

**Our Faithful Departed...**

**Barry Keville, Ovidstown, Straffan**

...may he rest in peace, Amen

**Clane**

**Masses for the Week**

Saturday 27th April	6.30pm	Barry Gallagher (Birth Rem), Raymond Campbell (Birth Rem), Thomas Morris, Georgina McGarr (Birth Rem), John Noonan, Brendan Hunt, Owen McKenna
Sunday 28th April	9.30am	Pat Walsh (Birth Rem), Alice King (Birth Rem), Caroline King (Birth Rem)
	11.30am	Frank Fahy, Catherine Higgins, Liam Hanrahan, Delia Gibbons, Brid Costello, Pat & Malcolm Crumme
Monday 29th April	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 30th April	10.00am	Kathleen McSherry, Dympna McSherry, Mikey Lanigan, Des Hoban (Birth Rem)
Wed 1st May	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 2nd May	10.00am	
Friday 3rd May	10.00am	
Saturday 4th May	6.30pm	Billy Flynn (Months Mind), Doreen Fortune, Joe & Mona Noonan, Edward Shortt, Adam Keenan Byrne, Christy Kilduff, Bartle Smullen, Margaret & Richard Coffey
Sunday 5th May	9.30am	
	11.30am	Catherine Cullen, Eileen Bolster

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 28th April	10.30am	Michael & Sheila McAndrew, Bill, Mary & Tom Merriman, Martin & Ger Hendrick, Mary O'Connor (Birth Rem)
Sunday 5th May	10.30am	William & May Tyrell

	Sat 4th 6.30 pm	Sunday 5th 9.30am	Sunday 5th 11.30am	Sunday 5th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Ita Killaly Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Anne Behan	Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett Sheila Briody	Laura Hamilton Anna Connolly Colette O'Byrne Yvonne Darragh	Anne Marie Mitchell Anne Giffney
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Diarmuid Coonan Patricia Desmond	John Power Marie Kelly	Padraig McEvoy Tony McEvoy	Tom McDonald
<b>Basket Collectors (May)</b>	Joe Horan	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2024

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

28th April 2024

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Parish Charity Number 20015848

Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

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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 10.30am – 12.30pm

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

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**and on churchservices TV**

**[www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/](http://www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/)**

**Easter Hope**

The stories of the humanity of Jesus are important because they help us to develop our relationship with Christ. Jesus came into the world as a dependent baby, just as we did. He needed the care of his mother and father as he grew up. We all need this nurturing in our lives. As he grew older, he learned his father's trade - that of a carpenter - and as Joseph was an expert with wood, it is likely that Jesus was also. Jesus is also recorded in the Gospel of Luke as growing in wisdom and stature - something we all wish for ourselves and for our children.

Jesus is the source of love, light and truth. These are important aspects of life. Jesus is the source of love in our lives, but we do not always recognise this. It can be very easy to become entangled in worldly affairs or in the business of life. We can be tempted to forget Jesus and his humanity. Jesus took time out to pray in order to discern the will of his Father and to experience a rest from the crowds of people who followed him; we too can rest, regather ourselves and discern what next step is best.

Jesus had a dual nature; he **was both human and divine**. He experienced temptation in the way that we do, **but he did not sin**. The Gospels also recount many times when Jesus ate with his friends and with the wider community. It is clear that he really liked people. Jesus truly loved God and he loved his neighbour, and that is what we are all called to do.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

**15, 18, 21, 29**

No Winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Moira Fogarty, Cathy Timmons,  
Margaret Keogh

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Benevolent Fund, Benevolent Fund

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 3,800**

Weekly Lotto tickets are  
available from your local Promoter,  
or the Parish Shop or Online at  
[www.claneparish.com/play-lotto/](http://www.claneparish.com/play-lotto/)

**Minimum €250 worth**  
of prizes every week.



Parish online donations can be  
made via our website at  
[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com) or direct  
to Parish a/c:

**IBAN IE65AIBK 93323602444022**

**Clergy Fund a/c:**

**IE79AIBK93323670508088**

**Thought for the Week**  
Forgiveness leads to healing.

**First Communion Dates 2024**

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 11:30

**Scoil Bhríde G.N.S., Clane**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 9:30 & 11:30

**Scoil Phadraig B.N.S., Clane**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 9:30 & 11:30

**Parish Benevolent Fund**

Our Clane and Rathcoffey Parish  
Benevolent Fund supports  
individuals and families in the  
community at times of  
exceptional need in a dignified  
and respectful way.  
Donations are always welcome to  
Account Number 1013422  
at Croi Laighean Credit Union  
in Clane. Many Thanks

**Our yearly Parish Financial  
Statement** will be available  
at all Masses this weekend.

We appreciate peoples generous  
financial support to the Parish.  
The Statement is prepared  
by our Diocesan Accountants.

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 Altar Society**  
Maureen McCormack  
Mary Cleary

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

Basket €  
Envelopes €

**Feastdays during the week**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April

St. Peter Chanel, Pacific Islands

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

St. Athanasius, Egypt

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

St. Philip & James Apostles

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May

St. Conleth of Kildare

**Clane Staplestown Indoor Bowls Club  
Open Night**

**Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> 2024**, starting at 8pm.  
in St Kevin's GAA Hall, Staplestown, W91Y653  
Come and join us and see our club in action.  
Stay for refreshments and a chat afterwards.  
New members are always welcome.  
For more information contact:  
Catherine at 0874144639 or John 0863039505

**Blessed John Sullivan S.J.  
Annual Birthday Mass** will be celebrated in

Clongowes Wood College

**12<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 3pm**

Principal Celebrant and Homilist,

Bishop Denis Nulty

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**National Pilgrimage for Life**

The first National Pilgrimage for Life,  
organised by the Council for Life of the  
Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will  
be celebrated on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May** in  
Knock Shrine with Mass at 3pm in the  
Basilica. Anointing of the Sick will take  
place during Mass. Main celebrant and  
homilist will be Archbishop Francis  
Duffy. We invite you to join us in  
Knock to celebrate the gift of life  
and to pray for the protection of  
all human life.

**Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan  
Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to  
join with him and Parishioners  
from across the Diocese at the  
Shrine of Our Lady of Knock  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**  
Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm  
in the Basilica.

**Today**

Today is a time to be grateful for all  
God has done in our lives...  
And a time to remember not to take  
anything for granted not a single gift  
or any person or even one moment in  
time for when God gives it is precious.  
Amen.

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)