

Our Faithful Departed.....

Kevin Fogarty, Clane & Templetuohy, Co Tipperary

.....may he rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane
 Saturday 10th Dec 6.30pm Joseph Horan (First Anniversary), Andrew Dunne, Ian Hassett, Ann Prendergast, Joe & Ellen Flynn, William Joyce, Catherine Connolly, Brigid Lonagan, Chris Darcy
 Sunday 11th Dec 9.30am Pat Hanlon, Caroline Butler, Gerry Power, Eileen Kelly
 11.30am James Morrissey, Peggy & Christy Maguire, Phyllis O'Neill, Marie Wall, William Connolly, Martin, Larry & Rosie Cribbin, Bridie & Martin Connolly, Pauline Veronica (Ronnie) Canning, Thomas & Kevin Corrigan, Fr Joseph Travers, Billy Travers, Joseph, Winifred & Geraldine Travers, Eileen Kelly
 Monday 12th Dec 10.00am
 Tuesday 13th Dec 10.00am Sick of the Parish
 Wed 14th Dec 10.00am Betty Wallace, Kathleen & Christopher Mc Mahon (Birthday)
 Thursday 15th Dec 10.00am Thomas Morris (Birthday), Raymond Campbell (Birthday)
 Friday 16th Dec 10.00am Teresa McLoughlin
 Saturday 17th Dec 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
 6.30pm Bridget Smullen, Seamus Moore, Teresa McLoughlin, Louis & Elizabeth Maher, Andrew, Ann & Sean Dunne, Brian Merriman & Deceased Family, Bill Malone, Jean Fortune
 Sunday 18th Dec 9.30am Joe Higgins
 11.30am Malachy & Catherine Dempsey, Dan & Bernard O'Connell, Sr Ambrose, Shane Coady, John Fitzpatrick, Jack Breslin, Nicholas & Mary Keery, Louise Fall, Kathleen O'Neill, Violet Moloney, Liam Horrigan, Joseph & Agnes Byrne, Thomas, Mary & Frank Spain

Rathcoffey

Sunday 11th Dec 10.30am Seamus Noonan
 Sunday 18th Dec 10.30am Patsy, Vincent & Joe Tierney, Richard Conlon

	Saturday 17th 6.30pm	Sunday 18th 9.30am	Sunday 18th 11.30am	Sunday 18th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	John Duffy Ciara Finn Sara Gorman Roisin Gorman Moira O'Shaughnessy	Maura Losty Katherine Martin Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell	Marie O'Connell Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan Bernadette Plunkett Anna Wolfe	Beibhinn Cleary Dominic Burke
Ministers of the Word	Christy Kirwan Brian O'Brien	Eleanor Cunney Des Drumm	Maura McCormack Padraig McEvoy	Alvagh Cronin
Servers	7	5	6	4
Basket Collectors (December)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan Kathleen Browne	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 17th			Anna Connolly, Moira Fogarty	

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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
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WebCam/Live Streaming
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Inspiring Thoughts

1. Love is why we are here.
2. The most important day is today.
3. If you always do your best you will not have regrets.
4. In spite of your best efforts some things are out of your control.
5. Things always look better tomorrow.
6. Sometimes a wrong turn will bring you to exactly the right place.
7. Sometimes when you think the answer's "no", it's "not yet".
8. True friends share your joys, see the best in you, and support you through challenges.
9. God and your parents will always love you.
10. For all your accomplishments, nothing will bring you more happiness than the love you find.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 6th December 2016

12, 13, 29, 30

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Tom Bryan, Imelda Ussher,
Peter Sheridan

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Darragh O'Brien, Moira Daly

€25 prize winner

Peter Sheridan

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 2,800

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

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

Parish Carol Service
Today, Sunday 11th December in
Clane Parish Church at 7pm.
Donations welcome to our
Benevolent Fund at the door.

Please take home one of the sheets
outlining all our Services for Advent
and Christmas 2016.

Congratulations to
Daragh Deane & Amy Clinton
Ross Fitzgerald & Samantha Carpenter
Conor Murphy & Victoria Howlett
Aidan Russell and Máiréad Ní
Choncheanainn
All married in the Parish during the
month of November,
and to
Eithne Losty & Gordon Gavin
Who were married last week in Clane
We wish all of them every happiness
and blessing as they begin their
married life together.

