

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

Mona Casey, Prosperous, mother of Nuala Geoghegan, Liffey Lawns  
 Fr Paddy Carmody, Celbridge, brother of Judy McCarthy, Sallins Road  
 .....may she rest in peace, Amen.

**Masses for the Week**

<b>Clane</b>			
Saturday 24th Jan	6.30pm	Peter & Ailish Wallace, Phil McCormack, John Doran, Maisie & Harry Bracken, Ellen & Paddy Woods, Tom Lyons, Elizabeth Denagher, Thomas Losty (Birthday Remembrance)	
Sunday 25th Jan	9.30am		
	11.30am	John Cash, Michael Nugent	
Monday 26th Jan	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	
Tuesday 27th Jan	10.00am	Sheila Donovan, Nan Kane, Maureen Condon, Eoin Keely	
Wed 28th Jan	10.00am		
Thursday 29th Jan	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	
Friday 30th Jan	10.00am	John Walsh, Helena Kelly	
Saturday 31st Jan	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
	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		
	11.30am	Billy Byrne, Biddy & Tom Donagher	

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 25th Jan	10.30am	Breda Noonan, Charles Mitchell
Sunday 1st Feb	10.30am	Sheila McAndrew, Tommy Brilly

	Saturday 31st 6.30pm	Sunday 1st 9.30am	Sunday 1st 11.30am	Sunday 1st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Tom Cleary Marie Cribbin Diarmuid Coonan Cyril Creaven Maureen Cummins	Matthew Cribbin Eleanor Cunney Peter Doyle Katie Di Stefano Rose Ennis	Breda Dunne Mary Farrelly John Farrelly Senan Maguire Margaret Maguire	Aisling Behan Michael Behan Snr
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Amalia Alcaide Claire Byrne	Do this in Memory Mass	Barbara Hanway Marie Keogh	Imelda Coyne Morgan
<b>Basket Collectors (February)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan Kathleen Browne	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 31st</b>			Moira Fogarty, Anna Connolly	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2015

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2015

Third Sunday of the Year

25th January 2015

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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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**Catholic Schools Week**

The theme of Catholic Schools Week 2015 is *Catholic Schools: Called to Serve.*

This call comes from Christ himself.

Jesus is called *teacher* on forty six occasions in the Gospels. It is the title most commonly associated with him by his first followers.

So what did Jesus teach?

In the villages, hills and valleys of Galilee he taught the people that the reign of God was dawning in their midst.

He spoke of the reign of God as healing for the sick, hearing for the deaf, new sight for the blind, freedom for prisoners and good news for the poor.

We remember with gratitude the service of teachers, parents, Boards of Management and Parents' Association members, priests and others in our parish family who support the work of our excellent parish schools in Clane & Rathcoffey.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW  
Tuesday 20th January 2015**

**1, 13, 14, 23**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Anne Fusco, Kathleen Browne,  
Charles Tuite

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

Teresa Jones, Sally Sheridan

**€25 prize winner**

Donal O'Brien

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 3,400**

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

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

**Would you like to be a Parish Reader?**

**Are you already a parish reader who would like  
to take some time out to reflect?**

"Entrusted with the Word" is a training course for parish readers offered by Kildare and Leighlin Diocese Faith Development Services. The next course continues in Clane Parish Centre on Wednesday January 28 and in the parish Church Clane, on Thursday, February 5 from 8:00 -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 take time out for reflection please contact Trish in the Parish Office.

*A warm welcome to all parents and grandparents to the 10am Mass on Wednesday next, January 28th in Clane Church, to mark Catholic Schools Week.*

Mass will be celebrated in Rathcoffey Church on Thursday next, January 29th at 10am to mark Catholic Schools Week. The Mass will be prepared by the pupils of Scoil Mochua, Rathcoffey. Parents and families are most welcome to come.

**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.

No one can demand that religion should be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life, without concern for the soundness of civil institutions, without a right to offer an opinion on events affecting society. Who would claim to lock up a church and silence the message of St Francis of Assisi or Blessed Teresa of Calcutta?

They themselves would have found this unacceptable. An authentic faith—which is never comfortable or completely personal—always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it.

