

Our Faithful Departed.....

Irene Kelly, Ballinagappa, Clane

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 9th Feb 6.30pm Patrick McCann, Maureen Healy, Elizabeth Ennis, Eamonn Kelly, Kathleen Timmons, Mary Malone, Peter & Kate O'Toole, Ellen & Paddy Woods, Margaret Smyth

Sunday 10th Feb 9.30am Mary Travers
11.30am George Manzor, Patrick Fallon, Pat Dunny, Sean Whistler, Olive Connolly (Months Mind Mass), Kathleen McMahon

Monday 11th Feb 10.00am Edward & Mary Kenna

Tuesday 12th Feb 10.00am David Fitzgerald (Months Mind Mass)

Wed 13th Feb 10.00am

Thursday 14th Feb 10.00am Betty Murphy

Friday 15th Feb 10.00am

Saturday 16th Feb 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
6.30pm Larry Connolly, Elizabeth Francie Bardon, Margaret Slevin, Sean Cribbin, Mary Anne Cribbin, Bridgid Butler, Peter McCreery

Sunday 17th Feb 9.30am People of the Parish
11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday 10th Feb 10.30am Tonya McEvoy, Sheila McAndrew

Sunday 17th Feb 10.30am Jimmy, Millie & Tomás Brilly, Toney & Nancy Forde

	Saturday 16th 6.30pm	Sunday 17th 9.30am	Sunday 17th 11.30am	Sunday 17th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Marie Hanrahan Cyrena Hayes Monica Kilkenny Mary Kiely Ita Killaly	Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea Mary O'Neill	Bernadette Allen Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh	Anne Giffney Eather Hendrick
Ministers of the Word	Clare Byrne Bernie Campbell	John Power Bernadette Ryan	Sadie O'Reilly Bernadette Plunkett	Mark McDonald
Servers	7	8	9	1
Basket Collectors (February)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 16th			Anna Connolly, Sheila Briody	

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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

Phone: 045-861393

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

Car Parking—Rathcoffey Church

Fr Paul along with members of our church committee held a constructive meeting with Sgt Paul Reilly of Clane recently. Our focus was on the safety and well being of all who attend Mass and use our public road at Mass times.

The following was agreed as an interim measure:

1. Garda traffic cones will designate areas where cars may not be parked.
2. Warning signs will be displayed on the approach roads asking motorists to slow down when approaching the church area.

We are asking all visitors to the church to co-operate with our volunteer stewards and to park and drive in a manner that is safe and mindful of others.

We thank the Duffy family our neighbours for their continued generosity in allowing people to park at their home.

Our hope is to proceed to plan and provide a proper car park which can be used by all who use our beautiful church in Rathcoffey.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 5th February 2019

1, 5, 12, 16

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Trish Ward, Benny Langan,
Charlie Flynn

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Rose Langan, Brendan Travers

€25 prize winner

Peter Sheridan

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 9,000

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

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

Blessed John Sullivan SJ

A Mass of thanksgiving for the
Beatification of Blessed John
Sullivan SJ will be held on the Church of St
Francis Xavier, Gardiner Street, Dublin 1 on
Saturday 16th February at 11am.
Principal Celebrant and Homilist is
Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.
Archbishop Michael Jackson will represent
the Church of Ireland.
All welcome.

The family of the late Olive Connolly, Clonwood Heights,
would like to express their sincere gratitude to all who
sympathise with them on the death of their beloved
mother. Niamh, Michael & Eamonn and their families thank
Olive's relatives, friends, neighbours and well remembered
customers who sent Mass Cards and messages of sympathy.
Sincere thanks to Olive Cribbin, Marion Bonar, Dr Flanagan
and the Community Palliative Care Team for the care and
medical support provided during Olive's final illness. Special
thanks to Fr Harrington and Fr O'Boyle for the celebration of
the funeral Mass. Many thanks to Paul Reilly for his profes-
sionalism & kindness. Thanks to those who donated to the
Irish Wheelchair Association. The family greatly appreciate
those who have helped and comforted them at this difficult
time, and ask that people will accept this acknowledgement
as a sincere token of their gratitude.
May Olive rest in peace, Amen.

Thought for the Week

May we overcome indifference with concrete acts of charity.

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Lotto

We would like to remind all those
who wish to renew their Annual
Subscription or return ticket stubs
can do so at the Parish Shop during the
week or in the Parish Centre each
Tuesday between 7.30pm and 8.45pm.

