

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

Albert Burbridge, Celbridge  
 John Mooney, Navan Road, father of Mairead Keogh, Mainham  
 Jack Edwards, relative of Sam & Kathleen Brennan, recently deceased in England

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

**Masses for the Week**

<b>Clane</b>		
Saturday 30th Jan	6.30pm	Elizabeth Denagher, Rita Lanagan (First Anniversary), Alex Kelly, Claire McDonald, Joanne Fitzsimons, Phil McCormack, Jane Darby (Birthday Remembrance), Helen & Paddy Woods, Thomas Losty (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 31st Jan	9.30am 11.30am	Mary Morrissey, The Hanlon Family Barry & James Gallagher & Deceased Family Members, Teresa Murphy (Months Mind Mass), Sean Delaney (Birthday Rem)
Monday 1st Feb	10.00am	Thomas Dowd (Birthday Remembrance)
Tuesday 2nd Feb	10.00am	Eleyamma Thomas, Colette Conley, Catherine, Joseph & Mattie Keoghegan
Wed 3rd Feb	10.00am	
Thursday 4th Feb	10.00am	George & May Aldridge
Friday 5th Feb	10.00am	Kathleen McMahon
Saturday 6th Feb	10.00am 6.30pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion Biddy Pearse, Kathleen Timmins, Kevin O'Neill, Maureen Healy, Mick Ussher (Birthday Remembrance), John & Mary Cullen
Sunday 7th Feb	9.30am 11.30am	George Manzor & Deceased Family Members, Billy Byrne

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 31st Jan	10.30am	Martin Mitchell (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 7th Feb	10.30am	Jimmy, Tomás & Mary (Millie) Brilly, Sheila McAndrew, Tommy Brilly

	Saturday 6th 6.30pm	Sunday 7th 9.30am	Sunday 7th 11.30am	Sunday 7th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Peg Carroll Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan James Coonan Bernie Corbett	Anne Fadden Orianna Hackett Maura Losty Katherine Martin Paddy Moore	Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Senan Maguire Margaret Maguire Joe Malone	Esther Hendrick Siobhan McCrystal
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Mary Dolan Noeleen Conboy	Children's Mass	Paula Carbury Pat Costello	Lucy Travers
<b>Basket Collectors (February)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan Kathleen Browne	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 6th</b>			Moira Fogarty, Michael Wallace	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2016

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2016

Fourth Sunday of the Year

31st January 2016

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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

**Phone: 045-861393**  
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**Parish Food Appeal**

**Our third Parish Lenten Food Appeal takes place this year, beginning with a church gate collection this weekend.**

**We are asking people to consider donating items of non perishable food to the boxes in Clane Parish Church, Clane Parish Shop, and on Saturdays in Supervalu, Clane.**

**The food will be distributed in our local community during Holy Week.**

**Many thanks.**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW  
Tuesday 26th January 2016**

**18, 19, 24, 28**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Austin Daly, Eamonn Cusack,  
David Greene

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

Teresa Galvin, Teresa Galvin

**€25 prize winner**

Darragh O'Brien

**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.**

**Lent begins on Ash  
Wednesday, February 10th.**

First Confession Ceremonies

A warm welcome to our children receiving  
their First Confession and their families this  
week in Clane Church on Tuesday 2nd  
February and in Rathcoffey Church on  
Wednesday 3rd February. Each child will  
receive the gift of a lily bulb to bring home.

Parents of children to be  
baptised in the parish during  
February are invited to a  
Baptismal meeting on Wednesday  
February 3rd at 8.30pm in the  
Convent meeting room.

Blessing of the throats will take  
place at the 10am Mass in Clane  
Church on the Feast of St Blaise,  
Wednesday 3rd February.

**Thought for the Week**

All time belongs to God. Jesus takes us from legalism to life, from religion to relationship.

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.

There will be night of Peace/ adoration on  
Thursday the 25th of February in Rathcoffey  
Church with Rathcoffey Folk Group from  
8pm - 8.45pm. A lovely time of music and  
reflection, everybody is welcome.

Parish Funerals

Our Parish Funerals in Clane & Rathcoffey show  
community and support at its very best. We prepare  
for each funeral with the care and respect the  
grieving family deserve. Our priests, funeral  
ministers and choirs aim to create an atmosphere of  
respect and sensitivity to all who attend the church  
for the funeral ceremonies.

