

Our Faithful Departed.....

William Shelley, Carlow, father of Fr Padraig Shelley, PP Arles, Co Carlow
.....may he rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane				
Saturday 14th Jan	6.30pm	Catherine (Kay) Hennessy (First Anniversary), Matthew Malone, James Creighton, Peggy Kavanagh, Pat Burke, William Burke, Paddy (Podge) Delaney, Billy Graham, Grace Kennedy (Birthday Remembrance), Mary Dwyer, Agnes & Paddy Sheanon & Deceased Family Members, James & Margaret Kelly & Deceased Family Members		
Sunday 15th Jan	9.30am	John & Mary Hanlon, Patrick Kelleher (Months Mind Mass)		
	11.30am	Lourda Corrigan (First Anniversary, Mattie Naughton, Martina McGovern (First Anniversary)		
Monday 16th Jan	10.00am			
Tuesday 17th Jan	10.00am	Nan Kane, Sean Vaughan		
Wed 18th Jan	10.00am	Catherine (Kay) Hennessy (First Anniversary)		
Thursday 19th Jan	10.00am			
Friday 20th Jan	10.00am			
Saturday 21st Jan	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
	6.30pm	Mary Given, Clare, Martin & Kevin McDonald, Julia Connolly		
Sunday 22nd	9.30am			
	11.30am	Michael Nugent		

Rathcoffey

Sunday 15th Jan	10.30am	Paddy Keenan (anniversary & Birthday remembrance)
Sunday 22nd Jan	10.30am	Declan Sweeney, Breda Noonan, Phyllis Cummins

	Saturday 21st 6.30pm	Sunday 22nd 9.30am	Sunday 22nd 11.30am	Sunday 22nd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Ciara Finn Moira O'Shaughnessy Moira Fogarty Sara Gorman Roisin Gorman	Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea Mary O'Neill James Plunkett John Ryan	Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan Anna Wolfe Bernadette Allen Kathleen Browne	Michael Behan Jnr Catherine Burchéal
Ministers of the Word	Diarmuid Coonan Mary Dolan	John Power Bernadette Ryan	Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan	Mark McDonald
Servers	6	7	8	3
Basket Collectors (January)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Frank O'Keeffe	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 21st			Damian McCaffrey, Sheila Briody	

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Prayer for Unaccompanied Migrant Children

Mary, you travelled alone
To reach the loving embrace
Of your beloved family member.
Elizabeth welcomed you with open arms and an open heart.

Be with those children who are travelling across borders to seek solace with family.
Protect them from exploitation and from traumatising experiences.

Teach us by the example of the Visitation. Grant us open arms and open hearts to receive your children trying to find the way to a new, life-giving home.

Mary, mother of the human family,
Help us end the misery of children separated from family by man made borders, but not by love.
May they arrive, as you did, to joy and to the benediction of a loving embrace.

Amen.

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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**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 10th January 2017**

8, 10, 28, 30

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Ann Jones, Patricia Di Stefano,
Bridie Ryan

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Eileen O'Brien, Mary McCormack

€25 prize winner

Gabite Tite

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 3,600

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

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

**A lovely book of stories and
reflections by the late Fr Pat
Ramsbottom RIP, Cooleragh, is
on sale in the Parish Shop.
A lovely read from a great
friend to many!**

2016 Parish Projects

Clane:

- ◆ Replacement of church boiler
- ◆ Roof repairs at the organ gallery
- ◆ Parish Web Cam installed
- ◆ Repair works to parish bell
- ◆ Painting works—parish hall and centre

Rathcoffey:

- ◆ New railings installed for church porches
- ◆ Painting works in the church

All of these projects were made possible by
the generosity of our parishioners.

Many thanks.

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.

**The new yearly box of envelopes are
being delivered in the parish. Extra
boxes are available in the parish
shop. Many thanks to all our very
generous parishioners.**

The Corporal Works of Mercy—1
Feed the Hungry
So many people go hungry in our world.
Ways we can help include not wasting
food, donating money and food and
offering our service to help others.

In Christ we have everything.
Of you want to heal your wound,
he is the doctor.
If you are burning with fever,
he is the fountain,
If you are in need of help, he is strength.
If you are afraid of death, he is life.
If you are fleeing the darkness, he is light;
If you are hungry, he is food.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Happy are they who take refuge in him.
(Psalm 34:8)

**Scoil Phádraig
Enrolment for Junior Infants, 2017/2018**

Dates: Tuesday 24th
Wednesday, 25th
Thursday 26th of January, 2017

Times: 9.30a.m. – 12noon and
2.00p.m. - 3.00p.m.

Location: Entrance Lobby in the school
Closing Date: 10th of February, 2017

**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 as proof of address.**

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

Family Carers Ireland are proving the
QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award in
this area based on demand in February
2017. One Day workshops on Stress
Management, Emergency First Aid &
Challenging Behaviour also available .For
more information contact 057 9322920

Clane Local History Group will present a
talk by group member Brendan Cullen,
entitled "The High Crosses of
Monasterboice, Co Louth—a description
an interpretation of the Scripture Panels",
on Wednesday 18th January at 8pm, in
Clane GAA Club, Prosperous Road.
Admission is free and all are welcome.

Many thanks to all parishioners for
their very generous contribution to
the church gate collection for St.
Raphael's Parents and Friends which
took place last weekend. The sum of
€624 was collected.

Practical Philosophy – Introductory Course
A 10 week course, focusing on how to live our
lives more truly and happily will commence in
the Community Centre, McAuley Place in
Naas at 7.30pm on Thursday 19th January next.
Registration on the night or register via the
website, www.practicalphilosophy.ie where
more details can also be found.
Term fee of €80 and no previous knowledge
of the subject is necessary.

To be free is not merely to cast off
one's chains, but to live in a way that
respects and enhances the freedom
of others.

Nelson Mandela

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 21st January
Catherine Murphy
Clane Altar Society
Catherine Burchéal, Brid
Harney, Liz Cahalane

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

Basket € 2528.41
Envelopes € 1637.72

Age Action together with new sponsor open eir
are hoping to find 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.
The awards will be presented by broadcaster
Baz Ashmawy and his mother Nancy on
Tuesday 28 March. They are looking for
enthusiastic people over the age of 50 who
have an interesting story to share about how
they use their computer and the internet and
who will become role models to inspire more
older people to embrace technology. They are
asking people across Ireland to nominate a
friend, neighbour or relative who uses technol-
ogy for pleasure or as a way to enhance the
quality of their life. The categories are:

New to IT Award

An older person who is new to technology and
has overcome challenges to become an IT user
Hobbies on the Net Award

An older person who uses the Internet to pur-
sue their passion or hobby or who uses IT for
communication and social networking

IT Tutor(s) of the Year

An individual volunteer or group of volunteers
of any age who tutor older learners

Silver Surfer Award

An older person who embraces the Internet or
technology with a sense of fun and adventure

Golden IT Award

An individual over the age of 80 who uses tech-
nology to enhance their life

You can nominate someone for an award by
filling in a form online at

www.ageaction.ie/silversurfer or by phoning
Anne-Marie in Age Action on 01 475 6989.

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

Thought for the Week

A new broom sweeps clean, but an old broom knows the corners!