

Our Faithful Departed.....

Maureen Kerins, Sligo, mother of Paula Carbury, Mainham/

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 3rd Aug 6.30pm Paddy Behan (Months Mind Mass), Jackie Corrigan,
William & Margaret Fitzharris, Paddy & Sheila Duffy,
Gerry Costigan, Mary & John Carew, Michael Nugent

Sunday 4th Aug 9.30am John Lawlor
11.30am Cathy Callan, Michael Weedle, Margaret & Arthur Hanlon

Monday 5th Aug 10.00am

Tuesday 6th Aug 10.00am

Wed 7th Aug 10.00am Johnny Watchorn (Birthday Remembrance)

Thursday 8th Aug 10.00am James Lynch & Family

Friday 9th Aug 10.00am

Saturday 10th Aug 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
6.30pm Colette Gormley, Kathleen O'Connor, Thomas Slevin
Patrick & William Nugent (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday 11th Aug 9.30am
11.30am Leslie Gerard Bryson (Months Mind Mass)

Rathcoffey

Sunday 4th Aug 10.30am Peter Connolly
Sunday 11th Aug 10.30am Nan Reilly

	Saturday 10th 6.30pm	Sunday 11th 9.30am	Sunday 11th 11.30am	Sunday 11th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Aine White Anne Behan Caroline Behan Elizabeth Behan Peg Carroll	Mary O'Dea Mary O'Neill James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan John Ryan	Margaret Maguire Marie O'Connell Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan Bernadette Plunkett	Jetta Weld Ray Barry
Ministers of the Word	Diarmuid Coonan Patricia Desmond	Cillian Byrne Michael Clifford	Maura McCormack Padraig McEvoy	Declan Forde
Servers	1	2	3	1
Basket Collectors (August)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 10th			Anna Connolly, Sheila Briody	

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Bon Voyage

Best wishes to our group of ten pilgrims with Fr Denis on their way to Lourdes this week.

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

**Email: claneparish@eircom.net
www.claneparish.com
WebCam/Live Streaming
www.claneparish.com**

They will be remembering all our intentions at their Masses with the Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 30th July 2019

7, 21, 23, 24

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Patricia McCann, Stephen Nevin,
May Farrell

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Lourdes Fund, Mary Kelly

€25 prize winner

Darragh O'Brien

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 5,000

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

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

Christ has no body now on earth
but yours,
no hands but yours,
no feet but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which
Christ's compassion is to look out
to the world.

Yours are the feet by which he is to
go about doing good.
And yours are the hands by which
he is to bless us now.
St Teresa of Avila.

Congratulations and best wishes
to Paddy and Marie Cahalane,
Clonfert, who recently
celebrated their 60th Wedding
Anniversary!
Every blessing and happiness.

Thought for the Week

If we are too attached to riches we are not free, we are slaves.

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.

Our Parish Labyrinth

**We are developing a parish labyrinth
in the green area at the back of Clane
Parish Church. A labyrinth in the
Christian tradition is a place of reflec-
tion and connection with the Lord.
More details to follow in the autumn.**

Praying with the Saints

Saints are human beings with strengths and
weaknesses like everyone else, but what sets
them apart is that they discovered God's
purpose for their life and used their gifts and
talents for the good of others. We can be
inspired by the saints to follow their example
and discover our true selves. We can pray to
the saints to intercede on our behalf and can
call on different saints to help us depending
on our needs. As St Teresa of Avila said,
"For prayer is nothing else than being on
terms of friendship with God."

Youth 2000

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will
be held from 15th - 18th August, at
Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare.
The Youth 2000 Summer Festival is
both Youth 2000's largest event and
the largest Catholic youth event in
Ireland with over 1,000 attending.
There are free buses going from all
around Ireland. For more information
and to book your place visit
<http://youth2000.ie/>

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

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 5887

Padre Pio's Glove
is available on the first Sunday in
September in Betty Malone's house,
Shindalla, Rathangan
From 11am until 5,30pm.
All welcome

2019 Online Summer School
Paul: The Radical Gospel
Tw week online course from August 12th
One lecture each day Cost €80
Enquiries @ prioryinstitute.com
Or 01 404 8124

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.
Contact Izabella on 086 8223680 or visit
our Website: www.grow.ie.
Infoline: 1890 474 474. GROW
Promoting Positive Mental Health.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
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Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 10th August
Maura McCormack
Clane Altar Society
Maura Tutty, Margaret
Meehan, Ann Lyons

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

Basket € 1,014.32
Envelopes € 853.90

**Prayer at the Ploughing 2019:
A Message from Bishop Denis**

At a recent launch of Prayer at the Ploughing
challenge, I remarked on the most recent
census where over 85% of respondents said
they had a religious affiliation. In the seven
weeks leading up to the Ploughing
Championships, I am asking people all
around the diocese to choose the prayer
they like most, such as the Rosary or the
Lord's Prayer. Perhaps a prayer learnt at
their mother's knee or handed down *ó ghlúin
go glúin* in their family.

The Ploughing Championships takes place
in the middle of the annual Season of
Creation, which the Church marks from
1 September – 4 October. Because the
3-day ploughing championship focuses on
rural living, I am also inviting people to
submit a personal prayer (no more than
100 words) about the environment which
they compose themselves. This new
environmentally centred prayer could relate
to farming, gardening or sustainability.
People can submit their preferences and
entries to prayeratthepoughing@kandle.ie
between now and 10 September.
Alternatively they are welcome to post them
to me at Bishop's House.
A shortlist of the favourite prayers will be
displayed at the Kildare & Leighlin stand
when the event gets underway on
17 September.
The theme of the Kildare & Leighlin stand at
the ploughing is
'Digging Deeper – Rooting for Christ'
a continuation of our diocesan campaign
exploring new ways for people to understand
their faith.

+Denis

For more information
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WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)