Bishop Denis is leading all of us in celebrating the  
funeral ceremonies in a respectful and dignified  
way with music and singing that is appropriate, and  
with an option given to families if desired for  
one short appreciation and words of thanks at the  
end which is brief and respectful of all.

Our funeral ceremonies above all remind us of  
the promise of eternal life for all our loved ones  
who have died.

Would you like to help distribute Blessed Ashes  
in Clane on Ash Wednesday this year?  
Please contact Trish in the Parish Office if you  
have some time to spare on Wednesday 10th  
February between 10.30am and 4pm and would

Sunday, 31 January marks the beginning of  
Catholic Schools Week 2016. During this week  
we aim to celebrate the unique contribution  
that Catholic schools, both primary and  
post-primary, make to the mission of the  
Church in our local faith communities and  
throughout the wider church. We thank God  
for the inclusive nature of the Catholic schools  
in our own community, and for the work they  
do in educating our children for life.

**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)

Monasterevin Parish will be holding their  
annual Novena for six weeks from  
Wednesday 10th February 2016. The Novena  
will be held at 7.30 pm (Rosary at 7.10 pm) in  
St. Peter and Paul's church. The theme of the  
Novena is "Keeping The Faith".  
Wednesday 10th Feb - Oisín McConville  
Wednesday 17th Feb - Kathleen Chada  
Wednesday 24th Feb - Breda Drumm  
Weds 2nd March - Joanne O' Riordan  
Wednesday 9th March - David Vard  
Weds 16th March - Br. Kevin Crowley

There will be an opportunity to give blood at  
Kilcock GAA Sports Centre on Wednesday 3rd  
February from 4.30pm to 8pm.

**RATHCOFFEY HISTORY GROUP**

Kildare and the 1916 Rising.  
Talk by James Durney in Rathcoffey GAA  
Thursday 11 February at 8.30 pm.  
All welcome.

Divine Mercy Conference in the RDS Dublin  
Saturday 20th February 2016 Mini Bus Pick  
up from Clane at 8:30AM Limited number of  
Seats Available For Details Phone  
Helen Mahon Mobile 087-6735573  
Land Line 045-868434

St Brigid of Kildare

St. Brigid is renowned for her hospitality,  
almsgiving and care of the sick. She was born  
around 454. When she was young, her father  
wished to make a very suitable marriage for  
her, but she insisted that she wanted to devote  
her life to God as a nun. She received the veil  
and spiritual formation probably from St. Mel  
and stayed for a period under his direction in  
Ardagh. Others followed her example and this  
led her to found a double monastery in  
Kildare with the assistance of Bishop Conleth.  
The St Brigid's Cross, made from reeds and  
used by Brigid to explain the Christian Faith,  
remains a popular sign of God's protection.

**Clane Parish Shop**

Saturday 6th February  
Mamie & Frances  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Rose Langan, Margaret  
Lee, Claire Carthy

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

Basket € 1684.05  
Envelopes € 1178.32

If you are looking for a dynamic club at which to  
develop your public speaking and  
leadership skills in a friendly environment then  
look no further than Clane Toastmasters Club. We  
are helping our members enhance their skills in  
a fun and supportive environment. Meetings are  
in Clane GAA, Prosperous Rd, on the 1st and 3rd  
Wednesday at 7.45pm. Our next one is on 3rd  
February and guests are welcome to attend any  
meeting for FREE. For further information please  
contact Ray Lucey (087) 9579941 or  
Maureen Giblin (087) 2258020

**Remembering a Loved One at Christmas"**  
annual fundraiser. The organisers and Little  
Way would like to sincerely thank all who  
supported the annual fundraising event on  
December 6th in aid of Little Way Cancer  
Support Service. A total of €5298 was raised  
for Little Way. Your generosity and support  
are greatly appreciated. Thank you

**CAKE SALE**

Feb 6th & 7th after all masses  
FREE Tea & Coffee  
Cakes, buns, desserts & raffle  
Proceeds in aid of Boys U14 Feile Football  
A last sugar blast before lent!  
We appreciate your support  
(any baking donations also gratefully received)

The function of education is to teach one to  
think intensively and to think critically.  
Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of  
true education. *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

*Congratulations to the ten young people  
from the parish who will receive their  
Pope John Paul II Awards from Bishop  
Denis on Friday next in Carlow. We  
thank each of them for the work carried  
out over the past year on behalf of the  
school, parish and community!*

**For more information**

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