

Our Faithful Departed.....

Philomena (Mina) Buck, Butterstream,
 Gerry Smyth, Meadow Court,
 Eamon Keegan, Carbury and London, brother of Tony Keegan, Loughbollard
 Hugh Dunne, Wexford, father of Bridín O'Neill, Richardstown
may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane
 Saturday 10th Feb 6.30pm Claire McDonald (Months Mind Mass), Peter McCreery,
 Claire, Martin, Kevin & Brian McDonald, Hilda Bayliss, Lil Ennis,
 Enda & Kathleen Gantly, Patsy Dunne, Noah Cribbin Maguire,
 Patrick McCann
 Sunday 11th Feb 9.30am Noel Maertens, Maura Travers
 11.30am Mary Malone, Peter & Kate O'Toole, Patrick Fallon,
 Sean Whistler, Aidan Egan, Margaret Smyth
 Monday 12th Feb 11.00am Funeral Mass
 Tuesday 13th Feb 10.00am Sick of the Parish
 Wed 14th Feb 10.00am Noel Maertens, Betty Murphy, Bridget O'Gorman
 7.30pm
 Thursday 15th Feb 10.00am
 Friday 16th Feb 10.00am
 Saturday 17th Feb 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
 6.30pm Monica Fitzgerald (Months Mind Mass), Andy Fitzgerald,
 Elizabeth Francie Bardon, Margaret Slevin, Jimmy Casey,
 Julianna Flood
 Sunday 18th Feb 9.30am People of the Parish
 11.30am Sean Cribbin

Rathcoffey
 Sunday 11th Feb 10.30am Tonya McEvoy (First Anniversary) , Sheila McAndrew,
 Tommy Brilly
 Sunday 18th Feb 10.30am James, Mary (Milly) & Tomás Brilly,
 Ned, Margaret, Joe (Brogan) & Mick Noonan

	Saturday 17th 6.30pm	Sunday 18th 9.30am	Sunday 18th 11.30am	Sunday 18th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Padraig Carbury Peg Carroll Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan James Coonan	Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan	Marie O'Connell Sean O'Riordan Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe	Grainne Ward Brendan Travers
Ministers of the Word	Mary Dolan Nicholas Fitzgerald	Eleanor Cunney Des Drumm	Sean O'Hara Breda O'Neill	Patricia Behan
Servers	4	5	6	3
Basket Collectors (February)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 17th			Una Duffy, Damian McCaffrey	

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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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WebCam/Live Streaming
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Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday, February 14th marks the beginning of Lent in preparation for the celebration of Easter on April 1st.

Masses in Clane on Ash Wednesday at 10am and 7.30pm.

Blessed Ashes will be available in both Clane and Rathcoffey churches and at SuperValu in Clane during the day.

The Lenten Trocaire Boxes are also available for collection.

**Lent:
Pray—Fast—Give**

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 6th February 2018

10, 14, 18, 23

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Lil Baker, John Moriarty,
Pauline McIntyre

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Caroline Coleman, Rose Langan

€25 prize winner

Assumpta Flynn

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 2,600

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

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

Lourdes 2018
Fr Denis will accompany our Parish
Pilgrimage to Lourdes as part of
the Kildare & Leighlin group from
16th—21st July 2018.
Cost €739
Booking forms and further
information are available in the
Parish Shop

Many thanks to all who helped in any way to
make last week's First Confession/
Reconciliation Ceremonies so special for all
involved. Plant that lily bulb!

Facing the Changes and Challenges Together
An invitation to any parishioner to join Bishop
Denis in Mt St Anne's, Killenard, Co Laois
on Monday 12th February at 7.30pm for
this discussion.

Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate the 10am
Mass in Clane Parish Church on Tuesday
February 20th 2018. All are welcome to
attend and to the Parish Hall afterwards
for refreshments

Thought for the Week

It's always good to come empty handed to God.

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 Friday Visits

Our priests and deacon visit those who are sick or
housebound every month, and would be delighted
to hear from anybody who would like to be
included in these visits. Please leave details with
them or into the parish office. Thank you.

The Jesuit Website www.sacredspace.ie has
beautiful and reflective texts that help us to pray
each day. Well worth a look.