First Penance/First Confession

We welcome our 200 young people receiving
their First Confession in the parish during the
coming week. Forgiveness is a great idea
until we have someone to forgive! We are
accepted and loved by God always. He wants
us to know his forgiveness and love in our
lives each day. We welcome the children and
their families who will receive the gift of a
small lily bulb after these special ceremonies!
A welcome to all.

The Holy Land 2019

**Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Pilgrimage to the
Holy Land, led by Fr Paul O'Boyle.**
Saturday 26th October to
Saturday 2nd November 2019.
All in cost €1,460.

**Completed booking forms with €200
deposit, available from Clane Parish Office
861393, Fr Paul 868249, or Marian
Pilgrimages, Dublin 01 878 8159**

Kildare & Leighlin Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019

Thursday 1st to Tuesday 6th August
Our parish group will be staying in the Padoue
Hotel All in Cost €789
Fr Denis Harrington will travel with our group,
Please contact the Parish Office if interested
045 861393.

Young people who have completed the Gold or
Papal Cross levels in the Pope John Paul Awards
are eligible to apply to be part of the Diocesan
Youth Group for this pilgrimage. Please contact
Trish O'Neill if you are interested.

Our Faithful Departed

Fr John Cummins, Parish Priest of
Abbeyleix, Co Laois, who died following a road
accident during the week.
May he rest in peace, Amen

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

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 16th February
Mary Kelly
Clane Altar Society
Rose Langan, Claire
Carthy, Margaret Lee

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

Basket € 1,605.47
Envelopes € 1,170.20

Sincere thanks to all who supported the
recent Church gate collection for Clane
Athletic Club to help fund their new
track. Total collected : €528.

Congratulations and best wishes to
Tommy Carew, Ballinagappa, who was
awarded honorary lifetime membership
of Clane GAA Club at an awards
night recently.
Richly deserved and fitting to a fine
sportsman and gentleman.

**The Environment – What can parishes do?
How can we “green” our parishes?**

Sr Catherine Brennan from Eco-Congregation
Ireland will address a meeting at Prosperous
Parish Centre on Saturday 23rd February at
10.30am. All are welcome to attend and bring
a friend. Sr Catherine is a guest of the
Prosperous Laudato Si Group

Pro Life Campaign church gate collection this
weekend 16th & 17th Feb
The Pro Life Campaign promotes and defends
human life at all stages, from conception to
natural death. It also campaigns for resources
to support and assist pregnant women and
those in need of healing after abortion.

Carlow College, St Patrick's Book Fair
All book buyers and sellers welcome to
this public event on Wednesday 27th
February, 10am to 7pm For details contact:
Dr Thomas Mc Grath, 059 9153200
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Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Trish O'Neill,
Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
Joan Tracey dlp@kandle.ie 085 802 1633

Clane Local History Group will present a talk by group
member John McLoughlin entitled "Lord Rosse of Birr
Castle and Telescope fame and his immense
contribution to Science". The talk will take place in
Clane GAA Club on Wednesday 13th February 2019 at
8pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Newbridge and Kildare Samaritans are
recruiting new volunteers. If you live in County
Kildare or surrounding counties and are interest-
ed in volunteering with the Samaritans, please
come along to one of our upcoming information
nights for prospective volunteers. **Date:**
Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st February.
Time: 7.30pm. **Venue:** 3 McElwain Terrace,
Newbridge. For further information please phone
0860855785 or email
samaritansrecruitment@gmail.com

Alzheimer Cafe Leixlip - Wednesday
February 13th 7-9pm in "The Conservatory",
Ryevale Nursing Home, Leixlip from 7-9pm.
The cafe will continue to run on the second
Wednesday of every month. **087 7418512**
(www.alzheimercafeleixlip.ie)

Clane GAA held it's annual Awards & Presentation
Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 2nd and the
highlight of the night was the awarding of Honorary
Membership to Tommy Carew. Tommy accepted the
award in front of over 200 members, friends and
family and a great night was had by all. Other award
winners on the night were the victorious U21
Football and Hurling Teams who both won their
respective county titles as did our Junior C football
team. Individual awards went to Paddy McKenna,
Mark Doyle, Bernard Deay and Chris Bonus (Kildare
Christy Ring All Ireland Hurling winners), Shane
O'Sullivan, Brian McLoughlin and Brian Corbett
(Kildare U20 All Ireland Football Winners), John Ball
(Minor Football All Star) and Joanne Deay (Kildare
Minor B Football, All Ireland Winners).
The Club will host the Juvenile Football awards night
on Sunday, February 10th @ 6.30pm with special
guest Jimmy Hyland, U20 All Ireland Player of the
Year plus our own county stars.

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