

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2018

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2018

First Sunday of Lent

18th February 2018

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## Masses for the Week

<u>Clane</u>	
Saturday 17th Feb	6.30pm Monica Fitzgerald (Month's Mind), Andy Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Francie Bardon, Margaret Slevin, Jimmy Casey & Julianna
Flood.	
Sunday 18th Feb	9.30am 11.30am Sean Cribbin, Mary & Hugh Cafferty.
Monday 19th Feb	10.00am
Tuesday 20th Feb	10.00am Debby Boland (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary), Pat Moloney (Birthday Remembrance), Breda & Seamus Moloney
Wednesday 21st Feb	10.00am
Thursday 22nd Feb	10.00am The Jones Family of Pennybridge.
Friday 23rd Feb	11.30am Denis Fanning & Baby Clement Fanning
Saturday 24th Feb	10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion 6.30pm Una Heffernan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary), Ned & Ellen Cash, Noel Farrell
Sunday 25th Feb	9.30am 11.30am Baby Charlie Morley Kavanagh, Kevin Commins, Kathleen Gaughan, Kathleen & Richard White, Elizabeth Eastman, Michael Lyons
<u>Rathcoffey</u>	
Sunday 18th Feb	10.30am James, Mary (Milly) & Tomás Brilly, Ned, Margaret, Joe (Brogan) & Mick Noonan
Sunday 25th Feb	10.30am Pat Jennings, Toney & Nancy Forde, Maria McCann, Brendan Clancy, James & Irene Curran.

	Saturday 24th 6.30pm	Sunday 25th 9.30am	Sunday 25th 11.30am	Sunday 25th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Bernie Corbett Cyril Creaven Marie Cribbin, Maureen Cummins Mary Deay	John Ryan Michael Clifford Anne Cribbin Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Bernadette Allen Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh	Jetta Weld Ray Barry
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Cyrena Hayes Christy Kirwan	Betty Duffy Colm Earley	Sadie Reilly Noel De La Pena	Fiona Burke
<b>Servers</b>	7	8	9	4
<b>Basket Collectors (Feb)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne P.J Sheridan Martin Monaghan	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 9th</b>			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

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## Lent 2018

**Lent—meaning  
Springtime is a time to  
open our hearts to the Lord  
and set aside those things  
that isolate, enclose and  
paralyse us.**

**The three “pillars” of Lent**

**Prayer—turn to God with  
confidence in our joys and  
struggles.**

**Fasting—choosing a way of  
life that does not waste or  
throw away.**

**Almsgiving—we give to  
someone whom one does  
not expect to receive  
anything in return.**

**Lent is what we do**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**  
**Tuesday 13th February, 2018**

**15, 16, 18, 26**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Donal O'Brien, Tanya McCormack,  
Kathleen Bryan

**Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners**

Eileen O'Brien, Mary Monaghan

**€25 prize winner**

Darragh O'Brien

**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.**

**Fr John Sullivan**

The Mass of Thanksgiving for the  
Beatification of Fr. John Sullivan SJ will be  
celebrated in Gardiner Street Church,  
St Francis Xaviers, Dublin 1 on Saturday 24th  
February at 11.00am. Principal Celebrant  
and Homilist Most Rev. Diarmuid Martin,  
Archbishop of Dublin. All are welcome.  
Further details from Cait Cullen 0873126241

Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate the 10am  
Mass in Clane Church on Tuesday next,  
February 20th. All are most welcome.  
Tea/coffee afterwards in the Parish Hall.

**A thought for each day, sacredspace.ie**

Thank you Lord, for the blessing of optimism  
at the beginning of my Lenten Journey.

Thank you Lord, for the blessing of  
remembering that you are with me at every  
step. Thank you Lord, for the blessing of  
those who will encourage me and walk  
with me as you do. Amen

**Thought for the Week**

From the Lord, forgiveness first, improvement after!

**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.

**Trocaire**

This Lent's Trocaire Campaign tells the  
story of Kumba, a young girl from Sierra  
Leone. Trocaire boxes are available in  
both churches. Many thanks for your  
generosity in supporting the Church's  
development projects with Trocaire.

**24 Hours for the Lord 2018**

**Bishop Denis invites families and individuals  
across the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin to join with  
Pope Francis this Lent in pledging some time  
together for the Lord.**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions,  
quiet prayer and other local prayer opportunities in**  
**St Patrick's Church, Rathvilly**  
**St Andrew's Church, Bagenalstown**  
**St Conleth's Church, Newbridge**  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception, Allenwood**  
**Sts Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise**  
**St Peter's Church, Rhode**  
**9th and 10th March**

**Do something Extra for Lent**

Fr Denis Harrington will speak at the Sacred  
Scripture Group in the Parish Centre  
(beside the Parish Shop) on  
Wednesday 21st February 7.30 to 8.30pm.  
All are most welcome.

**2018 Diocesan Chrism Mass.**

This year the Chrism Mass will be on Monday  
26th March at 7.30 in the Cathedral, but before  
that there will be a Rehearsal for all Choir  
members on Sunday 11th March from 3.00pm  
to 5.00pm in the Cathedral, Carlow. **It is really  
important if you want to sing in the Choir for  
the Chrism Mass that you attend this  
rehearsal on Sunday 11th.**

**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)

Many thanks to all who took part in last  
Sunday's anniversary Mass in Rathcoffey  
for the life of Tonya McEvoy and to all who  
provided the refreshments afterwards in  
Rathcoffey GAA Hall, it was all most  
supportive of the family

**Parish Accounts 2017**

Our yearly Parish Financial Statement for 2017  
prepared by our Diocesan Accountant will be  
distributed to Parishioners at all Parish Masses  
over the next two weekends. We do  
appreciate peoples generous financial support to  
the Parish throughout the year, many thanks.

Getting ready to celebrate the Paschal Triduum in  
the Parish. Exploring the Liturgies of the Mass of the  
Lord's Supper; The Celebration of the Passion of the  
Lord; the Easter Vigil.

Parish Teams, Liturgy Groups and those preparing  
the liturgies of Holy Week are invited to a one night  
practical workshop in the Cathedral Parish Centre on  
February 27th from 7.30pm-10pm  
Booking is essential—please leave details of Parish,  
number attending and contact name and number  
with Faith Development Services

**'Evergreens'** reopening on 20th February  
2018 in **Clane Project Centre** (next to  
Hughes Pharmacy) on the Prosperous  
Road. All members are asked to attend  
please

**Lourdes Pilgrimage 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  
or contact Fr Paul or Fr Denis.

**Clane Parish Shop**

Saturday 24th February  
Mary Kelly  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Rose Langan, Claire  
Carthy, Margaret Lee

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

Basket €1,878.94  
Envelopes € 993.45

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

Scoil Bhride 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.

**Friday Morning Hospitality**

If anyone is interested in helping with the  
Friday morning hospitality in the Parish Hall,  
the ladies involved would be delighted to hear  
from you! If you can spare some time, please  
call in any Friday morning after Mass and  
have a chat with Mary Smith.

**Clane Ladies Golf Club**  
Now open for Membership  
Full Membership €303  
Over 65's €238  
Weekly Competitions; Fun Scrambles.  
Liz (Hon Sec) [claneladiesgc@gmail.com](mailto:claneladiesgc@gmail.com)

**For more information**  
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