

Our Faithful Departed.....

Noel Maerteens, Loughanure
 Maria Nguyen (Australia)

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 20th Feb	6.30pm	Elizabeth Francie Bardon, Margaret Slevin, Andy Fitzgerald, Ned & Ellen Cash, Noel Farrell, Anne Cash, Sean & Pat Cribbin, Mary Anne Cribbin, Cecelia Clarke, Brigid Butler, Peter Malone, Molly Flanagan, Eileen Moore
Sunday 21st Feb	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Kathleen Hennessy (months mind), Billy Hopkins, William & Marie Mahon
Monday 22nd Feb	10.00am	
Tuesday 23rd Feb	10.00am	Denis Fanning, Clement Fanning, Declan Sweeney, Harry, Michael & Evelyn Ashe
Wed 24th Feb	10.00am	John McShane, Hannah Brennan
Thursday 25th Feb	10.00am	
Friday 26th Feb	10.00am	
Saturday 27th Feb	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	John Kearney, Connolly Family
Sunday 28th Feb	9.30am	
	11.30am	Baby Charlie Morley Kavanagh, Richard White, The Fennell Family, Chris Murphy

Rathcoffey

Sunday 21st Feb	10.30am	Hugh & Margaret Jennings, Tony & Nancy Forde Jack & Jenny Kinsella
Sunday 28th Feb	10.30am	Pat Jennings

	Saturday 27th 6.30pm	Sunday 28th 9.30am	Sunday 28th 11.30am	Sunday 28th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Laura Hamilton Marie Hanrahan Cyrene Hayes Monica Kilkenny Mary Kiely	Eleanor Cunney Peter Doyle Rose Ennis Anne Fadden Orianna Hackett	Padraig Carbury Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Senan Maguire	Bernie Barry Ray Barry
Ministers of the Word	Eugene O'Hagan Grainne O'Neill	Des Drumm Betty Duffy	Maura McCormack Padraig McEvoy	Patricia Behan
Basket Collectors (February)	Joe Higgins Mick Gill Damian McCaffrey	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan Frank O'Keeffe	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 27th	Anna Connolly/Moira Fogarty			

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Clane Church, 1884 – 2016

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2016

Second Sunday of Lent

21st February 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

Phone: 045-861393
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Bishop Denis Nulty
 has asked
 Fr Paul O'Boyle PP,
 Clane and Rathcoffey
 to also act as
 Administrator of
 Kilcock and
 Newtown Parish
 for a few months
 until a new parish
 priest is appointed to
 succeed the late
 Fr PJ Byrne.
 We continue to pray
 for and remember
 Fr PJ's family, friends
 and parishioners at
 this time.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 9th February 2016**

18, 22, 30, 31

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Pat McCormack, Anne Hopkins, Pierce Jones

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Teresa Galvin, Rose Langan

€25 prize winner

Lourdes Fund

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.

Parish Lenten Fund Appeal

People are invited to consider donating items of non-perishable food to our food appeal boxes in Clane Church, Clane Parish Shop and Supervalu, Clane (on Saturdays). We are delighted with the wonderful response to our recent church gate collection, many thanks.

Rathcoffey Folk Group's next Night of reflection and music: **Thursday 25th February 8:00-8:45 in Rathcoffey Church. All welcome.**

Trocaire Boxes are available to take home from both churches and the Parish Shop this Lent. Many thanks!

Thought for the Week

“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire”

St Catherine of Siena

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.

The Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, bury the dead.

Fasting in Lent

As Catholics we are asked to abstain from meat and to fast on two days in the year, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting means that one full meatless meal may be eaten in the day.

Two other meatless meals may be taken to maintain strength but together they should not exceed one full meal. Liquids including milk and fruit juice may be taken between meals. The fasting regulation applies to all Catholics aged 18 to 59 while those aged 14 and above are asked to abstain from meat.

Some people are not required to fast; these include those who are sick, pregnant or nursing women and manual labourers according to need.

In the past, Irish Catholics were required to abstain from meat every Friday. While still not a requirement the Irish Bishop's Conference has suggested it as a form of Friday Penance during Lent.

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 27th
Moira Fogarty

Clane Altar Society

Rose Langan, Margaret Lee,
Claire Carthy, Ellen Malone

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

Basket € 1,637.31
Envelopes € 1,086.85

Fr Paul will speak at all masses in the parish next week outlining our yearly Parish Financial Statements. As always we deeply appreciate people's ongoing financial support of your parish

A LENTEN INTER-FAITH PRAYER SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN OUR PARISH CHURCH, CLANE, ON TUESDAY 8TH MARCH 2016 AT 7:30PM. WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT.

Election 2016

Our vote is our voice, it is both a privilege and a responsibility to play our part in shaping the Ireland of 2016 and beyond. Use your voice and vote.

An extra night has been added to Prosperous Dramatic Society "One Man, Two Guvnors" written by Richard Bean and directed by Lurlene Duggan. Tuesday 23rd February at 8pm. €12 To book TEXT 085 1615590.

Plain Speakers Toastmasters—Learn the art of Public Speaking. Our next meeting is our International Tall Tales Contest on Monday 22nd February at the Council Chambers in the Town Hall Naas, 7.45pm. Among the Toastmasters Clubs in attendance will be Rathfarnham, Clondalkin and Lucan. For more details, plainspeakers.com. All are welcome

Well Elderly group talk by a speech therapist will take place next Wednesday 24th at 11am in Primary Care Centre, Abbeylands (HSE). Contact Freddie (045 986300)

SVP Sallins are having a Customer Event on Thursday 25th February at 10am to 5.30pm. Great bargains to be had!

‘Under the protection of the Most High God’? Ethical and Theological Perspectives

on the 1916 Rising

At Carlow College, St. Patricks, 26 February 2016 from 9.30am to 5pm.

A Conference to debate the significance of the 1916 Rising from ethical and theological perspectives.

Keynote speaker:

Francis Campbell, former ambassador to the Vatican and currently Vice-chancellor to St. Mary's University, London. Other

speakers: Tom Morrissey SJ,

Eunan O'Halpin and John Scally (TCD), with Thomas McGrath, Helen Maher and Sarah Otten (Carlow College), and Padraig O'Snodaigh writer and raconteur

Le Chéile Deadline

The deadline for receipt of material for the **March** issue of Le Chéile is **Monday 22nd February.** To 142 Loughbollard please. Tel. 045-868474.

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Make a Wish Ireland

Volunteers are needed for WISH DAY, our annual fundraising day, on Friday 8th April 2016. There are a number of ways you could get involved and support us: Money raised on the day goes to continuing to grant wishes to our brave wish children. If you can commit to the full day or even a few hours selling our badges, please visit www.makeawish.ie to register online.

Alternatively contact Emma Horgan emma@makeawish.ie or call 01 2052012 for more details