

Our Faithful Departed.....Martina McGovern, Park View,
 Lourda Corrigan, Loughbollard,
 Kay Hennessy, Liffey Lawns,
 Mary Pierce, Naas, mother of Martin Pearce, Ottomy
may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane				
Saturday 23rd Jan	6.30pm	Denis Kenny (Months Mind Mass), Maisie & Harry Bracken, Dara Cottuli (Months Mind Mass), John Doran, Tom Lyons, Molly, Peter & Eva Kenny		
Sunday 24th Jan	9.30am	Asunsion Ortiz		
	11.30am	Bridie & Bill Bowler, Phil Ganly, Maureen Sheehan, Paddy Brierty		
Monday 25th Jan	10.00am	John Cash		
Tuesday 26th Jan	10.00am	Agnes & Joseph Byrne, Terry Wilkinson		
Wed 27th Jan	10.00am			
Thursday 28th Jan	10.00am	Edric Elkins		
Friday 29th Jan	10.00am	John Walsh, Martin Mitchell (Birthday Remembrance), Hannah Brennan		
Saturday 30th Jan	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
	6.30pm	Claire McDonald, Alex Kelly, Joan Fitzsimons, Phil McCormack, Jane Darby (Birthday Remembrance), Helen & Paddy Woods, Thomas Losty (Birthday Remembrance)		
Sunday 31st	9.30am			
	11.30am	Teresa Murphy (Months Mind Mass)m Barry & James Gallagher & Deceased Family Members		
Rathcoffey				
Sunday 24th Jan	10.30am	Declan Sweeney (First Anniversary), Breda Noonan, Phyllis Cummins, Charles Mitchell, Grace Kennedy (Birthday Remembrance) Jack, Anne , Markey & Cathy Dunne & Grandson Keith		
Sunday 31st Jan	10.30am			

	Saturday 30th 6.30pm	Sunday 31st 9.30am	Sunday 31st 11.30am	Sunday 31st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Noirin O'Hagan Jeanette O'Rourke Anne Behan Caroline Behan Elizabeth Behan	Katie Di Stefano Peter Doyle Rose Ennis Assumpta Flynn Charlie Flynn	Bernadette Allen Pratheeb Baby Anna Connolly Kathleen Browne Padraig Carbury	Anne Marie Mitchell Anne Giffney
Ministers of the Word	Bernie Campbell Diarmuid Coonan	Brenda Naser Michael Clifford	Sinead Brett Noel De La Pena	Catherine O'Sullivan
Basket Collectors (February)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Kathleen Browne	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 30th	Moirá Fogarty. Michael Wallace			

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2016

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2016

Third Sunday of the Year

24th January 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

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Catholic Schools Week

The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is "Challenged to proclaim God's Mercy".

Pope Francis wants this to be the year when we remember that our God is a God of mercy, a God of love and compassion, a God who forgives all and always forgives. God's mercy is for everyone; no-one is excluded. This year we are invited to consider what that means for each one of us as a member of God's family.

We know that Jesus is the face of God's mercy. It is he who allows us to see how merciful the Father is. When we see how Jesus is with people whom others condemn and reject, we begin to glimpse the mercy of God. When we see the way that Jesus heals, the way he forgives, the way he loves, we see the mercy of God. We are called to be like Jesus so we, too, must try to be the face of God's mercy to those whom we meet.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 19th January 2016**

1, 14, 21, 31

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Geno Riordan, Tom Cahalan,
Colette Noonan

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Darragh O'Brien, Elaine Finn

€25 prize winner

Martin Monaghan

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.**

Holy Doors in a Jubilee Year

Holy doors are found in each of the four
main churches or basilicas in Rome;

St Peter's, St John Lateran's,
St Mary Major's and St Paul's
Church Outside the Walls.

Traditionally, Holy Doors are bricked up
at the end of the Jubilee Year.

The unblocking of the Holy Door in St
Peter's began on 16th November 2015
so that it was ready for Pope Francis to
unlock on 8th December 2015.

*"It's a door that opens in the Church in
order to reach out to those who, for
many reasons, are far away"*
Pope Francis

Many thanks to our young faith friends
who are working with the sixth class
students in preparation for their
Confirmation in April this year.

