

Our Faithful Departed.....

Catherine (Kitty) Nevin, Donore, Mother of Sorcha Coonan, Mainham
may she rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 25th Jan	6.30pm	Maisie & Harry Bracken, Agnes & Paddy Sheanon, Gerard Sheanon, James & Margaret Kelly, Eileen Clooney, Ellen & Paddy Woods, Kathleen Dunne, Thomas Losty
Sunday 26th Jan	9.30am	Harry & Marie Farrell, William O’Keeffe
	11.30am	Michael Nugent, Maria Costello
Monday 27th Jan	10.00am	Eoin Kealy
Tuesday 28th Jan	10.00am	The Sick of the Parish
Wed 29th Jan	10.00am	
Thursday 30th Jan	10.00am	
Friday 31st Jan	10.00am	Barry Gallagher
Saturday 1st Feb	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	James Gallagher, Barry Gallagher, John Walsh, Phil McCormack, Elizabeth Ennis, Biddy Pearse
Sunday 2nd Feb	9.30am	
	11.30am	Irene Kelly

Rathcoffey

Sunday 26th Jan	10.30am	Tommy Synnott (Months Mind Mass), Breda Noonan, Charles Mitchell, Martin Mitchell (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 2nd Feb	10.30am	Tommy Brilly, Hugh & Margaret Jennings

	Saturday 1st 6.30pm	Sunday 2nd 9.30am	Sunday 2nd 11.30am	Sunday 2nd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Marie Hanrahan Cyrena Hayes Monica Kilkenny Mary Kiely Ita Kilally	Shirley O’Keeffe Mary O’Neill James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan John Ryan	Sean O’Hara Sean O’Riordan Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe	Alvagh Cronin Anne Marie Doyle
Ministers of the Word	Mary Dolan Sean Fanning	Children’s Mass	Ailish Cooney Stephanie Muldoon	Children’s Mass
Servers	9	10	1	3
Basket Collectors (February)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Sean Fanning	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 1st			Damian McCaffrey, Una Duffy	

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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

Phone: 045-861393

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www.claneparish.com
WebCam/Live Streaming
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Catholic Schools Week

2020 Theme—Living in Harmony with God’s Creation.

As Irish society changes, it is important that we reflect on the unique contribution of Catholic schools to our collective goal of education. Catholic schools offer a view of the world as the gift of God’s Creation. We are called to be co-creators of love and joy in the world, thus sharing God’s love. We are called to be stewards of the environment, with a responsibility to protect the environment around us for future generations.

St Paul writes in his first letter to the Corinthians: “For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.”.

This year, we celebrate how we are each called to promote peace, unity and harmony in the world, in our words, thoughts and actions. In caring for others, the environment and ourselves, we learn to live in harmony with God’s creation.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 21st January 2020**

17, 25, 28, 31

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Jacky Cavanagh, Josie Maher,
Richard Greene

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Rita Connolly, Lourdes Fund

€25 prize winner

Kieran Doyle

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 9,600

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

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

Catholic Schools Week Masses

**A warm welcome to all
grandparents to attend our Catholic
Schools week Masses in Clane on
Thursday 30th January at 10am and
in Rathcoffey on Tuesday 28th
January at 11.30am.**

Oberammergau 2020

Fr Liam Morgan of Naas parish is leading a group to attend the Passion Play in Oberammergau from Aug 7th to 14th, 2020. The total cost is €1750 per person sharing a twin room which includes return flights from Dublin to Munich, private transfers, walking tour of Salzburg, five night stay in Kitzbuhel – half board, two night stay in Oberammergau – half board and Category 1 tickets for the Passion Play on Aug 13th. There are a few places available, if interested please contact Tullys Travel, Carlow 059 9136100

Lord, give us eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith in God.

Thought for the Week

God still speaks to those who take the time to listen.

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Lotto

Please ensure that you return your weekly Lotto tickets and fully paid up annual subscriptions to the parish shop during the week and to our parish centre each Tuesday evening between 7.30pm and 8.45pm to ensure that you will be included in our weekly lotto draw. Many thanks.

Brigid

You were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious,
and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.
Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.
Amen.

St. Brigid's Feast Day is Saturday February 1st.

Radio Maria Ireland

Catholic Radio Station can be found on Saorview Digital TV Channel 210
Mobile Radio Maria App on all devices
Internet Streaming www.radiomaria.ie
Follow Radio Maria on Social Media

Seasons of our Lives

God our Creator,
In the springtime of our lives, you give us the enthusiasm and daring of youth.
In the summer of our lives, you encourage us to reach our full potential.
In the autumn of our lives, you walk beside us as we reflect on years gone by.
In the winter of our lives, you enfold us in your love, which will never let us go.
When the seasons of our lives are past, you clothe us with resurrection bodies, which will live forever, Amen.

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

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 1st Feb
Mary Kelly
Clane Altar Society
Rose Langan
Margaret Lee

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

Basket € 1,979.26
Envelopes € 1,102.95

Caretaker required for Scoil Phádraig BNS, an all-boys Catholic Primary School in Clane, Co Kildare. Past experience of general maintenance, repairs and health and safety management desirable. Must have good communication and interpersonal skills. This position requires the operation and maintenance of electrical, plumbing and security systems as well as grounds maintenance. Employment is subject to satisfactory Garda Vetting. Closing date for applications: Last post Tuesday 28th January, 2020. Please post to: Chairperson, Scoil Phádraig BNS, Clane, Co Kildare or email: office@clanebns.ie. Please include letter of application, CV, references, referee names and a copy of relevant certificates.

Youth 2000 Annual St Valentines fundraiser Ball takes place in The Osprey Hotel, Naas on the 8th of February. Mass at 5pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane followed by dinner at 7pm. Tickets €50. Booking and more information available at <http://youth2000.ie/youth-2000-st-valentines-fundraising-ball-2020/>

Clane Branch of Comhaltas are having a session in Clane GAA on Friday 31st January. All welcome!

God is my Saviour; I will trust him and not be afraid. The Lord gives me power and strength. He is my Saviour. *Is 12: 2—3*

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan
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Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love entrusts me here,
ever this day be at my side, to light and guard,
to rule and guide, Amen.

Arise—Event for young adults over 18
Workshops—Worship—Fellowship—Speakers
At Knock Shrine on Saturday 7th March
Contact Trish O'Neill in the Parish Office
to book a place.

THE HOLY FAMILY MEMBERS, CLANE
WOULD LIKE TO SINCERELY
THANK EVERYONE WHO DONATED
ITEMS TO THE RECENT COLLECTION
FOR THE HOMELESS.
YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY IS
HUGELY APPRECIATED BY THOSE WHO
USE THE HOMELESS SERVICES.

Alzheimer Café Naas

The Alzheimer Café evening takes place on the **last Wednesday of every month from 7pm to 9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place, Sallins Road, Naas** (Beside Parish Church). Those living with a dementia, families, carers and professionals with an interest in the area are all welcome to attend. Each month a different speaker will give a perspective on Alzheimer disease and an open discussion takes place with questions and answers. The speaker for the meeting on **Wednesday 29th January 2020** will be Denise Croake from Older Voices Kildare.

For more information

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