

Our Faithful Departed.....

Gerard Carroll, Ballyna, Broadford, brother of Anne Holligan, Loughanure
may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane
 Saturday 26th Nov 6.30pm Peter Butler (Months Mind Mass), Mick Gill, Br Malachy Daly,
 Catherine & Bill Merriman, Tommy Donoghue,
 Mary & Hugh Cafferty, Jack & Eileen McGrath,
 Margaret & Michael Reilly,
 All Past & Present Members of Clane ICA & their Families
 Sunday 27th Nov 9.30am Kathleen Donney
 11.30am Martin Benson, Kathleen Mallon, Caroline Dunne,
 Joseph & Agnes Byrne, Elizabeth Whistler
 Monday 28th Nov 10.00am Mary Ferris, Patrick, Julia & Nora Griffin
 Tuesday 29th Nov 10.00am People of the Parish
 Wed 30th Nov 10.00am
 Thursday 1st Dec 10.00am
 Friday 2nd Dec 10.00am
 Saturday 3rd Dec 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
 6.30pm Dara Cottuli, Tommy Ennis
 Sunday 4th Dec 9.30am John & Mary Cribbin
 11.30am Esther (Essie) Corrigan, Rita Breen

Rathcoffey

Sunday 27th Nov 10.30am Bill & Mary Merriman
 Sunday 4th Dec 10.30am Tom & Christina Moore, Mick & Seamus Kennedy

	Saturday 3rd 6.30pm	Sunday 4th 9.30am	Sunday 4th 11.30am	Sunday 4th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Anne Behan Caroline Behan Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Peg Carroll	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford Anne Cribbin Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Bernadette Allen Kathleen Browne Alice Corbett Anna Connolly Yvonne Darragh	Bernie Barry Aisling Behan
Ministers of the Word	Amalia Alcaide Clare Byrne	Family Mass	Pat Costello Noel De La Pena	Ray Barry
Servers	8	6	7	1
Basket Collectors (December)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan Kathleen Browne	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 3rd			Moiria Fogarty	

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Clane Church, 1884 – 2016

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2016

First Sunday of Advent

27th November 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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Advent

**Lord, today we start our
 spiritual journey towards
 the stable, where we
 seek to encounter the
 child of Bethlehem.**

**Be with us, guide us,
 teach us, strengthen and
 inspire us during this
 journey.**

**Help us to prepare for
 the coming of Christ
 that we may truly
 present him with a gift
 worth giving
 on Christmas Day.**

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 22nd November 2016

1, 4, 8, 26

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Joe Fulton, Mick Ryan,
Marie Kavanagh

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Lourdes Fund, Lourdes Fund

€25 prize winner

Moira Daly

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 2,400

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

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

**Congratulations to our oldest
parishioner, Bernie Campbell
from Rathcoffey, who celebrated
his 101st Birthday recently.
Bernie is blessed with good
health and attends Mass every
Sunday in Rathcoffey.**

Pedal Cents—Home Alone

Why not come along and watch the film
Home Alone in Clane Parish Church this Sunday
at 3pm, powered by Pedal Power. Tickets
available after all Masses. In aid of our Parish
Development Fund.

Bus to Knock - Wednesday 7th December
All-Night Vigil
Phone 045-525432 to book

Wait for the Lord whose day is
near, wait for the Lord,
be strong take heart.

Thought for the Week
Storms make trees take deeper roots

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 Giving Tree

Why not take a tag from our Advent Giving
Tree in Clane Church and leave back a gift
during Advent to be distributed by our local
St Vincent de Paul in the parish. Thank you.

Carol Service

Our Parish Carol Service will be in Clane
Church on Sunday 11th December at 7pm
with our parish choirs and friends.

Parish Calendar

Our annual Parish Calendar is on sale now in the
Parish Shop and in local shops in the village.
Some lovely photos!

Clane Guild ICA cordially invite you to the
annual Senior Citizen's Christmas Party. This will
take place in Clane GAA Hall on Sunday 11th
December at 1pm. RSVP Eileen O'Brien
086 344 7803 or Eileen Gray 045 861 908

Inter faith coffee morning on
Saturday December 10th at 11am in our
parish centre, Main Street Clane. Please
come along and be part of this lovely
event. Everyone is welcome.

December 2nd is the Feast Day of Saint Andrew.
He was from Bethsaida, and was initially a
follower of John the Baptist. He was called by
Jesus, together with his brother Peter, to
become an apostle. Andrew is the patron Saint
of Scotland, Russia and fishermen

Please bring your Crib, or crib figures to any
Mass on Saturday 10th or Sunday 11th
December where they will be blessed.

**The Altar Society Collection will take
place at all Masses this weekend.**

**Items for the Parish
Newsletter must be in to
the Parish Office by
12 noon on Wednesday**
Email claneparish@eircom.net

Last chance to see Prosperous Dramatic
Society's production of BULL before
they take to the stage at this years 1-Act
All Ireland Drama finals. Date: 30th
November at 8.30pm in Prosperous
Theatre. To book TEXT 085 1615590

Cystic Fibrosis thank you most sincerely
those who supported their recent
church gate collection.
€589 was raised in the collections
in Clane and Rathcoffey.

Songs of Praise Concert

Tonight: Ballycane Church Choir are
presenting a 'Songs of Praise Concert at
Ballycane Church, Naas today Sunday 27th
November from 6.30pm to 8pm.
Admission is free. They are a fifty member
adult choir. All are welcome to come and enjoy
the songs and hymns of praise.

Vincent de Paul shop, The Waterways,
Sallins—Christmas event on Thursday 1st
December, starting at 10am. Lots of
Christmas Decorations, gift sets etc.

Charity Christmas Fair in aid of Tiglin and
their No Bucks Cafe. It takes place at St
Joseph's Hall, Kilcock on December 3rd
from 10am-4pm with homemade crafts,
visit from Santa and live music provided
by local choirs. Great raffle prizes on the
day. All raffle proceeds go to Tiglin Home-
lesscharity. Collecting donations on the
day of new or good condition sleeping
bags, blankets, hats, scarves etc for the
Tiglin. For more information please see
www.kilcockcraftfair.info

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 3rd December
Moira Fogarty

Clane Altar Society

Anne Fadden, Fionnuala
Conroy, Nellie Travers

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

Basket € 1631.12
Envelopes € 818.65

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 with a dementia, families, carers,
professionals with an interest in the area are all
welcome to attend. Wednesday 30th November
will be a social evening, with Music and Chat.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN
On Sunday 27th November Santa will be arriving
at The Abbey in Clane at 11.00a.m. Face painting
and other novelties for the children. Euro Cafe
for the grownups! Admission is free,
visits to Santa cost €5.

Snow White & The Seven Dwarves
Tickets are available for CMDS panto from Anne
Noonan at 087 6897376 and from
Marron's pharmacy; Thursday 8th and Friday 9th
December at 7.30pm Saturday 10th December
12pm, 3.30pm and 7.00pm Sunday 11th
December 1.00pm and 5.00pm

25's card school NAAS GOLF CLUB
25th November @ 9.00PM for 4 weeks
Turkey Prizes

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR Sunday December
4th, Caragh Community Centre, 12 - 4pm
Local and Irish Craftworkers Free Kids Craft
activities. Refreshments all day.
SANTA arrives at 2pm

In the days to come, the mountain of
the Temple of the Lord shall tower
above the mountains and be lifted
higher than the hills.

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