

Our Faithful Departed.....

Maria Costello, Loughanure & formerly Galway
 James McLoughlin, Brannockstown, brother of Betty Duffy, Liffey Lawns
 Tony Campbell, Tipperary, brother of Joe Campbell, Millicent

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 3rd Feb 6.30pm Biddy Pearse, Maureen Healy, Kathleen Timmons,
 Mary O'Brien, Kevin O'Neill, Peter Malone

Sunday 4th Feb 9.30am People of the Parish
 11.30am Jer & Catherine Kenny, Catherine McGowan

Monday 5th Feb 10.00am

Tuesday 6th Feb 10.00am Mick Usher (Birthday Remembrance)

Wed 7th Feb 10.00am George & May Aldridge, John Francis Duffy

Thursday 8th Feb 10.00am

Friday 9th Feb 10.00am

Saturday 10th Feb 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
 6.30pm Claire McDonald (Months Mind Mass), Peter McCreery,
 Claire, Martin, Kevin & Brian McDonald, Hilda Bayliss,
 Lil Ennis, Enda & Kathleen Gantly, Peter Dunne
 Noah Cribbin Maguire

Sunday 11th Feb 9.30am Noel Maertens, Maura Travers
 11.30am Mary Malone, Peter & Kate O'Toole, Patrick Fallon,
 Sean Whistler

Rathcoffey

Sunday 4th Feb 10.30am Declan Sweeney

Sunday 11th Feb 10.30am Tonya McEvoy (First Anniversary), Sheila McAndrew,
 Tommy Brilly

	Saturday 10th 6.30pm	Sunday 11th 9.30am	Sunday 11th 11.30am	Sunday 11th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan Caroline Behan Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill	Assumpta Flynn Charlie Flynn Orianna Hackett Maura Losty Katherine Martin	Laura Duffy Sarah Jane Lavin Senan Maguire Margaret Maguire Joe Malone	Esther Hendrick Catherine Moriarty
Ministers of the Word	Clare Byrne Bernie Campbell	Michael Clifford Eddie Collins	Lucy Mullins Colette O'Byrne	Brendan Weld
Servers	1	2	3	2
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 10th			Anna Connolly, Sheila Briody	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2018

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2018

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th February 2018

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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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WebCam/Live Streaming
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**First Confession/
Reconciliation**

**A warm welcome to our
 one hundred and twenty
 young people
 experiencing the love
 of God in the
 Sacrament of First
 Confession/
 Reconciliation in Clane
 and Rathcoffey this
 coming week.**

**A warm welcome to
 their families and
 teachers also. We will
 present each child with
 the gift of a lily bulb to
 mark this special family
 faith evening.**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 30th January 2018**

3, 4, 5, 31

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Charlotte Malone, Anne Keane,
Imelda Ussher

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Moira Daly, Phil Gilligan

€25 prize winner

Assumpta Flynn

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.**

Catholic Schools' Week
**Special thanks to all our staff and
students in our parish faith
inspired Catholic Schools for
celebrating Catholic Schools'
Week in such a respectful and
inclusive way. Beautiful new
children's Bibles were blessed by
Fr Paul and given to each class at
the Masses prepared for by the
children.**

A welcome to children and parents to this
weekend's monthly Communion Masses. Do
watch out for the children's special artwork
in the church!

**The Love Both campaign are looking for
volunteers from our parish to canvass the
areas of Kilcock and Clane to promote the
retention of the 8th Amendment. If you are
interested in supporting in any way please
contact Paul on 0863633014**

Thought for the Week
Each and every one of us has the whole of God's love.

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.

sacredspace.ie

**Well worth a look on your PC, phone
or tablet. A special daily reflection
for busy people.**

Next Sunday, 4th February, the Holy Family
celebrate the anniversary of the
miraculous benediction. There will be a
Holy Hour at 3pm In the convent here in
Clane, Irishtown Upper, Dublin Road.
All are welcome.

