

Our Faithful Departed.....

William Pat Moloney, London & formerly Park View

.....may he rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 28th Jan	6.30pm	Peg Deay, Joanne Fitzsimons, Edric Elkins, Phil McCormack, Thomas Losty (Birthday Remembrance) Eileen Clooney, Anne Kelly, Ellen & Paddy Woods, Tony Lyons, Margaret & Joseph O'Donovan, Deceased Members of the Ginty Family
Sunday 29th Jan	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Philomena Kennedy (First Anniversary) Barry & James Gallagher & Deceased Family Members
Monday 30th Jan	10.00am	Johnny Watchorn
Tuesday 31st Jan	10.00am	Barry Gallagher, John Walsh, Alee Yamma Thomas
Wed 1st Feb	10.00am	Thomas Dowd (Birthday Remembrance, V O Joseph
Thursday 2nd Feb	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Friday 3rd Feb	10.00am	
Saturday 4th Feb	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Biddy Pearse, Maureen Healy, Kathleen Timmons, Mick Ussher (Birthday Remembrance), Andrew & Mary Gill, Patrick & Nan Cummins
Sunday 5th Feb	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	George & Brian Manzor, Patsy Dunne

Rathcoffey

Sunday 29th Jan	10.30am	Martin Mitchell (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 5th Feb	10.30am	Sheila McAndrew, Tommy Brilly

	Saturday 4th 6.30pm	Sunday 5th 9.30am	Sunday 5th 11.30am	Sunday 5th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Cyrena Hayes Mary Kiely Ita Lillaly Brid Lombard Rachel Malone	Sheila Briody Cait Cullen Eleanor Cunney Katie Di Stefano Stephen Doyle	Laura Duffy Senan Maguire Joe Malone Maureen Marron Colette O'Byrne	Alvagh Cronin Anne Marie Mitchell
Ministers of the Word	Christy Kirwan Anne Lynch	Family Mass	Pat Costello Mary Smith	Catherine O'Sullivan
Servers	4	5	3	1
Basket Collectors (February)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 4th Feb			Michael Wallace, Sean O'Hara	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2017

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th January 2017

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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
www.claneparish.com
WebCam/Live Streaming
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Our Catholic Schools

Our Catholic Schools are places of welcome where our young people learn to grow in an atmosphere of respect and love.

Children from nineteen different countries and ten different religions attend our local primary schools. We have students from Kenya, Slovakia, America and India who share different faith traditions, Catholic, Church of Ireland, Muslim, Hindu and Greek Orthodox are learning and growing together.

So let us continue to welcome and celebrate the diversity that is part of our Catholic School tradition.

This year's theme for Catholic Schools Week is "Caring for the Earth".

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 24th January 2017**

1, 2, 15, 18

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Matt Cribbin, Conor Hughes,
Eileen Curley

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Darragh O'Brien, Maureen McCormack

€25 prize winner

Teresa Jones

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 4,000

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

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

**St Brigid's Crosses are available
for sale in the Parish Shop at €3**

Catholic Schools Week Masses

We welcome students from Scoil Phadraig
and Scoil Bhríde to the 10am Mass in Clane
on Tuesday 31st January and from Scoil
Mochua Rathcoffey to the 10am Mass in
Rathcoffey on Thursday 2nd February.

Lourdes 2017

Fr Denis Harrington will accompany our
Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Pilgrimage to
Lourdes as part of the Kildare & Leighlin
Diocesan Group going to Lourdes from
July 16th—21st 2017.
Booking Forms are now available from the
parish shop. Any person needing
assistance to go can contact Fr Paul as our
Parish Lourdes Fund is there to assist
people visit this very special place.

Thought for the Week

**Jesus Christ loves you. He gave his life to save you and now he is living at your
side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you.**

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 Corporal Works of Mercy: 3

Clothe the Naked.

By supporting charities like St Vincent de
Paul we can help people in need. Look out for
clothing charities. Respect the dignity of all.

Feast Days this Week

Wednesday 1st February:

St Brigid's Day

Thursday 2nd February:

Feast of Candlemas,

The Presentation of the Lord

Friday 3rd February:

Feast of St Blaise

With Blessing of the throats

St Vincent de Paul Shop,
Waterways, Sallins are looking for volun-
teers to help in the shop. All donations of
reusable clothes, Bric a brac, curtains and
small pieces of furniture are always
welcome. For further details
contact Anne in the shop.

Divine Mercy Conference in the RDS Dublin
Saturday 25th February 2017 Mini Bus Pick up
from Clane at 08:15AM Limited number of
Seats Available For Details Phone
Helen Mahon Mobile 087-6735573
Land Line 045-868434

Samaritans are seeking volunteers for the New-
bridge Branch.

Are you willing to give 3—4 hours a week to listen
to those who are lonely, depressed and sometimes
suicidal?

No experience necessary as full training will be
provided. To find out more, please attend one of the
information sessions at 8pm on Wednesday 8th and
Thursday 9th February at 3 McElwain Terrace,
Newbridge. Contact 086 085 5785

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

**Clane GAA Under 14 Boys' Feile
Team are having a fundraising
cake sale on Saturday 4th and
Sunday 5th February in the Parish
Hall after each Mass. Your support
is greatly appreciated.**

Clane Ladies' Rugby Club
Tea/Coffee/Cake Sale after all
Masses this weekend in the
parish centre

Saint Blaise is began life as a healer.
He then became a hermit, living in a cave,
where he remained in prayer.
People often turned to Saint Blaise for
healing miracles.

In 316, the governor of Cappadocia Agricola,
arrested Blaise, who was then a Bishop, for
being a Christian. On their way to the jail, a
woman set her only son, who was choking to
death on a fish bone, at his feet. Blaise cured
the child, and though Agricola was amazed,
he could not get Blaise to renounce his faith.
Therefore, Agricola beat Blaise with a stick
and tore at his flesh with iron combs
before beheading him.

In the Middle Ages, Blaise became quite
popular and his legend as a beast tamer
spread. He was then referred to as the
"saint of the wild beast."

The Blessing of the Throats ceremony is held
every February 3 in honour of St Blaise.

Saint Blaise is often depicted holding two
crossed candles in his hand, or in a cave with
wild animals. He is also often shown with steel
combs. The similarity of the steel combs and
wool combs made a large contribution to
Saint Blaise's leadership as the patron saint of
wool combers and the wool trade.

Clane Parish Shop
Saturday 4th February
Mamie & Frances
Clane Altar Society
Rose Langan
Margaret Lee

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket € 1822.45
Envelopes € 761.15

Would you like to nominate someone for a
Silver Surfer award? You can do so by
filling in a form online at
www.ageaction.ie/silversurfer or by
phoning Anne-Marie in Age Action on
01 475 6989. Closing date 17th February

**Scoil Mhuire, Clane - The 5th Year students
are performing John B Keane's classic 'BIG
MAGGIE' on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd
February 2017 at 8.00pm. Tickets are on
sale at the school 045 868121.
Students & OAP €5.00 Adults €10.00.**

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.

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