

Our Faithful Departed.....

Sharon Montgomery, College Wood Park, Clane  
Noreen Moran, Kilcock & formerly Graiguepottle

.....may they rest in peace, Amen.

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**

Saturday 27th July 6.30pm Hazel Fox, Christopher O'Hara, John McDonald,  
Agnes McCaffrey (Birthday Remembrance),  
Joseph McCormack

Sunday 28th July 9.30am Derek Mee (First Anniversary), Bridget Finn  
11.30am Derek Mee (First Anniversary), Anne Nevin

Monday 29th July 10.00am

Tuesday 30th July 10.00am Owen Casey & Grandparents

Wed 31st July 10.00am Derek Mee (First Anniversary), Mick Ussher

Thursday 1st August 10.00am Michael Duffy

Friday 2nd August 10.00am Tess Hickey

Saturday 3rd Aug 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion  
6.30pm Paddy Behan (Months Mind Mass), Jackie Corrigan,  
William & Margaret Fitzharris, Paddy & Sheila Duffy,  
Gerry Costigan, Mary & John Carew

Sunday 4th August 9.30am  
11.30am Cathy Callan, Michael Weedle, Margaret & Arthur Hanlon

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 28th July 10.30am Seamus O'Toole, James O'Toole, John Curran, Unni Hilla,  
Bet Lynam & her Grandchildren, Maguire Family

Sunday 4th August 10.30am Peter Connolly

	Saturday 3rd 6.30pm	Sunday 4th 9.30am	Sunday 4th 11.30am	Sunday 4th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Cathal O'Brien Noirin O'Hagan Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Jeanette O'Rourke	Katherine Martin Morag McGowan Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell	Laura Duffy Sarah Jane Lavin Joe Malone Stephanie Muldoon Colette O'Byrne	Grainne Ward Brendan Travers
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Paula Carbury Noeleen Condoy	Bernadette Ryan Sheila Briody	Mary Smith Margaret Maguire	Niall Fagan
<b>Servers</b>	8	9	10	2
<b>Basket Collectors (August)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 3rd</b>	Sean O'Hara, Michael Wallace			

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

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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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**Loving God,  
as we light this candle,  
may it be a symbol of  
your light and love in  
our homes today.  
We ask a special  
blessing on all of us,  
on our neighbours,  
on our friends,  
on the lonely,  
and on all who are  
away from home.  
Surround us with your  
protection and light.  
Be a bright flame  
before us. Be a guiding  
light above us.  
Be a warm welcome  
ahead of us.  
And as we journey on  
through the year ahead  
may we share our light  
with those we meet on  
our way.**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**

**Tuesday 23rd July 2019**

**4, 6, 26, 31**

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

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Moira Fogarty, Seamus Colreavy,  
Peter Sheridan

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

Lourdes Fund, John Curley

**€25 prize winner**

Peter Sheridan

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 4,800**

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

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

**Wednesday next, July 31st is the  
Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola,  
Founder of the Jesuits.**

**A Happy Feast Day to all our Jesuit  
friends in Clongowes.**

Church Screens

Our Church Screens are helping us to pray  
and connect more to the Readings and  
prayers at our weekend Masses. Thanks to all  
our IT volunteers who help.

**Reek Sunday 2019 – Sunday 28 July**

The annual national pilgrimage to  
Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday' takes  
place on this Sunday. Mass will be  
celebrated on the summit of the  
mountain on the hour with the first Mass  
at 8:00am and the last Mass at 2:00pm.  
Confessions will be available on the  
summit from 7:30am to 2:00pm.

**Thought for the Week**

Like the Good Samaritan, may we not be ashamed of touching the wounds  
of those who suffer.

**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.

**Mass for the Feast of the Portiuncula  
will be celebrated in the Abbey  
Cemetery in Clane on Thursday  
August 1st at 7pm. All welcome.**

Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg  
13th August 2019  
Calling at Clane Parish Church at 7.15am  
For details contact  
Michael 087 669 7902;  
Niamh 086 175 8458 or Joe 087 381

Master of Arts in Biblical Studies and a  
number of undergraduate theology  
programmes are now accepting  
enrolment for the autumn semester.

Details can be found on  
[www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

July 26 is the Feast Day of Saint Joachim  
and Saint Anne, parents of Mary,  
Grandparents of Jesus

We thank God for all that our  
grandparents have done for us and  
continue to do; for the love that they  
bring to our families, for the special  
relationship that exists between the  
generations and for handing down to us  
the precious gift of faith.

We pray that all our grandparents may be  
encouraged, valued and enjoy good health  
as they continue to enrich our lives.

**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)

**Spirit of the living God  
Guide me to know what is  
right and fill me with the  
courage to act so.**

**The Clane & Rathcoffey Labyrinth**  
Clane and Rathcoffey parish has a new feature  
behind the church carpark in Clane –  
A Labyrinth. A **labyrinth** is an ancient symbol  
that relates to wholeness.  
Walking the **Labyrinth** represents a journey to  
our own centre and back again out into the  
world. **Labyrinths** have long been used as  
meditation and prayer tools.

A labyrinth helps you direct your focus toward  
God. Unlike a maze, which has dead ends and  
the possibility of getting lost, a labyrinth has a  
definite path, but it sometimes takes  
unexpected twists and turns. In this way it  
resembles the journey of life.

**Praying with a labyrinth has three  
movements.**

1. As you move toward the centre of the  
labyrinth focus on letting go of worldly  
attachments or come to God with a question.
2. Coming to the centre represents coming to  
the centre of your relationship with God.  
You may linger in the centre of the labyrinth,  
spending time reflecting on your relationship  
with God and praying.
3. Eventually, however, the need returns to  
move out into the world again. As you leave,  
you walk with Jesus back into the ordinary  
places of life as a renewed person.

As you walk in or out try reciting a prayer  
phrase such as 'Here I am God' or 'When I am  
afraid God I trust in you' or something which is  
a favourite of your own.

At a slow but steady pace and allowing a little  
time at the centre the labyrinth walk will take  
you 25 to 35 minutes.

Be at peace on your journey.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**

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**Clane Parish Shop**

Saturday 3rd August  
Catherine Murphy  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Maura Tutty, Margaret  
Meehan, Ann Lyons

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

Basket € 1,521.43  
Envelopes € 958.48

**CLANE GROW NOTICE**

Are you feeling lonely, isolated or  
suffering from stress? Why not learn a  
practical psychology of mental health.

GROW, a support group for personal  
growth and change, meets Mondays at  
7.00pm, The Kare Centre, Old School  
House, Dublin Road, Clane, Co. (Centre near  
bus stop). Contact Izabella on 086 8223680  
or visit our Website: [www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie).  
Infoline: 1890 474 474. GROW Promoting  
Positive Mental Health.

July 25th is the Feast Day of St James  
the Apostle, the Patron Saint of Spain,  
who was born at Bethsaida in Galilee.  
He was a fisherman, and was called by  
Jesus, together with his brother, Saint  
John. St James is probably best known  
today because of the Camino, the famous  
pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in  
Galicia, in Spain.

Accord Prayer for Marriage & Family Life  
God of love, show us our place in this world  
as channels of your love.

Give to us the gifts of respect, empathy  
and understanding.

Bless and strengthen our love for each other.  
Help us to appreciate the value of family life  
and to live in harmony with all whom we  
come in contact with.

Encourage us, we pray, to act justly, love  
tenderly and walk humbly with the Lord.  
Praise be to the Father, the Son and the Holy  
Spirit, Amen

**For more information**

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