

Our Faithful Departed.....

**Michael Foran, Edenderry, brother of Ben Foran, Loughanure
.....may they rest in peace, Amen.**

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 6th Feb	6.30pm	Biddy Pearse, Kathleen Timmons, Kevin O'Neill, Maureen Healy, John & Mary Cullen, Patsy Dunne, Mick Ussher (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 7th Feb	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	George Manzor & Deceased members of the Manzor Family, Billy Byrne (Birthday Remembrance), Margaret Smyth, Sean Whistler, Ellen Fadden (First Anniversary)
Monday 8th Feb	10.00am	
Tuesday 9th Feb	10.00am	The Sick of the Parish
Wed 10th Feb	10.00am	
Thursday 11th Feb	10.00am	Frank O'Brien
Friday 12th Feb	10.00am	
Saturday 13th Feb	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Mary Malone, Peter & Kate O'Toole, Elizabeth Ennis, Peter McCreery, Hilda Baylis, Maura Travers, John & Ellen Walsh
Sunday 14th Feb	9.30am	
	11.30am	Aidan Egan, Laoibhse Higgins

Rathcoffey

Sunday 7th Feb	10.30am	Jimmy, Tomás & Mary (Millie) Brilly, Sheila McAndrew, Tommy Brilly
Sunday 14th Feb	10.30am	Patrick (Snr) and Patrick (Jnr) Nugent

	Saturday 13th 6.30pm	Sunday 14th 9.30am	Sunday 14th 11.30am	Sunday 14th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Mary Deay John Duffy Laura Duffy John Farrelly Ciara Finn	Hilary McDonnell Abbie O'Donoghue James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan John Ryan	Maureen Marron Colette O'Byrne Marie O'Connell Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan	Catherine Moriarty Grainne Ward
Ministers of the Word	Cyrena Hayes Christy Kirwan	Eddie Collins Maggie Connolly	Mary Smith	Brendan Weld
Basket Collectors (February)	Joe Higgins Damian McCaffrey Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 13th			Sean O'Hara, Damian McCaffrey	

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Clane Church, 1884 – 2016

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2016

Fifth Sunday of the Year

7th February 2016

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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
Email: claneparish@eircom.net
www.claneparish.com

Lent 2016

**Ash Wednesday on
February 10th begins our
Lenten Journey, which
finishes on Easter Sunday,
March 27th.**

**The word “Lent” means
“springtime”, a time of
reflection and renewal.**

**The Blessed Ashes remind
us of the fragile nature of
our lives and the call to
conversion of heart.**

**Blessed Ashes will be
available at our Ash
Wednesday Masses in
Clane at 10am and 7.30pm
and in Rathcoffey at
7.30pm.**

**The Ashes will also be
available during the day in
Clane Parish Church and
the Parish Shop.**

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 2nd February 2016

4, 6, 20, 28

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Tina Devine, Ciara Lawlor,
Tom Brien

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Lourdes Fund, Moira Daly

€25 prize winner

Charlie Flynn

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 3,200

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

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

Pope John Paul II Awards 2015

Congratulations to our ten young people
who received their Pope John Paul II
Awards on Friday evening from Bishop
Denis in Carlow. Throughout the past year
they have provided service for our parish
and community on an ongoing basis, with
dedication and commitment. Each of them
has also completed a reflection on how their
faith is reflected in this service.

We really value the involvement and
participation of so many young people in
parish and community life.

This year's award recipients are:

Caroline Behan: Bronze

Peter Doyle: Gold

Megan Farrell: Gold

Ciara Finn: Papal Cross

Aoife Fitzgerald: Gold

Erica Grehan: Gold

Muireann Healy: Gold

Rachel Malone: Silver

Emily O'Brien: Silver

Paul O'Flaherty: Silver

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.

**People are invited to take home a
Trocaire Box from the churches or
the parish shop. Lent is what we do.**

Special thanks to all who donated
€1416.71 to last weekend's Lenten parish
food appeal church gate collection.
Donations of no perishable food items
are welcome to our boxes in Clane
Church, the parish shop and Supervalu
(on Saturdays)

Many thanks to the parents and
children involved in planning the Children's
Mass at 9.30 this Sunday. This is part of the
preparation for First Holy Communion
which will be held in the parish in May.

