

Our Faithful Departed.....

Una Heffernan, Millicent Road

Martin Coughlan, brother of Mary Travers, Ovidstown

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

Masses for the Week

Clane				
Saturday 4th Mar	6.30pm	Mick Smith & deceased family members, Geraldine Owens, Aileen McManmon, John Kearney, Patrick & Rose Ann Flood, Ellen, John & Pat Walsh, Paddy Quigley		
Sunday 5th Mar	9.30am	Jack Sharkey		
	11.30am	Liam Flynn, Paddy Egan, Christy Byrne, Betty Holmes, Pat Burke (Birthday remembrance)		
Monday 6th Mar	10.00am			
Tuesday 7th Mar	10.00am			
Wed 8th Mar	10.00am			
Thursday 9th Mar	10.00am	Bryan Sammon, Eoin Murphy		
Friday 10th Mar	10.00am	Nancy Connolly, Pat O'Connell		
Saturday 11th Mar	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
	6.30pm			
Sunday 12th Mar	9.30am	Tommy Doran		
	11.30am	Peter Kelly, Pat Maleady, Emer Hynes		

Rathcoffey

Sunday 5th Mar	10.30am	John MacNally, Brigid Cullen, Celine & James Doherty, Brendan Clancy		
Sunday 12th Mar	10.15am	Jack & Jenny Kinsella		

	Saturday 11th 6.30pm	Sunday 12th 9.30am	Sunday 12th 11.30am	Sunday 12th 10.15am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Ann O'Brien Ciara Finn Moirá O'Shaughnessy Moirá Fogarty Teresa Grace	Cait Cullen Eleanor Cunney Katie Di Stefano Stephen Doyle Rose Ennis	Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe Bernadette Allen Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly	Ray Barry Aisling Behan
Ministers of the Word	Diarmuid Coonan Mary Dolan	Colm Earley Gerry Fagan	Sean O'Hara Breda O'Neill	Fiona Burke
Servers	9	1	2	2
Basket Collectors (March)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Frank O'Keeffe	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 11th			Damian McCaffrey, Sheila Briody	

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First Sunday of Lent

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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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Lent 2017

Jesus' call to repentance lies at the heart of Lent and the Christian life. Repentance is turning away from what diminishes and destroys our lives to what gives growth and development. John's Gospel presents Jesus saying that he came that we "may have life, and have it abundantly". As the bringer of salvation Jesus is the bearer of true life and this is borne out in the story of Levi (Matthew) in today's Gospel. Salvation and health have the same Latin root (salus) and this is shown in the response Jesus makes to the Pharisees and Scribes. Challenging their self referential and self reliant attitudes, Jesus shows the compassion of God in caring for the sick and sinful, restoring them to the way that leads to health, hope and happiness which last because God is the source of their strength and security.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 28/02/2017

8, 13, 19, 29

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Carrie Cribbin, Assumpta Flynn, Marion Flood

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Benevolent Fund, Sally Sheridan

€25 prize winner

Eilish Kerrisk

Next week's Jackpot:

€5,000

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

Minimum €275 worth of prizes every week.

Confirmation 2017

We are looking forward to our parish Confirmation Ceremonies next weekend in Clane and Rathcoffey. Fr. Jimmy Doyle will assist Fr. Paul in confirming our 115 young people. Special days!

Trocaire Boxes are available for collection in both churches. Lent is what we do. This year's theme asks us to support the people of Honduras.

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 available to help

Thought for the Week

The Lord is very generous. The Lord opens all doors!

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.

A warm welcome to our First Communion children and their families to our parish Masses this weekend in Clane and Rathcoffey.

Martina Healy, Chairperson of Clane & Rathcoffey Community games has been nominated for all Ireland Volunteer in this the 50th year of the games. Please vote for Martina on www.independent.ie/goldenvolunteer

Sunday 12th March

Mass in Rathcoffey will be at the earlier time of 10.15 am to facilitate the Confirmation Ceremony at 11.30 am

Cheltenham Festival Preview Night in aid of **Down Syndrome Ireland Kildare Branch Speech & Language Service**

Westgrove Hotel, Clane, on Monday 6th March 2017 at 7.30pm. Admission €15

Aontas Week — Two Free Workshops

Name Mindfulness and Self Compassion Workshop on Thursday March 9th at 7pm in Barker and Jones the Book & Cup Café, Naas.

NO Booking Required

Name Compassion Workshop on Friday March 10th at 10.30am in Naas library. Booking Required (045) 879111 Kathleen Neenan: Mindfulness/ Mindfulness Self Compassion teacher, MSc MBSR/MBCT

Community Choir Practice takes place at Celbridge Mill on Wednesdays 11am—1pm. Ideal activity for anyone with Dementia or Alzheimers and their carers.

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

Clane Parish Shop

Mary O'Neill

Clane Altar Society

Breda Connolly, Mamie

O'Connell, Eileen

Duffy, Frances Ennis

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

Basket €1,822.03

Envelopes € 883.37

Would you like to join a free course in Digital Skills?

You may be interested in learning how to access and use the internet, but have nobody to teach you. Now, the voluntary organisation, Third Age has been designated by the Department of Communications, Climate

Action and Environment to deliver free classes to people like you in County Kildare. The Digital Skills scheme is part of the government's 'Getting Citizens Online' programme. The course is geared to people aged 45 and over, also those with a disability or currently unemployed. It may be of particular interest to an active retirement group.

The free training course is a 10-hour programme over five weeks, two hours per week, up to 10 participants per course. The programme takes a helpful pace. It covers introduction to the Internet, Internet security and safety, email, search engines and websites, accessing online government services, conducting everyday transactions, online banking, online voice and video calls and use of apps. The course is designed to inspire confidence in its intended audience of non-liners and to create opportunities for successful self-learning.

If you would like to register your interest or to know more, phone Third Age on 046-9557766, email nationaloffice@thirdageireland.ie, or log on to www.thirdageireland.ie

King's Voices, the mixed choir of King's College, Cambridge and the Maynooth University Chamber Choir presents a combined concert of choral music in the College Chapel of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Concert takes place on the 26th March at 19:30. Admission is €10 for standard ticket and €8 for concession. Works to be performed include :

T. Tallis – If Ye Love Me

M. Duruflé – Ubi Caritas

G. Palestrina – Sicut Cervus

A. Bruckner – Christus Factus Est

F. Poulenc – Videntes Stellam .

and many more.

A concert not to be missed! For more information please contact james.murphy@spcm.ie or visit www.maynoothcollege.ie/pontifical-university.

Remembering Tonya McEvoy, RIP

On behalf of the Clane Wheelers Cycling Club, I would like to most humbly thank Rathcoffey Church & Parish, Rathcoffey GAA and the Community as a whole for the beautiful service and later, the warm welcome and refreshments extended to the family and friends of Tonya McEvoy.

None of our club members knew Tonya personally but we have all been affected by her tragic passing. It is clear that the Rathcoffey Community feel the same. We got a strong sense that Tonya and her group had the very best of care and support from the Rathcoffey Community on the morning of the tragic accident. It is evident that the family know that Tonya will forever have a special place in the hearts and minds of the Rathcoffey Community and this must be of great comfort to them, along with her Orwell Wheelers team mates.

Thank you for being so welcoming of our club members also. You showed great hospitality to us too and allowed us to be part of the whole proceedings. No effort or expense was spared with the beautiful refreshments that were laid on. You could really sense the community coming together to make it all possible.

Leo Casey, Clane Wheelers

For more information

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