

**Our Faithful Departed.....**

Teresa Lynch, Park View, Clane  
 John Boland, Maniham, Clane  
 Loughlin, (Lockie) Dunne, Clonfert, Maynooth  
 Fr Jack Walshe, former Parish Priest, Emo, Co Laois

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

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**  
 Saturday 8th Feb. 6.30pm Maureen Healy, Kathleen Timmons, Mary Malone,  
 Peter & Kate O'Toole, John Kenny (Birthday Remembrance),  
 Maura Travers, Kevin O'Neill, Anne McDonald  
 Sunday 9th Feb 9.30am  
 11.30am Patrick Fallon, Patsy Dunne, Patricia Hynes, Sean Whistler  
 Monday 10th Feb 10.00am  
 Tuesday 11th Feb 10.00am  
 Wed 12th Feb 10.00am  
 Thursday 13th Feb 10.00am  
 Friday 14th Feb 10.00am Noel Maertens, Betty Murphy  
 Saturday 15th Feb 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion  
 6.30pm Peter McCreery, Ben Stafford (First Anniversary)  
 Sunday 16th Feb 9.30am  
 11.30am Noel Maertens, Sean Cribbin, Kathleen & Richard White,  
 Aidan Egan Jnr, Noah Cribbin Maguire

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 9th Feb 10.30am Declan Sweeney, Mick & Sheila McAndrew, Tonya McEvoy  
 Sunday 16th Feb 10.30am

	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>	Anne Behan, Elizabeth Behan, Padraig Carbury Peg Carroll Tom Cleary	Assumpta Flynn Oriana Hackett Maura Losty Natasha Marron Katherine Martin	Laura Duffy Sarah Jane Lavin Frank Kavanagh Margaret Maguire Joe Malone	Anne Giffney Esther Hendrick
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Cyrena Hayes Nicholas Fitzgerald	Bernadette Ryan Cillian Byrne	Maura McCormack Padraig McEvoy	Declan Forde
<b>Servers</b>	1	2	3	2
<b>Basket Collectors (February)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Sean Fanning	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 16th</b>			Anna Connolly, Sheila Briody	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

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Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2020

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**First Penance/ Confession**

**A warm welcome to 163 young Second Class children who are making their First Confession in Clane & Rathcoffey this week.**

**They will present a small picture showing a time when they did not show love and receive a gift of a lily bulb to take home at the end of the ceremony.**

**May we all experience from time to time in this Sacrament God's forgiveness and love.**

**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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[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)  
 WebCam/Live Streaming  
[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW  
Tuesday 4th February 2020**

**6, 10, 15, 20**

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

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Charlie Flynn, Brig Cuddihy,  
Caroline Gilligan

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

Lourdes Fund, Lourdes Fund

**€25 prize winner**

Darren Ward

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 10,000**

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

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

**Community Sponsorship**

**Many thanks to all who continue to  
support our young Syrian family with  
parents Khalil and his wife Noor and  
their two beautiful girls Tallin (two and  
a half) and Dania (one and a half)  
They are settling in well, learning  
English and looking forward to warmer  
summer days!**

Tuesday 11th February is the Feast Day of  
Our Lady of Lourdes, and World Day of the  
Sick. On this day in 1858, Our Lady first  
appeared to fourteen year old  
Bernadette Soubirous.

The Sacrament of the Sick will take place  
during the 10am Mass in Clane Parish  
Church. All are most welcome to attend.

The Parish Benevolent Fund helps  
parishioners at times of extraordinary  
need and always welcomes donations.  
Croi Laighean Credit Union Clane  
Account number

**Thought for the Week**

What we need isn't more Christianity, but more Christians who practice it.

