

Our Faithful Departed.....

Vera Coyle, Coventry, sister of PJ Foster, Loughanure.

Pauline Fanning, Edenderry

.....may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane		
Saturday 18th Jan	6.30pm	Denis Meehan (Months Mind Mass) & his sister Anne Ryan. Denis & Mary Kenny, Peter & Eve Kenny, Margaret & Joseph O'Donovan, Paddy & Annie Holland, Jim & Sheila Manzor, Brian & George Manzor, Pat Moloney, Kay Hennessy, John Doran
Sunday 19th Jan	9.30am	
	11.30am	Mary Given
Monday 20th Jan	10.00am	
Tuesday 21st Jan	10.00am	James, Margaret & Jimmy Lynch
Wed 22nd Jan	10.00am	
Thursday 23rd Jan	10.00am	Patrick & Hannah Wallace
Friday 24th Jan	10.00am	
Saturday 25th Jan	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	
Sunday 26th Jan	9.30am	William O'Keeffe
	11.30am	Michael Nugent, Maria Costello

Rathcoffey

Sunday 19th Jan	10.30am	Phyllis Cummins
Sunday 26th Jan	10.30am	Breda Noonan, Charles Mitchell, Martin Mitchell (Birthday Remembrance)

	Saturday 25th 6.30pm	Sunday 26th 9.30am	Sunday 26th 11.30am	Sunday 26th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	John Duffy Sara Gorman Roisin Gorman Teresa Grace Laura Hamilton	Morag McGowan Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea	Joe Malone Maureen Marron Stephanie Muldoon Colette O'Byrne Marie O'Connell	Catherine Burchéal Dominic Burke
Ministers of the Word	Eleanor Cunney Patricia Desmond	Darragh O'Brien Pat O'Connor	Breda Vizzard Noel De La Pena	Niall Fagan
Servers	3	4	5	2
Basket Collectors (January)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 18th	Anna Connolly, Sheila Briody			

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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

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In 2017 a buyer paid four hundred and fifty million pounds for a painting by Leonardo Da Vinci, making it the most expensive painting ever. So, what did it depict, this wonderfully expensive piece of art? Jesus Christ, the greatest gift the world has ever known.

The greatest free gift! Da Vinci was a genius. His paintings are exquisite, and rare. In a world that values such things, perhaps the price tag is merited. But, oh, that we lived in a world where his gifts—love, understanding, sacrifice, patience, forgiveness and life—were valued as highly.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 14th January 2020**

7, 8, 22, 26

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Eileen O'Brien, Mary Greene,
Amanda Reeves

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Damian McCaffrey, Mags Brilly

€25 prize winner

Charlie Flynn

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 9,400

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

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

Catholic Schools Week

**We are looking forward to our
annual Catholic Schools Week at
the end of January, when we
remember the distinctive ethos
of care, respect and welcome
which lies at the very heart of
our Catholic schools.**

Study Theology online or from home with
Saturday Lectures from the Priory Institute,
Tallaght. Contact 01 404 8124 or
enquiries@prioryinstitutetallaght

Clane Community First Responders are
holding a church gate collection on the
weekend of 25-26 January 2020 and bag
packing in Super Valu Clane on Friday
24th January. All support is greatly
appreciated, a leaflet will be available on
the bag packing days. Their service will be
available in Clane & the surrounding areas.

Thought for the Week

God is not an idea but a presence we experience in our hearts.

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Lotto

Please ensure that you return your weekly
Lotto tickets and fully paid up annual
subscriptions to the parish shop during the
week and to our parish centre each Tuesday
evening between 7.30pm and 8.45pm to
ensure that you will be included in our
weekly lotto draw. Many thanks.

**Scoil Bhríde and Scoil Phadraig
Enrolment for Junior Infants, 2020/2021**

Dates: Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd, &
Friday 24th January 2020.

Times: 9.30a.m. – 12.30p.m. and
2.00p.m. – 3.30p.m.
at the school office

Parents should bring along the following:-

Child's Birth Certificate

Proof of Address (recent Utility Bill –
no older than 3 months)

Child's PPS Number

Closing date for receipt of applications is
Friday, 7th February, 2020

1 DAY CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT

25th of January, Clongowes Wood College,
10am – 4pm

Elements of the retreat:

The retreat has at its core the practice of
Centering Prayer but there will also be times of
reflection and gentle movement. It's suitable for
those who are experienced in using the
Centering Prayer method and for those who are
opening to it for the first time. The retreat starts
at 10 am and finishes at 4pm with breaks for
morning refreshments and lunch (Soup and
Sandwiches). The contribution towards the
retreat is €15.00 for those who have it -

ALL are welcome

The retreat is being hosted by the Clane Parish
Centering Prayer Group which meets each
Saturday morning at 10.45am.

For more information on the group, the
retreat or to confirm your place on the 25th of
January please call or text John at 087 2466892.

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

Caretaker required for Scoil Phádraig BNS, an
all-boys Catholic Primary School in Clane,
Co Kildare. Past experience of general maintenance,
repairs and health and safety management desirable.
Must have good communication and interpersonal
skills. This position requires the operation and
maintenance of electrical, plumbing and security
systems as well as grounds maintenance.
Employment is subject to satisfactory Garda Vetting.
Closing date for applications:
Last post Tuesday 28th January, 2020.
Please post to: Chairperson, Scoil Phádraig BNS,
Clane, Co Kildare or email: office@clanebns.ie.
Please include letter of application, CV, references,
referee names and a copy of relevant certificates.

Le Cheile Deadline

The Deadline for receipt of material
for the February issue of Le Cheile is
Monday 20th January.
To 142 Loughbollard please
Tel 045 868 474
or email
mcevoyclane@gmail.com

Irish Red Cross (Clane) would like to
thank the parishioners of Clane,
Rathcoffey and Staplestown for their
generosity to their recent Church Gate
collection. €1,140 was collected.

Bridge Tournament hosted by St Mary's
College Past Pupils Union in Lawlors Hotel,
Naas at 2pm on Sunday January 26th Cost:
€10 per person Raffle and Prizes on the day
All funds generated will go to school funding
Parking is available at the school on the day

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Trish O'Neill,
Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
Mick Daly dlp@kandle.ie 085 802 1633
Michelle Hughes 059 917 6725

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 18th January
Darragh O'Brien
Clane Altar Society
Catherine Burchéal, Brid
Harney, Liz Cahalane

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

Basket € 2,931.84
Envelopes € 1,383.26

Loving God, as we light this candle,
may it be a symbol of your light and love
in our home and in our lives today.
We ask a special blessing on all of us,
on our neighbours, on our friends, on
the lonely, and on all who are away from
home. Surround us with your protection
and light. Be a bright flame before us.
Be a guiding light above us. Be a warm
welcome ahead of us. And as we
journey on through the year ahead
may we share our light with those
we meet on our way.

GOAL MILE ST STEPHENS DAY 2019

€3,865 lodged AIB

Cillian Ryan won first place in the Sprint
Run and donated the price of 3 months
membership of Westgrove Gym to Goal.
Daniel Malone, aged 14, was first Juvenile
home to win a years membership of Clane
Athletic Club

Thanks again to all who took part and
contributed handsomely to Goal
Michael Kilbride

In your love, Lord,
answer our humble prayer.
Give us the grace to see
what we have to do,
and the strength
to do it.
Amen.

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