Come Holy Spirit

Thought for the Week

**Real power is love; a love that empowers others, a love capable of loving,
even on the cross or on a deathbed.**

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 daily themes for Catholic schools week;
**Monday; I am the face of God's mercy when I
am kind and compassionate.**

**Tuesday; I am the face of God's mercy when I
forgive and reconcile.**

**Wednesday; Grandparents are the face of
God's mercy.**

**Thursday; I am the face of God's mercy when
I am fair and just.**

**Friday; I am the face of God's mercy when I
live like Jesus.**

We are looking forward to our parish First
Confession Ceremonies in early February for
Clane schools on Tuesday 2nd February at 7pm
and 8pm and for Rathcoffey on Wednesday
3rd February at 7.30pm.

An Invitation to all!

Opening of Jubilee Door in Kildare

Parishioners across the diocese are
warmly invited to join Bishop Denis for the
opening of the Jubilee Door in the Church of St
Brigid, Kildare Town on Sunday,
January 31st. The liturgy will begin at
St Brigid's Well at 10 am with prayer
and a solemn procession to the Church
of St Brigid where Bishop Denis will
formally open the door and preside at the
11 am Mass. Free parking available in the
National Stud from 9.30am to 2pm.
See kandle.ie for more details on this event
and on the Year of Mercy.

Study Theology by Distance Learning
at The Priory Institute. Enquiries email
enquiries@prioryinstitute.com
or phone 01 404 8124

**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 30th Jan
Mary O'Neill
Clane Altar Society

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket € 2180.41
Envelopes € 1366.69

**Enrolment for Scoil Phadraig and Scoil Bhríde
for the coming year
Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th and
Wednesday 27th January. 9.30—12 and 2—3
Parents should bring along a copy of the
Child's Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate
(if Baptised outside of the Parish of Clane),
PPS Number and copy of a recent Utility Bill.**

Blessed are the merciful,
For they will receive mercy.

**John Dunleavy Art Exhibition
"Shades of Irish Light
Straffan Antiques and Design Centre
27th January—14th February
3pm—5pm**

Le Chéile Deadline
The deadline for receipt of material for the
February issue of Le Chéile is
Monday 25th January.
To 142 Loughbollard please.
Tel. 045-868474.
E-mail: margaretmcevoy1@eircom.net

**Would you like to be a Minister of Holy
Communion in the Parish? Are you al-
ready a Minister of Holy Communion
who would like a refresher course?**
A three night diocesan training course for
ministers, led by Kildare and Leighlin
Faith Development Services, will take
place in Áras Bhríde Parish Centre, Kil-
dare Town on Tuesday, February 9, 16 &
23 from 7.30-9:30 p.m.

Booking is essential. If you would like to
explore this ministry for the first time or
if you would like to renew your training
please contact Trish in the Parish office.

RATHCOFFEY HISTORY GROUP
Kildare and the 1916 Rising.
Talk by James Durney in Rathcoffey
GAA Thursday 11 February at 8.30 pm.
All welcome.

Feile Bride 2016, January 30th – February 7th
"Weaving a new Vision: Caring for all Creation"
Programmes for Feile available at
www.solasbhríde.ie

Events include, Concert, Pilgrimage, Medita-
tion, Workshops, Annual Celtic Heritage Lec-
ture, Afri – Justice & Peace Concert, Brigid's
Bounty at Boyle's, Library event
Enquiries to: 045 522890 or 045 530672

Songs of Inspiration

Owen C Lynch and friends in concert.

Venue: Solas Bhríde Centre, Tully Road,
Kildare Tickets €20 available in
Heritage Centre / Solas Bhríde

Booking essential: 045 522890 or 045 530672

Irish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of
Our Lady of Walsingham,
England's National Shrine to Our Lady
Friday 22nd—Tuesday 26th April
Full Board €495

This is one of the venues where there will be
a Holy Year Door. Pilgrims are asked to make
their own air travel arrangements and will be
collected from Stansted. Accommodation is
in a pilgrim hostel. Please book early as places
are limited. Further details from
Patricia Murray 087 970 8927 or
Margaret Golden 086 855 4665

For more information
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