

Our Faithful Departed.....

Pat Jennings, Graiguepottle

Anne Clancy, Mitchelstown, mother of Aisling Behan, Rathcoffey

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

Masses for the Week

Clane			
Saturday 7th	6.30pm	Sean Delaney, Geraldine Owens, Margaret & Bill Stafford, Joseph, Mairead & Seanie Horan, Aileen McManmon, Bryan Sammon, Pat Burke (Birthday Remembrance), Kathleen Fitzgerald, Jo McCormack, Nicholas Smith, Eileen Gorey (Birthday Remembrance), Elizabeth Lynam, Paddy Quigley, Patrick & Roseanne Flood	
Sunday 8th	9.30am	James Geraghty	
	11.30am	Owen Murphy, Ellen Fadden (Months Mind Mass), Baby Charlie Morley Kavanagh	
Monday 9th	10.00am		
Tuesday 10th	10.00am	Pat Hogan, Renee Callanan	
Wed 11th	10.00am		
Thursday 12th	10.00am	Nancy Connolly	
Friday 13th	10.00am		
Saturday 14th	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
	6.30pm	Mary Losty, Baby David Hamilton Moore, Patrick & Elizabeth Gorman, Daniela Shortt & parents Luigi & Teresa Carugo	
Sunday 15th	9.30am	James Geraghty	
	11.30am		

Rathcoffey			
Sunday 8th	10.30am	John McNally, Brigid Cullen, Tom Reilly	
Sunday 15th	10.30am	Celine Doherty, James Doherty, Brendan & Betty Weld	

	Saturday 14th 6.30pm	Sunday 15th 9.30am	Sunday 15th 11.30am	Sunday 15th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Peg Carroll Tom Cleary Marie Cribbin Diarmuid Coonan Cyril Creaven	Katherine Martin Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea	Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe Bernadette Allen Sean O'Hara	Bernie Barry Ray Barry
Ministers of the Word	Amalia Alcaide Clare Byrne	John Power Bernadette Ryan	Bernadette Plunkett Maire Weedle	Marie Meehan
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 14th			Damian McCaffrey, Sheila Briody	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2015

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2015

Third Sunday of Lent

8th March 2015

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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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Ten Tips from Pope Francis for living life

1. **Live & Let Live**
2. **Give yourself to others**
3. **Proceed calmly in life**
4. **Work for peace**
5. **Enjoy leisure**
6. **Find new ways of creating space for young people**
7. **Respect & take care of nature**
8. **Letting go of negative things is healthy**
9. **Respect others' beliefs**
10. **Make Sundays special**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 3rd March 2015**

5, 10, 12, 18

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Michael Kelleher, Vyvyan Byrne,
Laura & Ciaran Hamilton

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Lourdes Fund, Lourdes Fund

€25 prize winner

Aoife Fennessy

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 4,600

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

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

A special Mass to remember infants and babies who died before, during or soon after birth will be held in Clane Parish Church on Friday 17th April at 7.30pm. We invite people to come along and light a candle in memory of their child during the Mass.

Fifth year students from Scoil Mhuire invite you to their hilarious production of Bernard Farrell's hit comedy *Happy Birthday dear Alice* in the school Assembly Hall on March 13th and 14th AT 8pm. For tickets, please contact 045 868 255. Your support for the students is greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to all those who organised the cleaning and repair of the headstone of the late Fr Laurence Keogh, who was Parish Priest between 1926 and 1948. He is laid to rest at the Abbey Cemetery. Thanks to all who supported the recent cake sale in the parish hall to fund the work.

Lenten Group

Why not consider our Croi Nua Programme or the Scripture Sharing Groups taking place in the Parish at the moment. Contact the parish office for details.

Thought for the Week

Peace sometimes gives the impression of being quiet, but it is never quiet; Peace is always proactive and dynamic.

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.

Reflection Day for Lent

We look forward to offering parishioners a special time of reflection on Saturday 28th of March, from 10.30am to 3pm in Clongowes Wood College, by kind permission of the Community there, to prepare for Holy Week and Easter. All are welcome to attend. Please contact Trish in the Parish Office to book a place. Lunch will be provided on the day.