Thought for the Week
I believe in God, even when God is silent.

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.

Thank you to all who supported our
Pedalcents *Home Alone* event in Clane at
the end of November—we look forward to
welcoming everybody back for *Home Alone*
II next year! €1,300 was raised.

Third Sunday of Advent December 11, 2016

"I send my messenger ahead of you to
prepare your way before you." Are you called
to be sent by Jesus as a priest, deacon, sister or
brother? Contact: Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill
vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

"Until one feels the spirit of Christmas, there is
no Christmas. All else is outward display—so
much tinsel and decorations. For it isn't the
holly, it isn't the snow. It isn't the tree not the
firelight's glow. It's the warmth that comes to
the hearts of men when the Christmas spirit
returns again." -- Anonymous

Trócaire is hoping for the usual terrific
support from parishioners for the Trócaire
Gifts and Christmas Appeal. The gifts
make a huge difference to the lives of
families and communities in some of the
world's poorest countries and start from
as little as €5 for olive trees for
Palestinian families. To find out more, buy
a gift or make a donation log on to tro-
caire.org or call 1850 408 408.

Sunday 18th December at 7pm—Clane
Union of Parishes Carol Service in St
Michael & All Angels, Millicent. Come
and join in the joyful singing and partake
of mulled wine and mince pies afterwards.
All welcome, just bring your lusty voice!

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 17th
Darragh O'Brien
Clane Altar Society
Anne Fadden
Fionnuala Conroy

Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted
Basket € 1810.66
Envelopes € 1260.74

A welcome to Scoil Mhuire for
their Carol Services which you
can view on the Web Cam from
Clane Church this coming
Tuesday 13th and Wednesday
14th December at 12 noon.

Gianna Care would like to thank all
those who gave donations during
October—the month for life.

Clane Camogie Awards Night
Will be held in Clane GAA on Friday 16th
December at 8pm. In 2016 the Minor
Girls have won back to back County
Championships and Junior Bs have had
League and Championship success.
Buffet dinner, Awards Presentation,
Band/DJ, Spot Prizes and a Prosecco
Reception. Guest Presenter Aisling
Thompson. Tickets €20 from Clane GAA,
Seamus Finn 086 828 1622, Fintan Doran
087 263 4856, Jill Gillman 086 835 3578,
Paddy McKenna 087 237 0564 and
Paddy Naughton 086 194 2152

Alzheimer Cafe Leixlip - Christmas
Party, Wednesday December 14th 7-9pm
Put on your glad rags or your favourite
Christmas jumper and join us to celebrate the
holiday season on Wednesday December 14th
in "The Conservatory", Ryevale Nursing Home,
Leixlip from 7-9pm. Come along for the
evening or drop by to learn more about the
Cafe. Attendance is free of charge and there is
plenty of parking available
www.alzheimercafeleixlip.ie -
phone 089 4933533

RATHCOFFEY HISTORY GROUP
Host an illustrated talk by Larry Breen,
"Naas Now & Then, 1916-2016",
In Rathcoffey GAA on Thursday 15th
December at 8.30pm. Christmas
Refreshments served. All welcome.

DON'T BE LONELY THIS CHRISTMAS
Senior Help Line, Ireland's only national
listening service for older people, will be open
every day over Christmas and the New Year
from 10 am to 10 pm. We are here to take
your call if you are on your own, feeling
isolated, worried or would like someone to talk
to. Christmas can be a sad time for many
people, and in the midst of apparent universal
gaiety, some of us can feel very alone.
Senior Help Line volunteers are trained older
people who understand the ups and downs of
life, and are happy to listen,
to keep company and to support.
So let us put the companionship into
Christmas this year.
LoCall 1850 440 444, no call costs more than
30 cents. All calls completely confidential.

Christmas gift suggestions:
To your enemy, forgiveness.
To an opponent, tolerance.
To a friend, your heart.
To a customer, service.
To all, charity.
To every child, a good example.
To yourself, respect.

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