

Our Faithful Departed.....

Declan Sweeney, Mountarmstrong, Donadea
 Eileen Clooney, Clonmel, mother of Monica Kilkenny, Butterstream
may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane			
Saturday 31st Jan	6.30pm	Biddy Pearse (First Anniversary), Michael Murphy, Jenny Darby (Birthday Remembrance), Claire McDonald, Joanne & Raymond Fitzsimons, Barry & James Gallagher	
Sunday 1st Feb	9.30am	People of the Parish	
	11.30am	Billy Byrne, Rita Lanigan, Mary O'Brien, Bid & Tom Donagher	
Monday 2nd Feb	10.00am	Brigid Butler, Mary Ann & Cecelia Cribbin	
Tuesday 3rd Feb	10.00am	Aleyamma Thomas	
Wed 4th Feb	10.00am	George & May Aldridge	
Thursday 5th Feb	10.00am		
Friday 6th Feb	10.00am	Mick Ussher (Birthday Remembrance)	
Saturday 7th Feb	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
	6.30pm	Marie Farrell (Months Mind Mass), Maureen Healy, Brendan Brady (Birthday Remembrance), John & Mary Cullen, Kevin O'Neill, Elizabeth Ennis, Kathleen Timmons	
Sunday 8th Feb	9.30am		
	11.30am	Maureen, Martin & Paddy Seery, Patsy Dunne	

Rathcoffey

Sunday 1st Feb	10.30am	Sheila McAndrew, Tommy Brilly
Sunday 8th Feb	10.30am	Tony & Nancy Forde, Mary (Millie) Brilly

	Saturday 7th 6.30pm	Sunday 8th 9.30am	Sunday 8th 11.30am	Sunday 8th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Mary Deay Paddy Deay John Duffy Ciara Finn Rosemary Dunleavy	Ann Fadden Assumpta Flynn Charlie Flynn Maura Losty Katherine Martin	Joe Malone Maureen Marron Colette O'Byrne Marei O'Connell Sean O'Hara	Michael Behan Jnr Catherine Burchéal
Ministers of the Word	Noeleen Conboy Diarmuid Coonan	Eleanor Cunney Des Drumm	Margaret Maguire Pdraig McEvoy	Alvagh Cronin
Basket Collectors (February)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzsimons Paddy Moore	PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan Kathleen Browne	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 7th			Moira Fogarty, Michael Wallace	

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Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2015

Fourth Sunday of the Year

1st February 2015

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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

St Brigid of Kildare

St. Brigid is renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick.

She was born around 454.

When she was young, her father wished to make a very suitable marriage for her, but she insisted on consecrating her virginity to God.

She received the veil and spiritual formation probably from St. Mel and stayed for a period under his direction in Ardagh. Others followed her example and this led her to found a double monastery in Kildare with the assistance of Bishop Conleth. She died in 524 and her cult is widespread not only through Ireland, but in several European lands.

The St Brigid's Cross, in legend used by Brigid to explain the Christian Faith, remains a popular sign of God's protection.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 27th January 2015**

1, 13, 15, 27

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Pat & Allie Travers, Eileen Walsh,
Aine & Sarah Logan

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Tom Bryan, Caroline Coleman

€25 prize winner

Moira Fogarty

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.**

**The Blessing of the throats will
take place during the 10am Mass
on Tuesday next, February 3rd,
the Feast of St Blaise.**

The sacred reading group meets in the
Art room beside the parish centre
kitchen on a Monday evening from
7.30pm. All are most welcome to
come along.

Rathcoffey Church Parking

We ask that all parishioners visiting
Rathcoffey Church respect our
neighbours close to the church by
not parking in the yellow box
near the church entrance.
This allows everyone full access
at all times.
Many thanks.

Thought for the Week

Kind words are short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. - *Mother Teresa*

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.

**People are invited to bring candles to
the Church on Monday 2nd February
to be blessed on the Feast of the
Presentation of the Lord**

The blessing of St Blaise is a sign of our
faith in God's protection and love for us
and for the sick. Using two crossed and
unlighted candles, blessed on the
memorial of St Blaise or on the Feast of
the Presentation of the Lord, the
minister touches the throat of each
person, saying, "Through the
intercession of St Blaise, bishop and
martyr, may God deliver you from all
ailments of the throat and from every
other evil (or from every disease of the
throat and from every other illness).
In the name of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen."

LENT 2015

Do you want to do something new and
special for Lent 2015.

Are you looking for a way to enrich
your spirituality and deepen your faith?
Croí Nua is a creative programme of
spiritual renewal based on reflective
reading, group sharing and prayer.
The group will meet every Monday
during Lent, commencing on Monday
23rd February. If interested please call/
text John at 0860227677 or
Terri at 086 3226915.

**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 7th
Mamie & Frances
Clane Altar Society
Rose Langan, Margaret
Lee, Claire Carthy

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

Basket € 1409.35
Envelopes € 1321.88

**Lullymore Heritage & Discovery Park and
SOLAS** are now taking applications for a
Horticulture & Employability Skills
training course. **Duration:** 40 weeks
duration (35 hours weekly).

Start Date: March 2015.

Eligibility: The course is open to
anyone in receipt of a social welfare pay-
ment (priority will be given to people over
the age of 18 and under 35 years
and early school leavers).

Training: Mostly hands on practical
training with some classroom based
learning.

**An Opportunity for training and work
experience in a unique environment**

On successful completion of this course
learners will receive a FETAC Level 3
Major Award. Please phone John / Ray for
more information or to make application

045 870238 or e-mail

ray@lullymoreheritagepark.com

**Daffodil Centres are looking for
Volunteers!**

The Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil
Centres in hospitals across Ireland
provide information, support and advice to
cancer patients, their families, and
anyone concerned about cancer.

The Daffodil Centres in **Dublin** are
currently recruiting new volunteers to add
to their team, including **The Hermitage
Medical Centre Lucan, Tallaght** and their
new centre in St. Luke's Hospital Rathgar.
They looking for volunteers to support the
Daffodil Centre Nurse by welcoming
visitors and showing them the range of
information available. If you would like
more information on becoming a trained
volunteer, please contact:
Catherine McGuinness 01-2316635
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CLANE MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

SPRING IS TRULY IN THE AIR! The Society's
Sing into Spring concert will be staged in The
Westgrove Hotel on Friday 27th February – tickets
(All adults €15 – children under 16 €10) will go on
sale on the 6th February. **Family tickets (Two
adults and two children €45) available only on
the door. Tickets can be pre-booked by phoning
Anne at 087 6897376.** The CMDS chorus and
members will be joined by several past members,
including Des and Edel Marron and there will be a
special appearance by Arthur McGauran, amongst
others. Medleys will include "Moon River" and
"Aquarius", a war time medley including "In the
Mood" "Don't Sit under the Apple Tree" "We'll
meet again" and more. Songs will be performed
from several musicals including "A Chorus Line"
"Les Cage Aux Folles", "South Pacific" "Into
the Woods" "Nonsense", and "Tangled" among
others. **Sadie O'Reilly PRO –
Clane Musical & Dramatic Society**

Irish Hospice Foundation fundraising cycle

Get on your bike for the Irish Hospice Foundation
this June (21st-27th) and join former professional
cyclist Paul Kimmage on the Genoa to Rome
cycle challenge.

By taking part in this Kingspan sponsored cycle
across Italy you will be raising much needed
funds for the IHF's vital Nurses for Night Care
service, which provides over 1,400 nights of free
nursing care at home annually to people with a
non-malignant terminal illness.

Register before March 13th
at www.hospicefoundation.ie or call 1890 717000
for more information.

For more information

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