"She must be a woman known for her good works, whether she has brought up her children, been hospitable to strangers and washed the feet of God's holy people, helped people in hardship or been active in all kinds of good work." *1 Timothy 5:10*. 8th March is International Women's Day and we remember the countless women who are supported by Trócaire in the developing world who work tirelessly to improve their communities, often at great personal risk. *Visit trocaire.org/lent*

Coping with Loss

A talk by Brid Carroll, Counsellor & Psychotherapist
in the Glenroyal Hotel
Wednesday 11th March at 8pm Admission Free

iCatholic.ie/live

The iCatholic player will livestream two lectures on Pope Francis from Dublin and Maynooth next week.

The livestreams can be accessed via
www.icatholic.ie/live.

Austen Ivereigh Lecture - Tues 3rd Mar 7.30pm

Austen Ivereigh, a London based journalist will give a talk in Dublin on his new biography on Pope Francis entitled "The Great Reformer: Francis and the Making of a Radical Pope"

Trocaire Lenten Lecture - Thurs 5th Mar 7.30pm

Cardinal Peter Turkson, President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace will deliver this years Lecture in Maynooth entitled "Integral ecology and the horizon of hope: concern for the poor and for creation in the ministry of Pope Francis".

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

The Clane St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee would like to thank everyone for their kind donations at last week's Church Gate Collection and we look forward to seeing you at the Parade at 3pm on St. Patrick's Day.

New Dublin Voices

The Millicent Singers, conducted by Alan Kelly, on Saturday March 28th at 8pm in the Boys' Chapel, Clongowes Wood College. Tickets €15 from McKenna's Hardware Store or Hughes Pharmacy

St Pio's Glove will be in Malone's Shindella, Rathangan on Sunday 29th March 11.30—5.30 Everyone welcome. 045 525 094

Rathcoffey NS Strictly Come Dancing

We're delighted to announce that the Strictly Come Dancing Fundraiser has been a phenomenal success! We have raised €46,000 towards the GP Hall Fund. A big thank you to everyone who supported the fundraiser. It was a fantastic night for Rathcoffey and one to be remembered for many years to come!

The Irish Cancer Society's Care to Drive service is currently seeking volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in the Dublin hospitals. We are looking for volunteers from Kildare to pick patients up at their homes, drive them to the door of the hospital, pick them up again when they are finished their treatment and bring them home. The service is free to the patient and all drivers expenses are paid. Telephone Gail on 01 2310 566 or email transport@irishcancer.ie

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 14th
Catherine Murphy
Clane Altar Society
Breda Connolly, Eileen
Duffy, Mamie & Frances

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

Basket €1,362.09
Envelopes € 954.25

Scoil An Linbh Iosa presents Strictly Musical, Killashee House Hotel
March 16th at 8pm
Tickets available from 045 868660

Le Chéile are looking for volunteers in the Kildare/Laois areas to become mentors to a young person or parent involved with the Probation Service. No previous experience is necessary, just a genuine interest in working with people. Interested in finding out more? Contact Helen McCarthy on 086-7966441 or at helen@lecheile.ie

There will be an open meeting to discuss the Synod on the Family which in Mount St. Anne's, Killenard on the 12th March at 7.30pm All are welcome to attend

Hope(D) is holding its (AGM) annual general meeting on the evening of Thursday 26th March 2015 at 2 Henry Street, Newbridge, All are welcome to attend. The meeting will commence at 8:00pm. It is requested that all attendees please be present by 7:30pm

DCU research

Are you, or is someone you care for, living at home with a diagnosis of Dementia or Alzheimer's Disease and not currently receiving any paid/HSE funded professional support? Researchers in DCU are investigating how and when people with dementia and their families access information about professional dementia-specific services and supports while living at home with dementia. If you would be interested in speaking to us, please contact **Dr. Louise Hopper**; telephone 01-7008540 or email louise.hopper@dcu.ie

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