

Our Faithful Departed.....

Tom Connolly, Elphin, Co Roscommon, brother of John Connolly, Capdoo
Ann Wyse, Loughbollard, Clane

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

Masses for the Week

Clane			
Saturday 26th Jan	6.30pm	Maisie Bracken, Harry Farrell, Phil McCormack, Eoin Kealy, Thomas Losty (Birthday Remembrance), Harry Bracken, Claire, Martin, Kevin, Brian, Jan & members of the Donald Family	
Sunday 27th Jan	9.30am	William O'Keeffe	
	11.30am	Maria Costello (First Anniversary), Michael Nugent, Barry Gallagher, James Gallagher, Philomena & Denis Kennedy, Michael Murphy, Kathleen Donlon, Alex Kelly	
Monday 28th Jan	10.00am		
Tuesday 29th Jan	10.00am	Paddy & Sheila Donovan	
Wed 30th Jan	10.00am	Niamh Mooney	
Thursday 31st Jan	10.00am	Jer Kenny, Barry Gallagher	
Friday 1st Feb	10.00am	Thomas Carey	
Saturday 2nd Feb	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
	6.30pm	Biddy Pearse	
Sunday 3rd Feb	9.30am		
	11.30am	John Walsh, Colm Walsh (First Anniversary), May Walsh, Joe & Mary McCormack, Jim & Christina Fay, Paddy & Catherine Byrne, Tommy & Agatha Byrne	

Rathcoffey

Sunday 27th Jan	10.30am	Breda Noonan, Hugh & Margaret Jennings
Sunday 3rd Feb	10.30am	Declan Sweeney, Tommy Brilly

	Saturday 2nd 6.30pm	Sunday 3rd 9.30am	Sunday 3rd 11.30am	Sunday 3rd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Maureen Cummins Mary Deay John Duffy Gara Finn Moiria Fogarty	Michael Clifford Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Eleanor Cunney Anne Fadden	Joe Malone Maureen Marron Stephanie Muldoon Marie O'Connell Sean O'Hara	Beibhinn Cleary Alvagh Cronin
Ministers of the Word	Anne Lynch Brian O'Brien	First Communion Mass	Brid Murphy Colette O'Byrne	First Communion Mass
Servers	1	2	3	1
Basket Collectors (February)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 2nd			Anna Connolly, Sheila Briody	

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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

Email: claneparish@eircom.net
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www.claneparish.com

Catholic Schools' Week

Catholic Schools Week 2019 will run from 27th January to 3rd February 2019. The theme for Catholic Schools' Week this year is Catholic Schools: Celebrating the Work of our local Catholic Schools.

As Irish Society changes, it is important that we reflect on the unique contribution of Catholic Schools to our collective goal of education. Each Catholic School shares an ethos that is inclusive, welcoming and vibrant. Each school works towards a vision of each student as made in the likeness and image of God (Imago Dei). This means that we work towards helping each child, irrespective of background, ethnicity or creed, reach their full potential academically, spiritually and socially. To be in the likeness and image of God means that we have the capacity to truly care for ourselves, each other and the environment around us.

Our Catholic School: Living Tradition
Our Catholic School: Welcoming Diversity
Our Catholic School: Intergenerational
Our Catholic School: In Service of our Community
Our Catholic School: Supporting Faith

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 22nd January 2019**

1, 12, 24, 29

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

D Kelly, Alvagh Cronin,
Patricia Di Stefano

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Kathleen Browne, Lourdes Fund

€25 prize winner

Margaret Maguire

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 8,600

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

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

Catholic Schools' Week Masses

**Tuesday 29th January in Clane Church at
10am for Scoil Phadraig
& Scoil Bhríde, Clane
Friday 1st February in Rathcoffey Church
at 11.30am for Scoil Mochua, Rathcoffey
A warm welcome to all to attend,
especially parents and grandparents**

Prayer to St Brigid

You were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace cover those who
are troubled and anxious, and may peace be
firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all
God has made.
Brigid you were a voice for the wounded
and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater
wholeness in mind, body and spirit.
Amen

Thought for the Week

Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer.

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.

St Brigid of Kildare

St Brigid is renowned for her hospitality,
and her care for the poor and the sick.
She spent some time in Ardagh, and then
came to Kildare town where she founded
a double monastery with the assistance
of Bishop Conleth.

She died there in the year 524.

The St Brigid's Cross, made from reeds,
and used by Brigid to explain the
Christian Faith is a popular traditional
symbol of God's protection. St Brigid is
one of the patrons of our Diocese, and of
our Church here in Clane.

The Holy Land 2019

**Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Pilgrimage to
the Holy Land, led by Fr Paul O'Boyle.**

Saturday 26th October to

Saturday 2nd November 2019.

**Visiting Nazareth, Cana, Mt Tabor, River
Jordan, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum,
Jericho, The Dead Sea, Bethany,
Bethlehem, Ein Karem, Mount of Olives,
Gethsemane, Calvary, Church of the Holy
Sepulchre, Via Dolorosa.**

All in cost €1,460.

**Completed booking forms with €200
deposit, available from Clane Parish Office
861393, Fr Paul 868249, or Marian
Pilgrimages, Dublin 01 878 8159
A pilgrimage to the Holy Land is a
wonderful experience to walk in the
footsteps of Jesus.
It is often called the "Fifth Gospel".**

**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 2nd February
Darragh O'Brien
Clane Altar Society
Rose Langan, Claire
Carthy, Margaret Lee

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

Basket € 1904.72
Envelopes € 1323.24

GROW Community Mental Health Movement
meets every Monday at 7.00pm in The Kare
Centre, Old School House, Dublin Road,
Clane, Co. Kildare. (Centre near bus
stop). Contact Izabella on 086 8223680 or
visit our Website: www.grow.ie.
Infoline: 1890 474 474.
GROW Promoting Positive Mental Health.

Clane Comhaltas

Music Lessons have resumed in Scoil
Mhuire on Tuesday evenings from
6.15—8.15pm.
For further information contact
087 266 0509

Clane Evergreens return to the Abbey on
Tuesday 5th February.
New members welcome.

*If you would like to have your house
blessed, please fill in a request form in the
parish shop, and Fr Paul will be delighted
to perform this simple but meaningful
ceremony for you.*

A Night time Prayer

Father, I take each burden one by one and lay
them at your feet. Please carry them for me.
Replace them with your gentle yoke. Thank you
Lord, that I can lie down tonight in peace and
sleep. I know that you, Lord will keep me safe.
I am not afraid because you are always with me.
Amen.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Trish O'Neill,
Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
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All welcome to the 45th AGM of
Clane Community Council this coming
Monday January 28th 2019 at 8pm
in Nexus – Clane Project Centre –
on the Prosperous Road.
The Christmas Lights were proposed
at a previous AGM. Have you a
suggestion you would like to make?

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 a 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.
The speaker for the meeting on 29th
January 2019 is Dr. Brendan O'Shea.
Dr. O'Shea will speak on the topic of
'Thinking ahead'.

Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only
light can do that. Hate cannot drive out
hate; only love can do that.
Martin Luther King Jr

My past O Lord, to your mercy
My present to your love
And my future to your providence
St Padre Pio

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