Pioneer Lenten Challenge!

Many people abstain from alcohol and take the Short
-Term Pledge for the duration of Lent. Make your
Lenten pledge by visiting www.pioneerassociation.ie
and joining online or by contacting your local
Pioneer centre representative.

Take this opportunity to help someone you know/
love with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up
your Lenten sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom
and well-being.

Go for it and make a difference to someone's life!

Jubilee of Mercy Lecture

The Psalms-- a way to praise and Mercy

Following on from a very well received lecture last
October, Fr Sean Maher is presenting a second
lecture marking the Jubilee of Mercy in the diocese.
It will take place in Carlow College on Thursday,
February 18 at 7:30 p.m., followed by refreshments.
In his lecture Fr Sean will explore in a very accessible
way "The Psalms – a way to praise and mercy".
All are very welcome to attend what is sure to be
a lovely evening.

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

**The Evergreens are holding A
Pancake Morning on Tuesday 9th February
from 10 o'clock—12 o'clock in the Parish
Hall. Hope to see you all there**

Cake Sale after all Masses in the parish hall this
weekend! Free tea and coffee
Cakes, buns, desserts and raffle.
Proceeds in aid of Boys under 14 Feile
Football. A last sugar blast before Lent!
We appreciate your support—baking
donations gratefully received!

Clane GAA

The Clane GAA 2nd membership day takes place on
Sunday February 14th from 12 to 2pm in the club.
All players are reminded that membership has to be
paid before commencement of training and
matches. Adult membership is €100, Juvenile is €70
with family membership of €140.

The Clane Get Fit fundraiser is proving to be a
massive hit so far. There are approximately 160
people participating with a view to losing weight,
healthy eating, toning etc and the fundraiser is into
its 4th week. Over 70 stone has been lost already
after the first three weeks with 2 more weeks left to
go There will be a celebration night on the 27th
February where all can show off their success.
Well done all – it's great to see so many people
walking the streets of Clane on a nightly basis.

Divine Mercy Conference in the RDS
Dublin Saturday 20TH February 2016. Minibus pick
up from Clane at 8.30am. Limited number of seats
available. For details phone Helen Mahon on
045 868434 or 087 673 5573

Ash Wednesday 10th February

Ministers of the Word

Clane 10am: Sheila Briody

7.30pm: John Farrelly, Nicholas Fitzgerald
Rathcoffey 7.30pm:

Pat McEvoy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Clane 10am: Margaret McDonald, Mary O'Dea,
Mary O'Neill

7.30pm: Cyril Creaven,
Marie Cribbin, Maureen Cummins
Rathcoffey 7.30pm:
Brendan Travers

Clane Parish Shop
Saturday 13th February
Darragh O'Brien
Clane Altar Society
Rose Langan, Margaret Lee,
Claire Carthy, Ellen Malone

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket € 1569.30
Envelopes € 1043.96

Prosperous Dramatic Society present the
hilarious comedy "One Man Two Guv'nors"
by Richard Bean in Prosperous Theatre on
18th, 19th, 20th and 21st February at
8.30pm each evening. Tickets €12
Booking line 085 161 5590

CLANE MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY
NEED TWO MORE MEN!

Rehearsals for the Society's next Musical (Kiss
me, Kate) are going really well. The music and
hilariously funny script (by Cole Porter) are
really enjoyable. However, we would be
delighted if two more men (aged between 17
and 40) joined the cast. Come along to The
Abbey this Sunday between 3.00 and 6.00 to
see what fun can be had for the next nine weeks
– you will have a ball! Edel Marron and Alan
Maleady have come back on stage in The
Abbey after several years break – why not join
them and the rest of a friendly cast?

For further information email
clanemusicalsociety@gmail.com

**A fund raising Table Quiz will be held in
Manzor's Village Inn on Friday 12th
February at 8.00pm. Tables (max four
people) cost €40. Everyone is welcome and
we look forward to seeing you all there.**

**The Sacred Reading Group will
meet every Wednesday during
Lent at 7.30pm in the Parish
Centre.**

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

Thought for the Week

A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.