

Our Faithful Departed.....

Breda Dowling, Cork, sister of Maurice Shortt, Dublin Road

.....may she rest in peace, Amen.

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**

Saturday 16th Jan 6.30pm Brendan Brady, Mary Behan (First Anniversary), Mary Murphy, Frances & William Birchall, Tom & Mary Langan, Ann Ryan, The Rourke Family, John & Ellen Walsh, Mary Dwyer, The Kelly Family, Michael & Jerry Lee, Tommy O'Rourke

Sunday 17th Jan 9.30am Geoff & Nicholas Coman, Denis & Kathleen Newman  
11.30am Gabriel, Bill & Margaret Muldowney

Monday 18th Jan 10.00am James Casey

Tuesday 19th Jan 10.00am

Wed 20th Jan 10.00am

Thursday 21st Jan 10.00am Mary Given

Friday 22nd Jan 10.00am

Saturday 23rd Jan 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion  
6.30pm Maisie Bracken, Harry Bracken, John Doran

Sunday 24th Jan 9.30am  
11.30am Michael Nugent

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 17th Jan 10.30am

Sunday 24th Jan 10.30am Declan Sweeney (First Anniversary), Breda Noonan, Phyllis Cummins, Charles Mitchell  
Jack, Anne, Markey & Cathy Dunne & Grandson Keith

	Saturday 23rd 6.30pm	Sunday 24th 9.30am	Sunday 24th 11.30am	Sunday 24th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Rachel Malone Damian McCaffrey Cathal O'Brien Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford Anne Cribbin Matthew Cribbin Eleanor Cunney	Marie O'Connell Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe	Dominic Burke Alvagh Cronin
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Grainne O'Neill Clare Byrne	John Power Bernadette Ryan	Maire Weedle Bernadette Allen	Pat McEvoy
<b>Basket Collectors (January)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Kathleen Browne	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 23rd</b>			Una Duffy, Anna Connolly	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2016

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2016

Second Sunday of the Year

17th January 2016

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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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**Parish Funerals**

**Our Parish Funerals in Clane & Rathcoffey show community and support at its very best. We prepare for each funeral with the care and respect the grieving family deserve. Our priests, funeral ministers and choirs aim to create an atmosphere of respect and sensitivity to all who attend the church for the funeral ceremonies.**

**Bishop Denis is leading all of us in celebrating the funeral ceremonies in a respectful and dignified way with music and singing that is appropriate, and with an option given to families if desired for one short appreciation and words of thanks at the end which is brief and respectful of all.**

**Our funeral ceremonies above all remind us of the promise of eternal life for all our loved ones who have died.**

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 12th January 2016

17, 22, 24, 28

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Mary Nugent, Kieran Hughes,  
Rose Langan

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Moira Daly, Moira Daly

€25 prize winner

Kathleen Browne

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.

**A short meeting to plan our  
annual parish Lenten Food  
Appeal will take place on  
Tuesday 19th January at 8pm  
in Clane Church Sacristy.  
All help most welcome.**

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday  
24th January. We remember the diversity  
and inclusive nature of our excellent  
parish schools in Clane and Rathcoffey.

### St Vincent De Paul

A very sincere thank you to all who supported the work of our local St Vincent de Paul Conference in any way over the Christmas period. The donations of food, hampers, toys and gifts as well as financial assistance will have helped to make Christmas special for many families in our community.

### Thought for the Week

Proverbs 24: See your mistakes as stepping stones rather than stumbling blocks.

### 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.

**There has been an excellent response to our parish tax back scheme in recent weeks. We thank all our very generous donors for their ongoing support throughout the year.**

Our annual Clane & Rathcoffey Lenten Parish Food appeal will hold a Church Gate Collection at all Masses on the weekend of January 30th/31st.

### Faith Friends

Our Faith Friends programme, which helps our sixth class students prepare for their confirmation in April begins on Friday 22nd January. Many thanks to the young people who have volunteered their time to act as leaders.

### An Invitation to all!

**Opening of Jubilee Door in Kildare**  
Parishioners across the diocese are warmly invited to join Bishop Denis for the opening of the Jubilee Door in the Church of St Brigid, Kildare Town on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. The liturgy will begin at St Brigid's Well at 10 am with prayer and a solemn procession to the Church of St Brigid where Bishop Denis will formally open the door and preside at the 11 am Mass. Free parking available in the National Stud from 9.30am to 2pm. See kandle.ie for more details on this event and on the Year of Mercy.

**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 23rd January  
Catherine Murphy  
Clane Altar Society

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

Basket € 2565.63  
Envelopes € 1281.12

### 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.**

**Tom Finegan of Iona Institute and Kate Bopp of  
Family & Life will speak at a Pro Life talk in  
defence of the 8th Amendment chaired by Pad-  
dy Manning at Lawlors Hotel, Naas on Thursday  
January 21th at 7:30pm. All welcome**

### Clane Local History Group

**Present a talk by Nick Coy on "The History of  
Mining in Co Wicklow", in Clane GAA Club  
on Wednesday 20th January at 8pm.**

**Nick Coy is a professional geologist and  
conducts tours of the Avoca Mines in Wicklow  
during Heritage Week. Admission is free  
and all are welcome.**

St Vincent de Paul Shop, Waterways, Sallins  
are having a customer event on Thursday  
21st January 10am—5.30pm

The St Vincent de Paul are working with  
MABS and the Department of Energy to  
pilot a Fuel Savings Stamps Scheme.  
Savings Cards and stamps at a cost of €5  
each are available from McKenna's and  
Londis in Clane. Full or partially filled cards  
can be used towards the purchase of solid  
fuel from either shop or heating oil from a  
number of local companies. This scheme is  
open to anyone who wishes to avail of it.

If you are looking for a dynamic club at  
which to develop your public speaking and  
leadership skills in a friendly environment  
then look no further than Clane  
Toastmasters Club. We are helping our  
members enhance their skills in a fun  
and supportive environment. Meetings are  
in Clane GAA, Prosperous Rd, Clane, on  
the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month  
at 7.45pm. Our next one is on 20th  
January and guests are welcome to attend  
any meeting for FREE

The Alzheimer Café evening takes place  
on the **last Wednesday of every month  
from 7pm to 9pm in the Convent Tea  
Rooms at McAuley Place, Sallins Road,  
Naas.** (Beside Parish Church). Those with  
a dementia, families, carers, professionals  
with an interest in the area are all  
welcome to attend.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016—  
"Communicating well with Dementia"  
with Iseult Macklin** Senior Speech and  
Language Therapist, Community Adult Speech  
and Language Therapy Service

### For more information

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