**February 11th is the Feast Day of Our
Lady of Lourdes**

On the 11th February 1858, the Blessed Virgin
Mary appeared to Bernadette Soubirous, a
fourteen year old girl, in the cave of Massabielle
outside the town of Lourdes in France, while she
was gathering firewood with her sister and a
friend. The "lady" appeared several more times
to St Bernadette and spoke with her. Since then
Lourdes has been a special place of pilgrimage
for those who are sick, and as well as being the
feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, 11th February is
World Day of the Sick. We thank God for the gift
of health, and pray for all those who are unwell in
any way. *Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.*

A Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, I look to you this day with joy in my heart
and praise on my lips. I want to savour every moment
to celebrate this gift of life. Walk with me today as I
continue my journey. Give me patience and
understanding, courage and grace.
Help me to be strong in body, mind and spirit, and
lead me along the path of compassion, forgiveness,
kindness and love.

The helper, the Holy Spirit will teach you. John 14:26

**Ministers of the Eucharist For
Ash Wednesday**

Clane 10am
Mary O'Dea, Mary O'Neill, Sheila Briody
Clane 7.30pm
Maureen Marron, Colette O'Byrne,
Sean O'Hara

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

Evergreens Pancake Day Tuesday 13th February
Pancakes available after Mass in the Parish Hall
10am—12.30pm. Please support!

Clane's very own Ev'ryVoice Choir will meet
for the first time at 8pm on Tuesday February
13th at the Clane Project Centre Nexus
Rooms (beside Hughes' pharmacy) on the
Prosperous Road. Come along and enjoy an
evening of community and song!
No previous experience necessary, just a love
of music and company.
Please spread the word and help us get
Clane singing!
'We don't sing because we're happy.
We're happy because we SING!'

Clane Musical and Dramatic Society's
production of "Calamity Jane" will be staged
in the Abbey in April. They need more men for
this all time favourite show. All welcome! For
further information please email
clanemusicalsociety@gmail.com or
phone Anne at 087 689 7376

Scoil Bhríde and Scoil Phadraig will be holding
a used clothing collection on Wednesday 21st
February. Please drop bags to the schools on
Tuesday 20th between 6pm and 9pm or on
Wednesday morning before 9am.
Thank you for your support.

Join an **Indoor Bowling Club** in your
Community. Contact the Kildare West Wicklow Indoor
Bowling Association Development Officer Olivia
Maguire on [087-7538664](tel:087-7538664) for more information.

Clane Local History Group will present a
talk on AE Russell, writer, mystic, poet,
artist, publisher and Irish Nationalist who
was a contemporary of Joyce and Yeats. A E
Russell was born in Lurgan, Co Armagh but
spent most of his life in Dublin. The talk will
be given by Jimmy Conway from Lurgan,
who is a well known local historian involved
in Cross Community activities in Co Armagh.
The Talk will take place in Clane GAA Hall
at 8pm on Wednesday 14th February.
Admission is free and all are welcome

Clane Parish Shop
Saturday 17th February
Maura McCormack
Clane Altar Society
Rose Langan, Claire
Carthy, Margaret Lee

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket € 1,667/19
Envelopes € 835.98

Prosperous Dramatic Society presents the
hilarious comedy 'Sylvia' written by AR Gurney
and directed by Lurlene Duggan. Dates: 22nd,
23rd & 24th February at 8pm. Prosperous
Theatre. Price: €12. To book TEXT 085 1615590

Clane GAA family 10K run and 5K walk are taking
place in the Club on March 3rd. Medals for the
first 500 registered at please register online at
<https://www.popupraces.ie/upcoming-events/>.
Promises to be a great day for all the family.
Annual Club membership is now due and this
year you can pay your membership online by
visiting the Club website at www.clanegaa.ie

**Gathering for Returned Volunteers/Lay
Missionaries**

Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer
or lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South
America? Would you like to meet up with
like-minded people in an informal
network. Meeting takes place at Ballycane
Church (Church of Irish Martyrs) in Naas on
Thursday 15th Feb at 7.30pm. For more info
email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083
8422468. All are welcome!

**Alzheimer Cafe Leixlip -
Wednesday February 14th 7-9pm**

Join us at the next Alzheimer Cafe, Wednesday
February 14th in "The Conservatory", Ryevale
Nursing Home, Leixlip from 7-9pm. Our speaker
this month will be Dr Louise Hopper, a lecturer in
Dementia Studies and Psychology in Dublin City
University. Louise will talk to us about how we
communicate and give us some tips for dealing with
communication difficulties that can sometimes crop
up. Attendance is free of charge and there is plenty
of parking available (www.alzheimercafeleixlip.ie -
phone 089 4933533).

Do something Extra for Lent!!!
Fr Denis Harrington will speak at the
Sacred Reading Group in the Parish
Centre (beside the Parish Shop) on
Wednesday 21st February 7.30 to 8.30pm
And the following week Deacon John
Dunleavy will speak to the group.
All are most welcome. The group will
not meet on Ash Wednesday.