

Our Faithful Departed.....

Baby Noah Cribbin Maguire, Hillview Heights

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 5th Mar 6.30pm Patrick & Margaret Staunton, Michael Smith, Liz Reilly, Liam Flynn, Angela Kelly, Teresa & Luigi Carugo, Geraldine Owens, Aileen McManmon, Austin Lombard, David O'Doherty, Danielle Shortt, Ellen & John Walsh, Paddy Quigley, Charles & Ellen Corrigan, Eileen Gorey (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday 6th Mar 9.30am Tommy Doran, Annie & James Finn
11.30am Sean Delaney, Paddy Egan, Christy Byrne

Monday 7th Mar 10.00am

Tuesday 8th Mar 10.00am Eoin Murphy, Molly & Pat Murray

Wed 9th Mar 10.00am Bryan Sammon

Thursday 10th Mar 10.00am Pat Hogan & Deceased Family Members

Friday 11th Mar 10.00am Nancy Connolly

Saturday 12th Mar 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
6.30pm Noah Cribbin Maguire (Months Mind Mass), Patrick, Roseanne & PJ Flood

Sunday 13th Mar 9.30am Noel Maertens (Months Mind Mass)
11.30am Bryan Sammon

Rathcoffey

Sunday 6th Mar 10.30am Eithna Herbert (First Anniversary), John McNally, Brigid Cullen, Mary & Michael Behan, Tom Reilly

Sunday 13th Mar 10.30am Jimmy & Celine Doherty, Brendan & Betty Weld

	Saturday 12th 6.30pm	Sunday 13th 9.30am	Sunday 13th 11.30am	Sunday 13th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Noirin O'Hagan Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Jeanette O'Rourke Anne Behan	Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea Abbie O'Donoghue Mary O'Neill	Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe Bernadette Ryan	Michael Behan Jnr Catherine Burchéal
Ministers of the Word	Clare Byrne Grainne O'Neill	Gerry Fagan Charlotte Hackett	Senan Maguire Lucy Mullins	Imelda Coyne Morgan
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 12th			Damian McCaffrey, Sheila Briody	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2016

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

6th March 2016

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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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**In times of Insecurity
and Anxiety**

**Lord Jesus,
In these insecure,
anxious times,**

We are stretched in so many

**ways,
Spiritually,
Physically,
Financially,**

**People are no longer given
their true dignity,
and so much that we
treasure is gone.**

**It is hard at times to trust.
Help us to anchor ourselves**

**in You, whose love for us
is unchanging.
May your Spirit lead us in
Your Way.**

**May your hope give us the
peace of soul You promise.**

Amen

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 1st March 2016**

1, 6, 11, 14

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Helena Early, Peader Montgomery,
Paul Grtland

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Betty Powell, Lourdes Fund

€25 prize winner

Damian McCaffrey

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.**

Parish Lenten Food Appeal

People are invited to consider
donating items of non-perishable food
to our food appeal boxes in Clane
Church, Clane Parish Shop and
Supervalu, Clane (on Saturdays).

A Happy Mothers' Day to all our
mothers and grandmothers this
Sunday. Enjoy this special day!

"...whoever honours a mother is like
someone amassing a fortune."

Ecclesiasticus/Sirach 3:4. On this
Mothering Sunday we remember
mothers in the developing world who
struggle, through no fault of their own,
to care for their children. Mothers like
Teresina Karimi in Kenya who skips
meals so her children can eat. We pray
that with Trócaire's support Teresina
will be able to look forward to a brighter
future. Find out more at
www.trocaire.org

Thought for the Week

Lent, a journey towards wholeness and hope this Easter.

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.

*Our church boiler in Clane is no longer
safe to use after many years of faithful
service. We plan to provide a
temporary heating system before
installing a new boiler as soon as
possible. Apologies to all our
parishioners and thank you for your
support and understanding.*

**All interested tenders for a new boiler
to Fr Paul O'Boyle 045 868249**

CHRISM MASS 2016

You are warmly invited to join
with Bishop Denis and the
priests of the diocese in the
Cathedral, Carlow at 7:30 p.m.
on Monday, March 21 to
celebrate the Chrism Mass -
the largest diocesan celebration
held during the year!

Unfortunately, due to the major
breakdown in the heating system in
our church in Clane the planned inter
faith prayer service has had to be
cancelled.

It is hoped to hold this event at a
later time; details will be advised
when plans are set in motion.

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

Morning Prayer

Lord, help me to remember
that nothing is going to happen today
that you and I together can't handle!

Be kind, for everyone you meet is
fighting a harder battle
Plato

Courage is resistance to fear, master of
fear—not absence of fear.

-Mark Twain

*God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.*

*Therefore we will not fear
though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved
into the heart of the sea,*

-Psalm 46:1-3

Permanent Diaconate

Following on from the successful
introduction of the first permanent
deacons into our Diocese, and
recognizing the tremendous work which
they have accomplished, Bishop Denis is
again inviting men who feel a call to this
ordained ministry to make application.
If you would like to explore a call to
Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of
Kildare 7 Leighlin please make contact
with your Parish Priest who will forward
your name and details to the Director for
the Permanent Diaconate.

Padre Pio's glove will be in
Bernadette Plunkett's house,
17 Park View, Clane, on Saturday
March 12th from 12 noon till
3pm. All welcome!

Clane Parish Shop
Saturday 12th March
Catherine Murphy
Clane Altar Society
Breda Connolly, Eileen Duffy
Frances Ennis, Mamie
O'Connell

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

Basket € 1704.74
Envelopes € 918.11

Charity Ceili in aid Of St Bridget's
Hospice, Kildare and Breast cancer
Research on Sat March 19th at
Clane GAA 9 Pm .

Music By Rise The Dust Ceili Band
and Special Guest is Micheal O'
Muircheartaigh .Admission 10 euro.
Contact Fiona 087 7789910

**Preliminary Flood Risk
Management Options CLANE**

Monday 7th March 2016

1:00pm to 7:00pm

Unit 2, Parish Centre, Main Street,
Clane (beside the parish shop)

Are you at risk of flooding?

A public consultation is being held
on developing options to manage
flood risk in your area. Your
comments on the preliminary
options would be most welcome.
These will be on display on the day.

May God give you,
For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh a sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer.

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