

Our Faithful Departed.....

Maureen Maguire, Abbeylands, Clane
 John Connolly, Moyglare Stud, Maynooth, brother of Bill Connolly, College Road
may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane
 Saturday 31st Aug 6.30pm James Comiskey, Seamus Moloney, Kathleen Thomas,
 Margaret King, Mary Ellen & Charles McDonald, Alan Reid,
 David Ferguson, Patrick & Margaret Tracey, Michael Tracey,
 Christine Tracey, Twins who died at birth, Paudigan Tracey
 Sunday 1st Sept 9.30am John Joe Donohue
 11.30am Bridgette Murphy (First Anniversary), Denis O'Brien
 Kathleen Fallon (Birthday Remembrance)
 Monday 2nd Sept 10.00am
 Tuesday 3rd Sept 10.00am The Sick of the Parish
 Wed 4th Sept 10.00am David Fall (Birthday Remembrance)
 Thursday 5th Sept 10.00am
 Friday 6th Sept 10.00am
 Saturday 7th Sept 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
 6.30pm Rev Bob Thompson SJ, Betty Cullen, Breda & Jake Lynham,
 Andrew Collins
 Sunday 8th Sept 9.30am Mary Murray (Months Mind Mass)
 11.30am Pat Given (First Anniversary)

Rathcoffey

Sunday 1st Sept 10.30am May Tyrell
 Sunday 8th Sept 10.30am People of the Parish

	Saturday 7th 6.30pm	Sunday 8th 9.30am	Sunday 8th 11.30am	Sunday 8th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Monica Kilkenny Mary Kiely Ita Killaly Damian McCaffrey Cathal O'Brien	Bernadette Ryan John Ryan Sheila Briody Michael Clifford Matthew Cribbin	Marie O'Connell Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe	Anne Marie Mitchell Anne Giffney
Ministers of the Word	Paula Carbury Noeleen Conboy	Charlotte Hackett Marguerite Lohan	Sadie O'Reilly Bernadette Plunkett	Lucy Travers
Servers	5	6	7	2
Basket Collectors (September)	John Diffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 7th			Sheila Briody, Damian McCaffrey	

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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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May the Beauty of God
Surprise us

May the beauty of God surprise us
 May the presence of God guide us
 May the Word of God inspire us
 May the dream of God enfold us
 May the passion of God love us
 May the wisdom of God
 instruct us
 May the call of God invite us
 May the healing of God hold us
 May the wonder of God
 humble us
 May the love of God renew us
 May the compassion of God
 strengthen us
 May the forgiveness of God
 reconcile us
 May the mercy of God mould us
 May the friendship of God
 bless us
 May the truth of God challenge us
 May the peace of God surround us
 May we delight in God-with-us
 (Emmanuel) always
 Amen

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 27th August 2019**

6, 8, 12, 28

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Austin Daly, P & C Gallagher
Imelda Ussher

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Moira Daly, Lourdes Fund

€25 prize winner

Moira Fogarty

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.**

Back to School

**A warm welcome to our young people
returning to both primary and post
primary schools at this time.**

Today, the World day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of Creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that he has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live. The celebration of the day on the same date as the Orthodox Church will be a valuable opportunity to bear witness to our growing communion with our Orthodox brothers and sisters. We live in a time where all Christians are faced with identical and important challenges and we must give common replies to these in order to appear more credible and effective.

Pope Francis

Thought for the Week

Three pillars of Faith, inclusivity, compassion and love.

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Lotto

Please ensure that you return your weekly Lotto tickets and fully paid up annual subscriptions to the parish shop during the week and to our parish centre each Tuesday evening between 7.30pm and 8.45pm to ensure that you will be included in our weekly lotto draw. Many thanks.

Parish Calendar

We hope to begin planning for our 2020 parish calendar soon. If people have photos of special parish/community events please email them to claneparish@eircom.net

Fr Paul invites people to a meeting in Clane Church Sacristy on Tuesday 17th September at 8pm for those with an interest in developing our parish labyrinth, prayer garden, sacred readings group and prayer guides and spiritual accompaniment ministries. All most welcome.

A Student Prayer

Father of light and wisdom, thank you for giving me a mind that can know and a heart that can love. Help me to keep learning every day of my life—no matter what the subject may be. Let me be convinced that all knowledge leads to you and let me know how to find you and love you in all the things you have made. Encourage me when the studies are difficult and when I am tempted to give up. Enlighten me when my brain is slow and help me to grasp the truth held out to me. Grant me the grace to put my knowledge to use in building the Kingdom of God on earth do that I may enter the Kingdom of God in Heaven. Amen.

Back to School Blessing

God of love and wisdom,
Help me to be curious about the world around me, Help me to be prepared for the challenges I face each day. Help me to be open to difficult tasks. Help me to be determined to complete my work. Help me to be responsible in all I do. Help me to be accepting of people's differences. Help me to be kind in my thoughts and words. Help me to be aware of my talents. Help me to be myself—to be the best that I can be.

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

The Pope John Paul II Awards national pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Friday 27th September. If you are in senior cycle in secondary school and would like to attend and/or participate in the Awards, please contact Trish O'Neill in the parish office for details.

Clane Musical Society will hold Auditions for The Sound of Music on Sunday 15th September. For details, Email clanemusicalsociety@gmail.com

The Evergreens start back on Tuesday 3rd September. Contact Maura 087 238 9338 or Mary 086 344 1698 for details

**Comhaltas Music Classes resume in September.
Contact Catherine 087 2660509,
Fionnuala 085 779 2277, Marie 085 710 4109**

Golden Jubilee

Congratulations and prayerful good wishes to Fr Mike Bracken OMI who celebrated his 50th Golden Jubilee Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood 1969—2019. Fr Mike from the College Road has ministered in South Africa for many years. We thank him for his help and support to Fr Paul and Fr Denis over the summer months. Ad multos annos!

National Grandparents Pilgrimage

Sunday September 8th, 2019 – Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm followed by the Rosary. Celebrants: Bishop Kevin Doran of Elphin and Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo.

Donadea 9/11

There will be a special gathering at the 9/11 Monument in Donadea Forest Park on Wednesday 11th September at 11.45am. All are welcome.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
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Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan
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Clane Parish Shop
Saturday 6th September
Mamie & Frances
Clane Altar Society
Catherine Burcheal, Brid
Harney, Liz Cahalane

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket € 1,299.03
Envelopes € 1,282.50

Blood donors are needed at the Clane and Prosperous Community Blood Donation Clinic at the GAA Hall, Prosperous Road, Clane on Monday 02 September 2019. Blood Donors and those who wish to give blood, for the first time, will be welcome between 3.00pm to 5.00pm and 7.0pm to 9.00pm. For further information about giving blood you can visit the IBTS Website www.giveblood.ie or telephone the donor services information desk on 1 850 731 137.

Padre Pio's Glove will be available in Betty Malone's home, Shindella, Rathangan on Sunday 1st September from 11am until 5.30pm. All welcome.

Circle Dance

Free Introductory evening for Circle Dance at Prosperous Parish Centre on Tuesday September 10th at 8pm. No partner required. An ideal opportunity to experience mindfulness with simple, rhythmic steps to beautiful music. A warm welcome awaits all! Enquiries to Marie 086 893 7096

Clane ICA resumes Thursday September 5th at 8pm in KARE Centre, Dublin Road. New members are very welcome Their annual Church Gate Collection will take place on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September. Proceeds in aid of the Senior Citizens Christmas Party.

The family of the late Joe Duffy would like to thank you most sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

A friend is someone who understands your past, believes in your future, and accepts you just the way you are.

For more information
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WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
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