

Our Faithful Departed.....

Hilda Dunne, Clonfert
 Fintan Connor, Geashill, Co Offaly, brother of Brother Charles Connor, Clongowes Wood
 John O'Donoghue, Granard, Co Longford, brother of Seamus O'Donoghue, Butterstream
may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 13th Jan 6.30pm James, Elizabeth & Michael Connolly, Sr Louis Delaney,
 Patrick & Agnes Sheanon, James & Margaret Kelly,
 Kay Hennessy, Noel Keogh, Matthew Malone, Billy Graham,
 Marie Farrell, Robert Murphy

Sunday 14th Jan 9.30am
 11.30am

Monday 15th Jan 10.00am

Tuesday 16th Jan 10.00am Sheila Grinstead

Wed 17th Jan 10.00am Nan Kane

Thursday 18th Jan 10.00am Kay Hennessy, Joseph O'Donovan

Friday 19th Jan 10.00am

Saturday 20th Jan 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
 6.30pm Lourda Corrigan, Mary Given, John Doran

Sunday 21st Jan 9.30am
 11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday 14th Jan 10.30am

Sunday 21st Jan 10.30am Dan Carr (First Anniversary), Breda Noonan, Phyllis Cummins

	Saturday 20th 6.30pm	Sunday 21st 9.30am	Sunday 21st 11.30am	Sunday 21st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Teresa Grace Erica Grehan Laura Hamilton Marie Hanrahan Cyrena Hayes	Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea Mary O'Neill James Plunkett Sheila Briody	Senan Maguire Joe Malone Maureen Marron Colette O'Byrne Marie O'Connell	Dominic Burke Beibhinn Cleary
Ministers of the Word	Christy Kirwan Anne Lynch	John Power Bernadette Ryan	Margaret Maguire Tony McEvoy	Pat McEvoy
Servers	2	3	4	3
Basket Collectors (January)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerfoed Frank O'Keeffe	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 20th			Sean O'Hara, Michael Wallace	

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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

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

A prayer for the Home

*God of mercy and
 compassion, you gave your
 Son a loving, caring home
 with Mary and Joseph.*

*Together they learned to be
 a family with all the
 challenges and rewards that
 sharing a home can bring.*

*May their story inspire and
 give courage to all those who
 share a home together.*

*May we in this home,
 always cherish one another
 and be ready to forgive one
 another daily.*

*May our home be a place of
 welcome for all who come
 our way.*

Amen.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 9th January 2018

1, 12, 29, 30

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Simon McCann, Christina Cullen,
Darragh Noonan

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Brendan Travers, Lourdes Fund

€25 prize winner

Kathleen Browne

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 13,000

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

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

A welcome to our young children preparing for First Confession and First Holy Communion to this weekend's family Masses.

A member of the Parish Finance Committee will be available after all weekend Masses in the parish to distribute the yearly box of parish envelopes to those who may not have received them in the recent distribution in the parish. As always we thank people for their generous financial support of the parish throughout the year.

Scoil Bhríde, Clane - Enrolment for Junior Infants, 2018/2019 on Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th January

9.30a.m. – 12.30p.m. and 2p.m. – 4p.m.

Parents should bring along a copy of the child's Birth Certificate, a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate (if Baptised outside of Clane), Proof of Address (recent Utility Bill) and Child's PPS Number
Closing date for receipt of applications is
Friday, 9th February, 2018

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 Confession Dates

Clane

Tuesday 6th February at 7pm and 8pm

Rathcoffey

Wednesday 7th February at 7.30pm

A Gentle Reminder

Before Mass, listen to the Lord.
During Mass, speak to the Lord.
After Mass, speak with each other.

Bishop Denis Nulty of Kildare & Leighlin has asked all parishes to follow certain guidelines which will help us to celebrate Funeral Liturgies in a respectful and dignified way.

1. Families may invite one person to speak at the Funeral Mass on behalf of the family. We ask that this be reasonably brief 3-4 minutes, written/typed up beforehand and delivered in a respectful and sensitive way to all who are in the church.

2. The choice of music/hymns/songs and readings should be respectful of a Funeral Mass taking place in the church and all should be fully agreed with the Funeral Celebrant Priest beforehand.

These guidelines will help all of us celebrate the life of a loved one who has died in a respectful and prayerful way in our two churches in Clane and Rathcoffey.

Enrolment for junior infant boys who wish to start in Scoil Phádraig in September 2018 will take place in the school on January 23rd, 24th and 25th from 9.30am -12pm and 2pm-3pm. Parents should bring a copy of their child's Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if baptised outside of Clane), PPS Number and Proof of Address. Closing date for enrolments will be Friday 9th February 2018.

**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 20th January
Catherine Murphy
Clane Altar Society
Catherine Burcheal, Brid
Harney, Liz Cahalane

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

Basket € 2,071.92
Envelopes € 950.16

**GROW Clane: New support group for
people living with depression, anxiety and
other mental health issues. We meet at the
KARE Centre, Straffan Road, Clane every
Monday 7:00 - 8 :30. www.grow.ie**

Bridge Tournament
Hosted by St Mary's College Past Pupils Union
Lawlor's Hotel, Naas on Sunday January 28th at
2pm. €10 per person

**A bus escort is required for Scoil Bhríde
in Clane to accompany a child on a bus
to and from school. The hours are 8 -9
am and 1.30- 2.30 pm. Please ring the
school on 868614 if interested.**

Would you like to join a free course in Digital Skills in Clane?

The not-for-profit organisation, Third Age is starting new classes in the next few weeks geared to people aged 45 and over, those with a disability or currently unemployed. Classes may be of particular interest to a local retirement group.

The free training course is a 10-hour programme over five weeks, two hours per week, up to 10 participants per course.

It covers introduction to the Internet, Internet security and safety, email, search engines and websites, accessing online government services, conducting everyday transactions, online banking, online voice and video calls and use of apps. If you would like to register your interest, phone

Third Age on 046-9557766, email
nationaloffice@thirdageireland.ie,
or log on to www.thirdageireland.ie

Share a Break
Give a little time, make a big difference
Have you the time to offer short breaks to an adult with an intellectual disability in your home for mid week and weekend overnight breaks?
You don't need a qualification, just energy, commitment and the desire to support a person with a disability in your community. Information and support are provided and an allowance is paid.

Please contact Rosemary Keenan, Social Work Team Leader, KARE, McMahan Centre, Kilcullen 045 480 200
rosemary.keenan@kare.ie for details

Clane GAA
**AGM will take place on Friday 26th
January at 8.00pm in the Club hall.**

**Alzheimer Cafe Leixlip -
Wednesday January 10th 7-9pm**
Join us at the next Alzheimer Cafe,
Wednesday January 10th in
"The Conservatory", Ryevale Nursing Home,
Leixlip from 7-9pm. Our speaker this month will be Susan O'Reilly, a dementia nurse specialist in Connolly Hospital. Susan will talk to us about keeping well over the winter and keeping an eye out for signs of infection and/or delirium.

Attendance is free of charge and there is plenty of parking available
(www.alzheimercafeleixlip.ie
- phone 089 4933533).

Age Action together with Open Eir are looking for Ireland's top Silver Surfers.

The awards celebrate and showcase older peoples' use of the internet and technology as well as the volunteers who teach these skills. They would be delighted to receive nominations! The closing date for accepting nominations is Wednesday 21st February 2018. Full details of the categories and how to nominate are available on their website www.ageaction.ie or by contacting Anne-Marie Walsh on 01 4756989.

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

Thought for the Week

You cannot make God love you, you can only let God love you.