**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.

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently  
recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation  
course facilitators. If you have a positive attitude  
towards marriage in the Catholic Church and if you  
have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in  
supporting couples who are preparing for the  
Sacrament of Marriage Accord wants to hear from  
you! Successful applicants will receive professional  
training and will be part of a team delivering marriage  
preparation courses locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505  
3112 or by email to [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie) The closing date  
for receipt of application forms to be included in  
Selections for this year is Friday 15th May.  
Application forms and additional information about  
becoming a facilitator is available on [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

People may forget what you said, people may forget  
what you did, but people will never forget how you  
made them feel. Kindness costs nothing!

**Lenten Prayer Evenings**

To help prepare for Easter Clane and  
Rathcoffey Parish are offering short periods  
of Guided Prayer and Meditation on five  
Wednesdays of Lent.

These prayer periods create a 'sacred space' for  
you to open your heart to the Word of God and  
help you to celebrate God's great love for us.  
You can come for any one evening, or all five  
as you wish. All are very welcome.

The prayer will take place in Clane Parish  
Church at 7pm on the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th  
of March and 1st of April.

**Parish "500" Draw**

Our main Parish Fundraiser for this year is a  
500 ticket Draw with a prize fund of €5000.  
Tickets are €50 each and are available in the  
Parish Shop, at both Churches and from your  
local promoter. The Draw takes place on  
Saturday April 4th 2020.

**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 16th February  
Mamie & Frances  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Rose Langan  
Margaret Lee

**Many thanks to those  
who contributed,  
and those who  
collected and counted**  
Basket € 1,793.59  
Envelopes € 1,439.30

**Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving  
for the Beatification of  
Blessed John Sullivan SJ  
Saturday 22nd February at 11am in  
the Church of St Francis Xavier,  
Gardiner St Dublin,  
Principal Celebrant and Homilist  
Archbishop Diarmuid Martin**

There will be an opportunity to donate  
blood at Kilcock GAA Sports Centre  
on Tuesday 18th February  
from 4.30—8pm

**Alzheimer Cafe Leixlip -  
Wednesday February 12th 7-9pm**  
in "The Conservatory" Ryevale Nursing  
Home, Leixlip from 7-9pm.  
Dr Siobhan Kennelly (Consultant Geriatrician,  
Connolly Hospital) will speak about  
Living Well with Dementia.  
Attendance is free of charge and there is  
plenty of parking available  
([www.alzheimercafeleixlip.ie](http://www.alzheimercafeleixlip.ie) -  
phone **087 7418512**).

**Clongowes Fun Run**  
All proceeds to  
Our Lady's Hospital Crumlin  
Saturday March 21st 11.30am at  
Clongowes Wood College  
Entry €20 Family €50 Team of Four  
€70 register online at  
[www.popupraces.ie](http://www.popupraces.ie)  
Register on the day €25

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
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**Zero Waste Community Garden Rathcoffey  
A Natural Place for Nature**

Zero Waste Community Gardens Rathcoffey  
is a National Prize Winning Community Gar-  
den in Rathcoffey. They are looking for two  
people to work with them on a TUS Em-  
ployment Scheme. The scheme runs for one  
year and is for 19.5 hours per week.

To qualify, you must be on Jobseeker's for  
one year. No previous experience necessary  
as training will be provided.

For further information, contact Pat on  
085 812 1414

**JOBSEEKERS:** Kildare Local Employment  
Service offers a free service to job seekers  
who are unemployed or in part time  
employment and wishing to upskill or return to  
the work force. We can help with funding  
towards training, referral to training courses  
and employment initiatives We also provide a  
one to one adult Career Guidance, interview  
skills and CV preparation service. (eligibility  
criteria applies, phone your local office to  
check eligibility). We also provide a direct link  
to actively recruiting employers.

We have offices based in Naas 045895555,  
Newbridge 045435666  
Leixlip 016245414, Athy 0598632685 and  
Teach Dara, Kildare 045521950.  
Call any of the offices and we will be delighted  
to talk to you.

**EMPLOYERS:** Advertise your vacancy free of  
charge by calling Teresa on 045895555

**For more information**  
[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM](http://WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.KANDLE.IE](http://WWW.KANDLE.IE) (Diocesan website)