

Our Faithful Departed.....

Una Malone, Galway, mother of Seamus Malone, Mary Warner & Martina Harpur
 PJ Nolan, Kilcock, father of Pdraig Nolan, Scoil Mhuire

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 4th Feb	6.30pm	Biddy Pearse, Maureen Healy, Kathleen Timmons, Patrick & Nan Cummins, Andrew & Mary Gill, Mick Ussher (Birthday Remembrance), Margaret Smith, George & May Aldridge
Sunday 5th Feb	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	George & Brian Manzor, Patsy Dunne
Monday 6th Feb	10.00am	Kathleen Leigh
Tuesday 7th Feb	10.00am	Marcella & James White, Anne & James Kenny, Sean, Joe & Tommy Conneff
Wed 8th Feb	10.00am	John Francis Duffy
Thursday 9th Feb	10.00am	
Friday 10th Feb	10.00am	
Saturday 11th Feb	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Mary Malone, Peter & Kate O'Toole, Elizabeth (Lil) Ennis, Kevin O'Neill, Baby Noah Cribbin Maguire (First Anniversary), Jackie Cooper (Birthday Remembrance), Peter McCreery, Hilda Bayliss, Mick & Nellie Ennis, Lil & Johnny Reilly
Sunday 12th Feb	9.30am	Noel Maertens, Maura Travers
	11.30am	Aidan Egan, Patrick Fallon, Sean Whistler

Rathcoffey

Sunday 5th Feb	10.30am	Sheila McAndrew, Tommy Brilly
Sunday 12th Feb	10.30am	Jimmy, Milly & Tomas Brilly, Mary McDonald

	Saturday 11th 6.30pm	Sunday 12th 9.30am	Sunday 12th 11.30am	Sunday 12th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Damian McCaffrey Cathal O'Brien Noirin O'Hagan Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill	Rose Ennis Anne Fadden Assumpta Flynn Charlie Flynn Orianna Hackett	Marie O'Connell Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan	Anne Giffney Esther Hendrick
Ministers of the Word	Brian O'Brien Eugene O'Hagan	Michael Clifford Eddie Collins	Marie Keogh Maura McCormack	Lucy Travers
Servers	7	8	6	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 11th			Anna Connolly, Sheila Briody	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2017

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2017

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th February 2017

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane

Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am 11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday	10.30am
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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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www.claneparish.com
WebCam/Live Streaming
www.claneparish.com

First Confessions

A warm welcome to our young people making their First Confession in the Parish in Clane on Tuesday next and in Rathcoffey on Wednesday next. We welcome their parents, families and teachers.

Each of our 130 children will receive the gift of a lily bulb to mark this special occasion. We thank God for all attending and preparing our monthly First Communion Masses in Clane and Rathcoffey.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 31st January 2017
10, 13, 18, 19

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Linda Callan, The Doran Family,
Catherine Nolan

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Lourdes Fund, Lourdes Fund

€25 prize winner

Moira Fogarty

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 4,200

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

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

Fr John Sullivan SJ

**The annual Thanksgiving Mass for
the life and work of Blessed Elect
John Sullivan SJ will be celebrated
in Gardiner Street Church, St Francis
Xavier's, Dublin 1, on Saturday 18th
February at 11am.**

**Principal Celebrant and Homilist
Most Rev. Diarmuid Martin,
Archbishop of Dublin
All welcome.**

We do appreciate parishioners weekly and
monthly contributions to our parish
collections which help us maintain such
excellent facilities in both Clane and
Rathcoffey. Thank you.

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

Thought for the Week

We have to pray with our eyes on God, not on our difficulties.

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: 4
Shelter the Homeless**

The person of Christ serves as our
model for how we respond to those
who are without a home.

Reminder: Closing date for enrolment of
junior infants in Scoil Phádraig BNS for the
school year 2017/18 is next Friday, 10th of
February. Forms can be completed in the
school any day up to that date.

Please bring a birth cert, baptismal cert,
PPS number and a utility bill for proof
of address.

Saturday next, February 11th is the Feast of Our
Lady of Lourdes. In 1858, Our Lady appeared
to fourteen year old Bernadette Soubirous.
Later, Bernadette found out that the beautiful
lady was Mary, Mother of God, who told her,
"I am the Immaculate Conception." This day is
also World Day of the Sick.

We thank God for all who care for the sick, and
pray for healing and strength for anyone who is
struggling with health issues at this time.

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

**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 after all Masses this
weekend. Your support is
greatly appreciated.**

Clane Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí
Éireann—Set Dancing Céilí in aid of St
Bridget's Hospice on Sunday 12th
February in Clane GAA
Music by Beartla Ó Flatharta Céilí Band
Fear an Tí Frank Keenan
Dancing 4pm—7pm
Admission €12 includes refreshments

Prayer for Justice

Grant us Lord God, a vision of our land
as your love would make it: a land where
the weak are protected and none go
hungry or poor; a land where the benefits
of civilised life are shared, and everyone
can enjoy them; a land where different
races and cultures live in tolerance and
mutual respect; a land where peace is
built with justice and justice is guided by
love. Give us the inspiration and courage
to build it, through Jesus Christ, Our
Lord, Amen

**Alzheimer Cafe Leixlip -
Wednesday February 8th 7-9pm**

Wednesday February 8th in
"The Conservatory", Ryevale Nursing Home,
Leixlip from 7-9pm.
Prof Kate Irving (DCU, HSE) will be the speaker
on the night. Kate is committed to finding
ways we can all live with dementia, and she
will discuss how to make difficult
conversations less difficult. Attendance is free
of charge and there is plenty of parking
available (www.alzheimercafeleixlip.ie -
phone 089 4933533).

Clane Parish Shop
Saturday 11th February
Darragh O'Brien
Clane Altar Society
Rose Langan,
Margaret Lee

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket € 1584.21
Envelopes € 868.92

Clane GAA
Food and Craft Fair
Sunday 5th February 11am—5pm
Lots of exciting Food and Craft Stalls.

Third Age Getting Citizens Online Programme
supported by the Department of
Communications, Climate Action &
Environment

This 10 hour course is aimed at internet
beginners and will cover the basics of
getting started online including accessing the
Internet; creating an email address; using
Skype, as well as everyday
transactions such as online banking
and shopping online.

Classes will be **free**, informative and fun!
Classes will take place in the Clane Parish Cen-
tre and will run for five weeks every
Friday starting **February 10, 11-1pm**

If you are interested in joining a class as a
learner or getting involved as a volunteer tutor,
contact us at nationaloffice@thirdageireland.ie
or on 046 955 7766.

What will today bring?
New hopes and new fears.
Today is a gift, enjoy it.
Today is a precious day.
May I treat it with care.
Today is a challenge.
May I accept it.

The Secret of getting ahead,
Is getting started!
Mark Twain

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