

**Our Faithful Departed.....**

Anne McDonald, Lisburn, Co Antrim, mother of Trish O'Neill, Central Park,  
 Pdraig Fitzgerald, Richardstown, Clane,  
 John Curran, Baltracay, Donadea.

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

**Masses for the Week**

<b>Clane</b>		
Saturday 24th Feb	6.30pm	Harry Farrell (Month's Mind), Una Heffernan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary), Michael Lyons (recently deceased), Ned & Ellen Cash, Noel Farrell, Patrick & Margaret Staunton, Molly Flanagan, John Kearney, Joseph Walsh (Birthday Remembrance).
Sunday 25th Feb	9.30am 11.30am	Elizabeth Eastman (recently deceased), Baby Charlie Morley Kavanagh, Kevin Cummins, Kathleen Gaughan, Kathleen & Richard White, Marron Family—Peter, Brigid, Patrick, Frank, Jackie, Eithne, Ronnie & Declan, Shortt Family—John, Mary, Breda & Noreen.
Monday 26th Feb	10.00am	
Tuesday 27th Feb	10.00am	Peggy Dempsey.
Wednesday 28th Feb	10.00am	John Colgan.
Thursday 1st March	10.00am	Ellen, John & Pat Walsh.
Friday 2nd March	10.00am	
Saturday 3rd March	10.00am 6.30pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion Philomena Buck (Month's Mind), Michael (Mick) Smith & deceased family members, Geraldine Owens, Liz Reilly.
Sunday 4th March	9.30am 11.30am	Michael Walsh, Chris Murphy.

<b>Rathcoffey</b>		
Sunday 25th Feb	10.30am	Pat Jennings, Toney & Nancy Forde, James & Irene Curran, Maria McCann, Brendan Clancy.
Sunday 4th March	10.30am	John & Philomena McNally, Bridget Cullen, Jack & Jenny Kinsella.

	Saturday 3rd March 6.30pm	Sunday 4th March 9.30am	Sunday 4th March 11.30am	Sunday 4th March 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	John Duffy Ciara Finn Moirá Fogarty Sara Gorman Roisin Gorman	Eleanor Cunney Stephen Doyle Rose Ennis Anne Fadden Orianna Hackett	Laura Duffy Sarah Jane Lavin Senan Maguire Margaret Maguire Joe Malone	Aisling Behan Michael Behan Snr
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Anne Lynch Brian O'Brien	First Communion Mass	Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan	Alvagh Cronin
<b>Servers</b>	10	1	2	1
<b>Basket Collectors (Mar)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Frank O'Keeffe	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 3rd Mar</b>			Anna Connolly, Una Duffy	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2018

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2018

Second Sunday of Lent

25th February 2018

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**Weekend Mass Times**

<b>Clane</b>	
Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am 11.30am
<b>Rathcoffey</b>	
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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**Lenten Suggestions**

Fast on Ash Wednesday—Remember your Baptism—Pray—Take time for Self—Confess—Make it to Mass—Give to Trocaire—Be aware of waste—Pray for Family—Speak up for Life—Abstain from meat on Fridays—Make space for God in your life—Give up what you enjoy—Take on a new project—Spend time in Eucharistic Adoration—Contact a long-lost friend—Fish on Fridays—Walk in the wilderness or ruggedness—Go to bed earlier—Call in on a neighbour—Be aware of the environment—Reflect on sin in your life—Say 'Please'—Don't forget 'Thank You'—Carry a cross in your pocket or on your person—Be brave enough to say 'I'm sorry'—Fast on Good Friday—Visit a Nursing Home—Make Sunday a rest day—Forgive & Forget—Attend the Parish Amoris evenings—Bless yourself at the beginning of the day—Remember to say Night Prayers—Light a candle for someone—Give a donation to charity—Reflect on 'time' and how quickly it passes—Go to an Alpha evening—Learn a Taize Chant—Linger a little longer after Mass has ended—Pray for Vocations—Pray for a family in the Parish—Purchase & Read the Bible—Pray the Rosary—Remember to work for Church Unity—Volunteer your time for the community—Work to alleviate homelessness.

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 20th February, 2018

**2, 12, 24, 27**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Bernie Plunkett, Pat Shortt, Mary Fennessy

**Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners**

Damian McCaffrey, Mary Monaghan

**€25 prize winner**

Assumpta Flynn

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€3,000**

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

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

### Confirmation Retreats

All set for our Parish Confirmation retreats to Glendalough, Co. Wicklow this Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th February. A welcome to all our 6th class students

### Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018

Fr Denis will accompany our Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes as part of the Kildare & Leighlin group from 16th—21st July 2018.

