Our Faithful Departed......

Olive Connolly, Clonwood Heights, Clane Eamon Kelly, Loughbollard, Clane

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

#### Masses for the Week

<u>Clane</u>				
Saturday 12th Jan	6.30pm	Raymond Fitzsimons, Johanna Fitzsimons, Mary Collins,		
		Margaret Kavanagh, Matthew Malone, Noel Keogh,		
		Monica (First Anniversary) & Andy Fitzgerald		
Sunday 13th Jan	9.30am	James & Julia Ginty & Deceased Family Members		
	11.30am	Mattie Naughton, Mary Jo & Joe McCormack,		
		Erica, Bernard & Damien Fagan, Michael & Maureen Dignam		
Monday 14th Jan	10.00am			
Tuesday 15th Jan	10.00am	Hannah Brennan		
Wed 16th Jan	10.00am	Sick of the Parish		
Thursday 17th Jan	10.00am			
Friday 18th Jan	10.00am	Kay Hennessy, Pat Maloney		
Saturday 19th Jan	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
	6.3opm	Eileen Clooney, Joan Ryder,		
		Anne McDonald (Birthday Remembrance)		
Sunday 20th Jan	9.30am	People of the Parish		
	11.30am	Mary & Pat Given		

## Rathcoffey

Sunday 13th Jan Dan Carr, Harry Hume 10.30am Sunday 201th Jan Phyllis Cummins 10.30am

	Saturday 19th 6.30pm	Sunday 20th 9.30am	Sunday 20th 11.30am	Sunday 20th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Anne Behan Caroline Behan Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Peg Carroll	Morag McGowan Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea	Anna Wolfe Bernadette Allen Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly Alice Corbett	Michael Behan Snr Michael Behan Jnr
Ministers of the Word	Mary Dolan Nick Fitzgerald	Marguerite Lohan Anthony Marron	Maura McCormack Padraig McEvoy	Niall Fagan
Servers	2	3	4	2
Basket Collectors (January)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	
Service of the	Word and Holy Co	Damian McCaffrey, Sheila Briody		

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## Weekend Mass Times

## Clane

Saturday 6.30pm Sunday 9.30am 11.30am

Rathcoffev

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

Phone: 045-861393

Email: claneparish@eircom.net www.claneparish.com WebCam/Live Streaming www.claneparish.com

# **Baptism Blessings**

We welcome the parents of babies and children baptised during the past year to the 11.30am Mass for a special blessing.

They will also receive a blessed holy medal.

We thank our parish **Baptismal Ministers Mary** Lynch, Patricia Behan, Mary Farrell, Mary Deay, Noelle Manning, Doreen Kearns, Katherine Martin, Orlaith Edwards, Gemma Mallon and Yuka Conway for their kindness and welcome to the parents and families on those special Baptism days.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW Tuesday 8th January 2019 5, 6, 11, 15

No winner of this week's Jackpot 3 x €50 prize winners

Pamela Killick, Ruby Mahony, Jacinta Lally

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Teresa Galvin, Brendan Travers

€25 prize winner
Damian McCaffrey

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 8,200

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

Minimum €275 worth of prizes every week.

A welcome to parents and families of our First Communion children to Mass this weekend.

First Confession Dates

Clane: Tuesday 12th February 7 and 8pm Rathcoffey: Wednesday 13th February 7.30pm

The Holy Land 2019

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, led by Fr Paul O'Boyle. Saturday 26th October to Saturday 2nd November 2019.

Visiting Nazareth, Cana, Mt Tabor, River Jordan, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Jericho, The Dead Sea, Bethany, Bethlehem, Ein Karem, Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, Calvary, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Via Dolorosa,

All in cost €1,460. Completed booking forms with €200 deposit, available from Clane Parish Office 861393, Fr Paul 868249, or Marian Pilgrimages, Dublin 01 878 8159

A pilgrimage to the Holy Land is a wonderful experience to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

It is often called the Fifth Gospel.

