

Our Faithful Departed.....Peter Hanly, Roscommon, brother of Kathleen Gatley  
 Hannah Murphy, mother of Jeannette o'Rourke, Butterstream  
 Theresa Murphy, Lucan and Mainham, Mother of Ann Corrigan, Mainham  
 Mary Collins, Capdoe

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

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**

Saturday 9th Jan 6.30pm Hannah Murphy, Tommy Hoban, Kathleen Dunne,  
 Sr Louis Delaney, Noel Keegan Snr, Elizabeth Keegan,  
 Michael Connolly, James & Elizabeth Connolly,  
 Joseph Horan (Months Mind Mass), Paddy Delaney,  
 Dara Cottuli (Months Mind Mass), Podge Delaney,  
 Marie Farrell (First Anniversary), Billy Graham,  
 James, Julia & Deceased members of the Ginty Family

Sunday 10th Jan 9.30am William & Mary Mahon, Annie & Tom Healy  
 11.30am Thomas & David O'Byrne, Mattie Naughton, Brian Leahy,  
 Julia O'Dea, Con Kerrisk, Michael Condon,  
 Murtagh & Peg Keating & Murtagh Jnr

Monday 11th Jan 10.00am Lynch & Hartigan families  
 Tuesday 12th Jan 10.00am Maureen Condon  
 Wed 13th Jan 10.00am  
 Thursday 14th Jan 10.00am  
 Friday 15th Jan 10.00am  
 Saturday 16th Jan 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion  
 6.30pm Brendan Brady, Mary Behan (First Anniversary)

Sunday 17th Jan 9.30am Geoff & Nicholas Coman  
 11.30am People of the Parish

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 10th Jan 10.30am Jimmy & Margaret Butler, Paddy & Kathleen Keenan  
 Sunday 17th Jan 10.30am

	Saturday 16th 6.30pm	Sunday 17th 9.30am	Sunday 17th 11.30am	Sunday 17th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Cyrena Hayes Monica Kilkenny Mary Kiely Ita Kilally Brid Lombard	Mary O'Neill James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan John Ryan Carmel Shortt	Senan Maguire Margaret Maguire Joe Malone Maureen Marron Colette O'Byrne	Michael Behan Jnr Catherine Burchéal
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Patricia O'Neill Amalia Alcaide	Darragh O'Brien Kate O'Donoghue	Breda O'Neill Rose Sullivan	Marie Meehan
<b>Basket Collectors (January)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 16th</b>			Damian McCaffrey, Sheila Briody	

# 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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Today we welcome back parents whose children were baptised during 2015 in our parish of Clane & Rathcoffey for a special blessing at the 11.30am Mass in Clane. We thank our twelve Baptismal Ministers for sharing their time in making the Baptismal Ceremonies so special. Each family is presented with a small tree to symbolise the planting and nourishing of the gift of faith. Clane & Rathcoffey will be a greener place in the future; to date over 1.000 trees have been planted!

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**

**Tuesday 5th January 2016**

**3, 6, 20, 22**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Martin Gilligan, O'Brien Family,  
Brian & Eilish O'Reilly

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

Damian McCaffrey, Moira Fogarty

**€25 prize winner**

Martin Monaghan

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 2,400**

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

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

**Recent Baptisms**

**It was lovely to welcome Clane parishioners from all over the world back home this Christmas for the Baptism of their children from New York and North Carolina in the US, from Sydney, Brisbane and Perth in Australia, and from Dubai and Bahrain in the Gulf.**

We thank all our wonderful Parish Volunteers who decorate and present our two Churches so well at Christmas and throughout the year.

Jesus, through the most pure Heart of Mary, I offer you all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart.

**Thought for the Week**

To love someone is to let them just be themselves.

**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.

**We thank people for their generous donation of €620 at our parish Carol Service before Christmas to our parish Benevolent Fund.**

**Scoil Bhríde, Clane - Enrolment for Junior Infants, 2016/2017**

Dates: Monday January 25<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday January 26<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday January 27<sup>th</sup> 2016.

Times: 9.30a.m. – 12.30p.m. and  
2.00p.m. – 4.00p.m.

Parents should bring along the following,

- (i) a copy of the child's Birth Certificate
- (ii) a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate (if Baptised outside of Clane)
- (iii) a copy of a Utilities Bill

**Scoil Phádraig :**

**Enrolment for Junior Infants, 2016/2017**

**Dates:**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and  
Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2016

**Times:** 9.30a.m. – 12noon

And 2.00p.m. - 3.00p.m.

**Location:** Entrance Lobby

**Parents should bring along a copy of the Child's Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if Baptised outside of the Parish of Clane), PPS Number and copy of a recent Utility Bill.**

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 January  
Mary Kelly  
**Clane Altar Society**

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

Basket € 1870.13  
Envelopes € 773.39

**Lord Jesus Christ**

**Hear our prayers,  
And with your unfailing protection,  
Watch over and cherish these children**

**That you have blessed with the grace of Baptism in our parish during the past year.**

**As they grow up,  
Help them to come to know your love,**

**To show your love for others through kindness and gentleness,**

**And to grow in Faith and hope as they grow older.  
Bless their parents, godparents and grandparents as they teach the children how to live a Christian life.**

**World Youth Day KraKow - Poland**

Come and join Pope Francis and Young People aged 17 to 30 from all over the world as part of the Kildare & Leighlin group for this life changing pilgrimage.

Dates: 24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016

**Cost: €695.00**

For more information contact Trish in the Parish Office. Places are limited

The Past Pupils Union of St Mary's College Naas are holding a BRIDGE TOURNAMENT at Lawlors Hotel Naason Sunday January 31st 2016 at 2.00pm ENTRY FEE : €10 which includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

**CLANE ATHLETIC CLUB - OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP AS FOLLOWS:**

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Jan, 6-7.30pm - all 2015 members can renew membership  
Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Jan, 6-7.30pm, prospective NEW members may apply for membership  
AGE: must be 6+ on Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
Membership form available on website : [www.claneac.ie](http://www.claneac.ie)**

**Hedgehog Club**

A very happy new year to everyone from the Hedgehog Club! Many thanks for the gift of €100 to us. Also thanks to Richard Delmer Florist for helping the children to make lovely table decorations for Christmas. A huge thank you to Santa for his time and energy and the lovely presents. We open on 14th January.

We look forward to beginning the Faith Friends Programme for the Confirmation classes in two weeks time. If any young people would like to become involved as leaders this year, please contact Trish in the Parish Office.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Fill our hearts with your presence;

Our lives with your gifts;

And our world with your wisdom

**For more information**

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