Cost €739

Booking forms and further information are available in the Parish Shop or contact Fr Paul or Fr Denis.

Our Pedal Cents Parish Fundraiser is fixed for late November 2018 D.V. Any person willing to cycle for half an hour and raise some sponsorship for the Parish, we would love to hear from you!

### Thought for the Week

The Human Heart is to be trusted

### 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.

### Trocaire

This Lent's Trocaire Campaign tells the story of Kumba, a young girl from Sierra Leone. Trocaire boxes are available in both churches. Many thanks for your generosity in supporting the Church's development projects with Trocaire.

### 24 Hours for the Lord 2018

Bishop Denis invites families and individuals across the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin to join with Pope Francis this Lent in pledging some time together for the Lord.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, quiet prayer and other local prayer opportunities in St Patrick's Church, Rathvilly  
St Andrew's Church, Bagenalstown  
St Conleth's Church, Newbridge  
Church of the Immaculate Conception, Allenwood  
Sts Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise  
St Peter's Church, Rhode  
9th and 10th March**

Special thanks to all who made Bishop Denis Nulty's recent pastoral visit to Clane and Rathcoffey so special.

You are invited to attend the St. Patrick's College Maynooth **Annual Trócaire Lecture**

'Leaving no one behind:

Can the promise be fulfilled?'

Date: Tuesday 6th March 2018 Time: 7.30pm (with guests to be seated by 7.15pm)

**Keynote Speaker:** David Donoghue

**Venue:** Renehan Hall, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare

**RSVP:** susan.cullen@trocaire.org or 01 5053218 no later than Friday 2nd March 2018

**Items for the Parish Newsletter must be in to the Parish Office by 12 noon on Wednesday**  
Email [claneparish@eircom.net](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)

### Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 3rd March

Catherine Murphy

### Clane Altar Society

Breda Connolly, Eileen Duffy,  
Mamie O'Connell, Frances Ennis

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

Basket €1,750.91  
Envelopes €1,087.92

### Do something Extra for Lent

John Dunleavy, Deacon will speak at the Sacred Scripture Group in the Parish Centre (beside the Parish Shop) on Wednesday 28th February 7.30 to 8.30pm.  
All are most welcome.

### Le Cheile Deadline

The deadline for receipt of material for the March issue of Le Cheile is **Monday 26th February**  
To 142 Loughbollard please.  
Tel. 045868474.  
E-mail: [mcevoyclane@gmail.com](mailto:mcevoyclane@gmail.com)

Getting ready to celebrate the Paschal Triduum in the Parish. Exploring the Liturgies of the Mass of the Lord's Supper; The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord; The Easter Vigil.  
Parish Teams, Liturgy Groups and those preparing the liturgies of Holy Week are invited to a one night practical workshop in the Cathedral Parish Centre on February 27th from 7.30pm-10pm  
Booking is essential—please leave details of Parish, number attending and contact name and number with Faith Development Services.

### Alzheimer Café Naas

The Alzheimer Café evening takes place on the **last Wednesday of every month from 7pm to 9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place, Sallins Road, Naas** (Beside Parish Church). Those living with dementia, families, carers and professionals with an interest in the area are all welcome to attend. Each month a different speaker will give a perspective on Alzheimer disease and an open discussion takes place with questions and answers.

### Make-A-Wish Ireland Annual Wish Day – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Make-A-Wish Ireland has one simple aim – they grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions, to bring hope, strength and happiness.  
Volunteers are needed for WISH DAY, their annual fundraising day, on Friday 9th March. There are a number of ways to get involved: select a location nearby and volunteer to sell our bands there for the day  
hold a coffee morning or bake sale in aid of Make-A-Wish  
hold a Jersey Day or a similar themed day in aid of Make-A-Wish  
If you can commit to the full day or even a few hours selling the bands, please visit [www.makeawish.ie](http://www.makeawish.ie) to register online at one of our collection points. Alternatively contact Emma Horgan [emma@makeawish.ie](mailto:emma@makeawish.ie) or call 01 2052011 for more details.

**JOBSEEKERS:** Your Local Employment Service offers a free service to job seekers who are unemployed and in receipt of a social welfare payment, one parent family payment, early school leavers, people finishing a CE scheme, people returning to the workforce and dependent spouses.  
Training courses and employment initiatives are available. One to one Adult Career Guidance, interview skills and CV preparation. We have offices based in Naas 045895555, Newbridge 045435666 Leixlip 016245414, Athy 0598632685 and Teach Dara, Kildare 045521950.  
Call any of the offices and we will be delighted to talk to you.

**EMPLOYERS:** Advertise your vacancy free of charge by calling Teresa on 045895555

### For more information

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