#### 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.

#### **Yearly Envelopes**

The yearly box of Parish Envelopes will be delivered by our local area co-ordinators over the next few days to the 700 homes in the parish that use them each week.

New boxes are available in the Parish Shop in the New Year.

As always, we thank all those who support the parish financially during the year.

### Lord Jesus,

We have put away all of our Christmas decorations. We are entering into Ordinary Time again, and our homes and our church will look ordinary again too. But Lord, you know and we know that in our homes and our church all our Christmas decorations are still here, just hidden from view, and the Blessing of Christmas always remains with us as well. Our lives will become ordinary again too, but we know that each of us has the grace of Baptism. The grace you gave us is always with us, in the deep, quiet places of our soul. May we live the grace of Christmas every day; may we give generously, receive gratefully, and learn from your life. Make our homes and our church places with Christmas at the core, and our souls a home where Jesus always dwells.

Clane & Rathcoffey Community Games Preparations are being made for the 2019 Community Games.

Anyone interested in helping, please contact Martina at 087 202 2298

# Thought for the Week

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears.

Items for the Parish Newsletter must be in to the Parish Office by 12 noon on Wednesday Email claneparish@circom.net Clane Parish Shop Saturday 19th January Mary O'Neill

Clane Altar Society

Catherine Burcheal, Brid Harney, Liz Cahalane Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted

Basket € 1355.74 Envelopes € 1685.27

Where there is hope, there is faith Where there is faith, miracles happen.

**Evergreens 2019** 

The Evergreens will be returning on February 5th 2019 and hope to see all members back!

The Race Night scheduled for January 26th has been postponed until April.

Money and horses collected for January will be valid for April.

More information to follow

Clane Musical and Dramatic Society
'Funny Girl' WELCOME REHEARSAL
for all interested in talking part on Sunday,
6th January 2019 in The Abbey 3pm - 6pm.
Rehearsals will then take place on the
evenings of Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
Thursdays and Sunday afternoons.
Full schedule available this month.

<u>Irish Wheelchair Association</u> John Sullivan Centre, Clane

The centre's Biodiversity Garden project has been shortlisted for a Biodiversity Award with the Irish Wildlife Trust!! Very exciting! Please vote for them on the link. See the project and voting platform here

https://iwt.ie/biodiversity-awards/votelarge-community-group/

Pro Life Kildare talk with Prof Patricia Casey in Ospreys Hotel, Naas on Thursday January 24th 7:30pm located in the Falcon suite. All welcome

Parish Safeguarding Representatives Fr Paul O'Boyle, Trish O'Neill, Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan Diocesan Designated Liaison Person Joan Tracey dlp@kandle.ie 085 802 1633 St Mary's College Past Pupils Union
Bridge Tournament Lawlors Hotel, Naas
Sunday 20th January at 2pm
Cost: €10 per person. Raffle and prizes on
the day. Parking available in St Mary's
College Car Park. All funds generated will
go to school funding

Scoil Bhríde, Clane -Enrolment for Junior Infants, 2019/2020

on Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>,
Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
Times: 9.30a.m. – 12.30p.m. and 2.p.m. –
4.p.m.Parents should bring along the following:-

Child's Birth Certificate
Proof of Address (recent Utility Bill –

no older than 3 months)
Child's PPS Number

If you would like your child to receive the Sacraments during her time at this school we also ask for a copy of their Baptismal Certificate if they were not baptised in Clane.

This is not a requirement for enrolment. Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

Scoil Phádraig : Enrolment for Junior Infants, 2019/2020

Dates: Wednesday, 23rd, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25th of January, 2019

Times: 9.30a.m. – 12noon and 2.p.m. - 3p.m. Location: Entrance Lobby Closing Date: 9th of February, 2017

Parents should bring along a copy of the child's Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if Baptised outside of the Parish of Clane), PPS Number and copy of a recent Utility Bill as proof of address.

In a world where you can be anything, be kind!

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