Bishop Denis Nulty of Kildare & Leighlin has
asked all parishes to follow certain
guidelines which will help us to celebrate
Funeral Liturgies in a respectful and
dignified way.

1. Families may invite one person to speak
at the Funeral Mass on behalf of the family.
We ask that this be reasonably brief 3-4
minutes, written/typed up beforehand and
delivered in a respectful and sensitive way
to all who are in the church.
2. The choice of music/hymns/songs and
readings should be respectful of a Funeral
Mass taking place in the church and all
should be fully agreed with the Funeral
Celebrant Priest beforehand.
These guidelines will help all of us
celebrate the life of a loved one who has
died in a respectful and prayerful way in
our two churches in Clane and Rathcoffey.

**Divine Mercy Conference in the RDS
Dublin Saturday 17th February 2018
Mini Bus Pick up from Clane at
08:15am Limited number of Seats
Available For Details Phone
Helen Mahon 045-868434**

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

**ARE YOU A THEATRE BUFF OR
INTERESTED IN PLAYS?**

Clane Musical & Dramatic Society's monthly play
readings make a welcome return to Manor's
Village Inn this Monday the 5th February at 8.00pm
The play readings are a fun way of passing a
Monday night in good company. There will be
extracts from two plays read each night – even if
you don't want to read why not come along a enjoy
hearing a variety of plays being read by others.
While there are regulars who have been reading
plays over the last few years EVERYONE is
welcome. There is a token charge of €2. per night –
the March play reading will be on Monday 5th
March. For further information please email
clanemusicalsociety@gmail.com or phone Sadie at
087 7016989.

Support The Alzheimer Society of Ireland while
enjoying one of the world's most famous walks
– the Camino. Taking place this September 8th
to 15th. Contact Jarlath on the fundraising team
on jarlath.coyle@alzheimer.ie or 01-2073826
to hear more about the fantastic experience
that lies in store.

As part of Kildare County Council and Sports
Partnership Age Friendly programme a series
of free fitSTICKS exercise workshops will take
place in Kildare over the next month.
If you are older, have arthritis and/or want to
improve mobility, strength, balance and aerobic
fitness try exercising with poles!
Venue 1 -Toughers Ballroom Naas
Thursday mornings Feb 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
Venue 2 Clanard Court Hotel Athy
Mondays Feb 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
10. am- Seated Exercising with poles suitable
for people with limited mobility and/or balance
10.45-Indoor Activator Pole Walking suitable for
people with mobility or balance concerns
11.45 Indoor/Outdoor Nordic Walking suitable
for persons with good mobility and balance
To book your place in Naas contact Doreen at
087 2134290.
To book your place in Athy contact Patricia at
086 8470232.
(poles supplied but numbers limited.)
Refreshments provided.

Clane Parish Shop
Saturday 10th 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 € 1,545.88
Envelopes € 1,044.52

**The Irish Cancer Society operates a free
transport service for patients attending
hospital for chemotherapy treatment.
Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at
the door of their home, drop them at the
hospital door, then when finished
treatment, will pick them up and drop
them home. Volunteer expenses are paid.
Patients wishing to avail of this free
service should contact their healthcare
professional, visit the Society's website
at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish
Cancer Society for more information
on 01 2310 522.**

Clane's very own Ev'ryVoice Choir will meet for
the first time on Tuesday February 13th at the
Clane Project Centre from 8pm—9pm Nexus
Rooms (beside Hughes' pharmacy) on the
Prosperous Road. Come along and enjoy an
evening of community and song! No previous
experience necessary, just a love of music and
company. Please spread the word and help us
get Clane singing!

World Meeting of Families Host a Pilgrim
Do you have a spare room in your home
and want to help?

Thousands of people will be travelling from very
distant places to participate in World Meeting of
Families 2018 (Dublin, 21-26 August 2018).
Many would be unable to come if they also had to
cover the cost of accommodation.
Do you have a spare room?
Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a
family next August? Help us welcome visiting
families to Ireland and have a home-from-home
experience. Learn more at
www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily.
Email us at hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie
or call us on 01 567 6800.

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