

Our Faithful Departed.....

Mary Moone, sister of John Darby

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 28th Feb	6.30pm	Angela Kelly, Liz Reilly, John Kearney, Thomas Cribbin, Edmond Woods, Ellen & John Walsh, Mary & Thomas Langan, Michael Smith & Deceased Family Members, Denis, Ellen, Jack & Denis Junior Cribbin
Sunday 1st Mar	9.30am	James Geraghty
	11.30am	John Coleman, Peter Devine (Birthday Remembrance)
Monday 2nd Mar	10.00am	
Tuesday 3rd Mar	10.00am	
Wed 4th Mar	10.00am	
Thursday 5th Mar	10.00am	
Friday 6th Mar	10.00am	Peg & Paddy Egan
Saturday 7th Mar	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Geraldine Owens, Sean Delaney, Margaret & Bill Stafford Joseph, Mairead & Seanie Horan, Aileen McManmon, Bryan Sammon, Pat Burke (Birthday Remembrance), Kathleen Fitzgerald, Jo McCormack, Nicholas Smyth Eileen Gorey (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 8th Mar	9.30am	James Geraghty
	11.30am	Baby Charlie Morley Kavanagh, Owen Murphy, Ellen Fadden (Months Mind Mass)

Rathcoffey

Sunday 1st Mar	10.30am	Declan Sweeney (Months Mind Mass), Mary & Michael Behan
Sunday 8th Mar	10.30am	John McNally, Bridget Cullen, Tom Reilly

	Saturday 7th 6.30pm	Sunday 8th 9.30am	Sunday 8th 11.30am	Sunday 8th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Jeanette O'Rourke Bernie Corbett Laura Duffy Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan	Rose Ennis Anne Fadden Maura Losty Assumpta Flynn Charlie Flynn	Joe Malone Maureen Marron Colette O'Byrne Marie O'Connell Bernadette Plunkett	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
Ministers of the Word	Eugene O'Hagan Grainne O'Neill	Darragh O'Brien Kate O'Donoghue	Breda O'Neill Sadie O'Reilly	Brendan Weld
Basket Collectors (March)	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 7th			Michael Wallace, Sean O'Hara	

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Second Sunday of Lent

1st March 2015

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane

Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am 11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday	10.30am
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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

Coming Down the Mountain

**We journey to the mountain
top in the Gospel this Sunday
as Jesus invites Peter, James
and John to join him and be
witnesses to his**

**transfiguration, to seeing
Jesus for who he really is.**

**When we read today's
Gospel, we can see Peter,
who is desperate to stay on
the mountain in that
blissful moment with Jesus,
so much so that he offers
to build tents.**

**But Jesus' way is different
to what Peter may have had
in mind at the time.
The mountain is comfortable,
whereas Jesus' way involves
coming down from the
mountain and walking a
very different Path.**

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 24th February 2015

2, 6 25, 26

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Brig Cuddihy, Mary Connolly,
Daniel O'Brien

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Darragh O'Brien, Darragh O'Brien

€25 prize winner

Martin O'Brien

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 4,400

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

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

Confirmation Dates

**Friday March 20th in Clane at
11am and 1.30pm
Saturday March 21st in
Rathcoffey at 11am.
A warm welcome to all.**

Parishioners are invited to donate items of
non perishable food to our parish Food
Appeal during Lent, by donating to the
special boxes in both churches and in the
Parish Shop. The food will be donated to local
families during Holy Week. Many thanks.

**Our 130 Confirmation young people
are heading to Glendalough, Co
Wicklow this week for their
Confirmation Retreat.**

The Faith Friends Programme continues
this coming Friday, March 6th.
Special thanks to our thirty Faith
Friends Leaders.

Thought for the Week

God has not called me to be successful, he has called me to be faithful

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.

Scripture Sharing Programmes

The Scripture Sharing Group

continues to meet every second Thursday
in the Parish Centre from 7.30 to 8.30pm.
All welcome! The next gathering will be on
Thursday 12th March.

Croi Nua

Lenten Programme meets every Monday
evening during Lent from 7.30 to 8.30 to
explore the Lenten Journey. All welcome.

Reflection Day for Lent

We look forward to offering
parishioners a special time of
reflection on Saturday 28th of
March, from 10.30am to 3pm in
Clongowes Wood College, by kind
permission of the Community there,
to prepare for Holy Week and
Easter. All are welcome to attend.
Please contact Trish in the Parish
Office to book a place. Lunch will be
provided on the day.

"Let the little children come to me, and do
not stop them; for it is to such as these
that the kingdom of God belongs." *Luke*
18:16. Mahlet (13) is the little girl from
Ethiopia who appears on this year's
Trocaire Box. Mahlet represents the many
children in the developing world who are
suffering because their families can't grow
enough food to feed them. *Find out how
to help at trocaire.org/lent*

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

Church Gate Collection this weekend in
aid of the Clane St. Patrick's Day Parade
and Festival. We welcome your support
and look forward to seeing you at the
Parade at 3pm on St. Patrick's Day.

Making Marriage Work! -Healing day
in Emmanuel House, Clonfert. Sat 7th
March 10am-6pm. Guest speakers Peter
and Fiona Perrem, (Nazareth Family
Institute). Contact Emmanuel
House @057 9151552 or email:
contact@emmanuelhouse.ie
Bring a packed lunch.

Padre Pio's Glove will be in
Bernadette Plunkett's house,
17 Park View on Sunday 8th March
from 12 noon to 3pm.
All welcome.

Would you like to host a Spanish Student
June 27th—July 25th
Students attend classes 9.30—5.30 daily
Saturday excursion
Details 087 765 6833

Help me, O Lord,
To see the Blessings that come to
me through fasting and abstinence
Show me, O Lord,
The Blessings that I can share with
others through charitable giving.
Teach me, O Lord,
The Blessings of a life of prayer
which can make sense of
everything I do.
Amen

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 7th March

Mary Kelly

Clane Altar Society

Breda Connolly, Eileen
Duffy, Mamie & Frances

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

Basket € 1373.05
Envelopes € 1185.98

Downs Syndrome Ireland

**Present a Cheltenham Preview Night in the
Westgrove Hotel on Monday 2nd March
7.30 for 8pm. Tickets available from
Banbury Bookmakers.
Tickets are €15 and include a free €10 bet.**

X-PERT Programme for Type 2 Diabetes.

The 6 Week X-PERT programme outlines
how to manage Type 2 Diabetes giving
guidelines on how to manage weight,
supermarket shopping, possible
complications of diabetes and how
to prevent them and the importance
of lifestyle, diet and exercise.
The course is FREE and is suitable for
anyone with Type 2 Diabetes.
The next course will be running in Clane
Primary care Centre from 4th March
15th April 2015 every Wednesday
morning for 6 weeks 10am - 12.30pm
(excluding 1st April)

Fiona Moloney, HSE Senior Community
Dietitian is the facilitator.

For further information or to book a place,
contact Fiona on 086-4644797
(Leave a message if there's no reply).

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.

For more information

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