & Mary Keenan & Deceased Family Members

| | Saturday 15th 6.30pm | Sunday 16th 9.30am | Sunday 16th 11.30am | Sunday 16th 10.30am |
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| | Clane | Clane | Clane | Rathcoffey |
| Ministers of the Eucharist | Cathal O'Brien Noirin O'Hagan Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Jeanette O'Rourke | James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan John Ryan Carmel Shortt Sheila Briody | Margaret Maguire Marie O'Connell Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan | Catherine Moriarty Grainne Ward |
| Ministers of the Word | Anne Lynch Brian O'Brien | Maggie Connolly Patrick Cribbin | Padraig McEvoy Tony McEvoy | Lucy Travers |
| Basket Collectors (October) | Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill | John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore | PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan Kathleen Browne | |
| Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 15th | Sean O'Hara, Damian McCaffrey | | | |

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A Prayer for Strength

Every day I need you, Lord,
 but this day especially I need
 some extra strength to face
 whatever is to come.

This day, more than any other
 day I need to feel you near
 me.... To fortify my courage
 and to overcome my fear.

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

Phone: 045-861393
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By myself, I cannot meet the
 challeng of the hour....
 how much frail human
 creatures need a Higher
 Power sustaining them in
 all that life may bring.

And so, dear Lord, hold my
 trembling hand....Be with
 me, Lord, this day, to know
 your guiding hand at work
 in all, to know your
 Blessed Presence.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 4th October 2016

5, 20, 23, 26

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Gabriel Dowling, Ber Power,
Gabeta Tite

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Teresa Jones, Lourdes Fund

€25 prize winner

Mary Morrin

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 10,200

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

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

**Rathcoffey Autumn Fair this
Sunday October 9th in
Rathcoffey GAA 2pm-6pm. In Aid
of Parish Development Fund.
Come support your parish!
All offers of home baking,
spot prizes or items for
auction greatly accepted.
Contact Brendan for more
information 086-8301885**

We are looking for parishioners willing to
spend some time in prayer at our Tuesday
Adoration here in Clane Church. If you
can give half an hour to this ministry
please contact Fr Paul, Rose Sullivan or
Assumpta Flynn, so we can set up a rota
for this quiet time of prayer.

Confirmation 2017

Clane: Saturday March 11th 2017
Rathcoffey: Sunday March 12th 2017
We look forward to preparing with our
young people during this special year.

Thought for the Week

God was pleased all through my life to surround me with love.

St Therese of Lisieux

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.

Parish Supper

Fr Paul is delighted to invite all those who
volunteer of their time and talents in our par-
ish to attend a Parish Supper in the Sports
Hall in Scoil Bhride on Friday 21st October
from 8—10pm. Please RSVP
to the parish office by Friday 14th October
045 861393 or email
claneparish@ericom.net

Next Tuesday, October 11th is the Feast Day
of At John XXIII, who was Pope from 1958
to 1963. Pope Francis, in this Jubilee Year of
Mercy invited all of us to go beyond our
comfort zone and be missionaries of love
and charity in our daily lives.

Special thanks to all who attended and prepared
the Mass for the visit of the Relics of St Therese
of Lisieux, and her parents Saints Louis and Zelig
Martin. We remember the wonderful work of the
Little Way Cancer Support Centre here in Clane,
whose patron is St Therese of Lisieux.

Thanks to all who supported the
recent Coffee Morning in aid of
St Brigid's Hospice.

Gianna Care

Is a non profit organisation that is committed
to providing compassion, accurate information
and support to anyone facing an unexpected
pregnancy or in need after an abortion.
If you have good quality baby clothes or
equipment that you would like to donate,
these can be left into the parish shop during
the month of October. Suitable items are:
changing mats, Baby all n one suits, changing
bags, baby monitors, bottle sterilisers, Nap-
pies for newborn (unopened please)
More information at giannacare.ie

**Items for the Parish
Newsletter must be in to
the Parish Office by
12 noon on Wednesday**
Email claneparish@ericom.net

Padre Pio's Glove will be in Bernadette
Plunkett's home, 17 Park View, Clane on
October 16th from 12 noon to 5pm.
All welcome

Thank you to all those who supported
the recent autumn collection for the
priests of the parish.

Cystic Fibrosis Ireland annual church
gate collection will take place at
Clane and Rathcoffey church gates on
15th and 16th October next.

A Prayer for the changing Seasons

Lord, thank you for walking with us
through the seasons of our lives.
For the winter, when we are held safe in
your arms through the darkness.
For the hope of spring, as we are filled
with new promise and life.
For summer time, full of warmth
and colour
And for these autumn days as leaves fall
to seed new growth.
You are always with us. Amen.

Maynooth gospel singers present a night of
Beatles and favourite classics!
October 14th in Maynooth church,
Moyglare Road at 8pm. Tickets available
from Marrons Pharmacy:
Adult €10, Concession €7 Family €25

Suicide or Survive Walk
in Clane GAA Sunday 16th October—12
noon-2pm with Operation
Transformation leader Lucy Dillion
leading the way with Gemma O'Shea.
Tea/coffee and refreshments afterwards
in Clane GAA. All welcome.

Clane Parish Shop
Saturday 15th October
Maura McCormack
Clane Altar Society
Rose Langan,
Margaret Lee

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket € 1413.76
Envelopes € 1112.07

**Alzheimer Cafe Leixlip -
Wednesday October 12th 7-9pm** in "The
Conservatory", Ryevale Nursing Home,
Leixlip. The speaker will be Dr Siobhan Ken-
nelly, a Geriatrician from Connolly Hospi-
tal. Attendance is free of charge and there is
parking available
(www.alzheimercafeleixlip.ie -
phone 089 4933533).

International Piping Day
An exhibition of Kildare pipers, featuring
Dr Brian McNamara
Saturday 15th October at Downings
House Prosperous.
To book tickets text or call
085 886 9785 or email
briancrehan16@gmail.com

Clane Tidy Towns

The Clane Tidy Towns committee is very
pleased with the results of the National Tidy
Towns Awards. Clane was awarded our third
bronze medal and scored an extra four points.
The adjudicator gave us a very positive
report. It is great to see all the hard work
acknowledged. The committee would like to
thank all those who came out to help with
our Tuesday night work parties and anyone
else who helped by picking litter or keeping
their own patch clean.
Thanks are also due to the businesses who
helped to brighten the village with displays of
flowers in window boxes or hanging baskets.
We will hold our own awards night on
Friday November 4th at 8.30pm in Manzors'
Village Inn when we will celebrate the work
of the award winning estates in Clane.
All are welcome.

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