*Pope Francis EG no. 183*

Our Parish Radio system is a lovely connection, helping our sick and housebound parishioners to hear Mass. We received a letter from Jim Solatie, from Espov, Helsinki, Finland, who tuned in to the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 30th November last, a distance of over 1,200 miles, believe it or not! PS...Sometimes the signal finds it hard to get to Firmount Cross!

Divine Mercy Conference in the RDS Dublin  
Saturday 21st February 2015 Mini Bus Pick up from Clane @ 09:00AM Limited number of Seats Available For Details Phone Helen Mahon Mobile 087-6735573 Land Line 045-868434

**Migrations: Ireland, Europe and beyond**

This year Trinity College Dublin and Carlow College are running a new Slattery lecture series entitled 'Migrations: Ireland, Europe and beyond'. Offered by members of the Departments of History and Sociology at TCD and Carlow College, the programme consists of six evening lectures taking place in Carlow College on Tuesdays, from 5-7pm from 27 January to 3 March inclusive. Lectures are free to the public.

All enquiries should be addressed to Reception at Carlow College (phone 059-9153200 or email [infocc@carlowcollege.ie](mailto:infocc@carlowcollege.ie)).

**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 31st January  
Mary O'Neill  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Rose Langan, Margaret  
Lee, Claire Carthy

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

Basket € 1658.49  
Envelopes € 1548.49

**Clane Wheelers Cycling Club**

After a very successful first year (2014), Clane Wheelers held their AGM last week, where officers for 2015 were elected. Plans for the coming year were outlined, with weekly cycles for all levels, upcoming sportiffs, and cycling outings discussed.

New members are always welcome.  
Check out [www.clanewheelers.ie](http://www.clanewheelers.ie) for more details on membership, details of cycles and contacts.

*NEW YEAR... NEW TARGETS...  
NEW EXPERIENCES... Interested in walking the Camino de Santiago while fundraising for Diabetes Ireland this year or maybe you are a more experienced hiker and are interested in tackling the Tour du Mont Blanc? If so please contact Diabetes Ireland on 01 842 8118 or email [gary.brady@diabetes.ie](mailto:gary.brady@diabetes.ie) for further information, or check out [www.diabetes.ie](http://www.diabetes.ie).*

Community Choir for people living with Dementia and their carers **takes place every Tuesday from 11am to 1pm in Mc Auley Place, Naas; all are welcome.**

**Millicent Historical Society Talk: "Clane and the medieval parochial system"**

Speaker: The Revd Canon Adrian Empey  
Monday 26th January at 8pm  
Venue: The Parish Hall, Millicent

Description: The origin of the parish system, and how it developed under the Normans in particular. The importance of tithes, manorial society, parish church architecture, and the medieval origin of church wardens.

**Gorta Self Help Africa have obtained a Garda Permit for a Church Gate Collection on the weekend of 7th/8th February. Anyone who can help with this collection, please contact 01 677 8880**

**Rathcoffey GAA Annual Fun Run**

**Saturday 7th February**

**10k and 7.5k options available**

**All fitness levels welcome**

**Cost of entry: €20 Under 18s €10**

**<http://www.runireland.com>**

**Scoil Phádraig & Scoil Bhríde :**

**Enrolment for Junior Infants, 2015/2016**

**Dates:** Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>,  
Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>,  
Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

**Times: Scoil Phadraig**  
9.30a.m. – 12 noon and  
2.00p.m. to 3.00p.m.

**Scoil Bhríde**  
9.30a.m. — 12 noon and  
3.00pm to 4.00 p.m.

**Location:** Entrance Lobby  
**Parents should bring along a copy of the Child's Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if Baptised outside of the Parish of Clane & Rathcoffey), PPS Number and copy of a recent Utility Bill.**

**Le Chéile Deadline**

The deadline for receipt of material for the February issue of Le Chéile is **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January.** To 142 Loughbolland please. Tel. 045-868474.  
E-mail: [margaretmcevoy1@eircom.net](mailto:margaretmcevoy1@eircom.net)

**Talk on 'The Redefinition of Marriage and the Rights of Children' on Wednesday 28st Jan 7:30pm at Lawlor's Hotel, Naas by Petra Conroy of Catholic Comment and Dr. Tom Finegan of Mothers & Fathers Matter. All welcome!**

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

**Thought for the Week**

Listening more, judging less