

Our Faithful Departed.....

Jack Sheridan Bone, grandson of PJ Sheridan, College Road

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

Masses for the Week

Clane				
Saturday 5th Jan	6.30pm	Joan Ryder (Months Mind Mass), Nicholas Kelly, Thomas Losty, Thomas Reilly, Kathleen Dunne, Tom Moran, Tara Campbell, William & Frances Burcheal, Eugene Ryan, Theresa Murphy, Agnes & Paddy Sheanon		
Sunday 6th Jan	9.30am	Nicholas Kelly, Adele O'Rafferty (Birthday Remembrance)		
	11.30am	Denis Newman & Deceased Family Members, Helen Kavanagh		
Monday 7th Jan	10.00am			
Tuesday 8th Jan	10.00am			
Wed 9th Jan	10.00am			
Thursday 10th Jan	10.00am			
Friday 11th Jan	10.00am	Pat Burke		
Saturday 12th Jan	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
	6.30pm	Raymond Fitzsimons, Johanna Fitzsimons, Margaret Kavanagh, Matthew Malone, Mary Collins		
Sunday 13th Jan	9.30am			
	11.30am			

Rathcoffey

Sunday 6th Jan	10.30am	Ella Dalton, Margaret & Jimmie Butler, Hilda Dunne
Sunday 13th Jan	10.30am	Paddy Keenan

	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 Aine White	Anne Fadden Assumpta Flynn Oriana Hackett Maura Losty Katherine Martin	Stephanie Muldoon Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan	Ray Barry Aisling Behan
Ministers of the Word	Diarmuid Coonan Patricia Desmond	First Communion Mass	Noel de la Pena Margaret Maguire	First Communion Mass
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 Communion Sat 12th			Anna Connolly, 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

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**Lord Jesus, God come
into my world, this
Christmas I met you as a
baby in Bethlehem.
While I would love to
stay, gaze into your
loving eyes, and merely
contemplate the special
gift of your presence
with me, you have told
me that I must go out
into the world with
the Good News I have
received.**

**Give me strength,
courage, and wisdom
as I take what I have
learned and go forth
with the message that
God is with us.**

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

There was no Lotto Draw over the Christmas holidays.

Lotto resumes on Tuesday next, 8th January 2019.

Jackpot stands at €8,000

Thank you to all those who promote and support our Parish Lotto Draw each week. This is a major fundraiser for the parish.

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.

The Holy Land 2019

Fr Paul is looking at the possibility of a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in Autumn 2019, October/November
More details to follow in the New Year.

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Next Sunday, January 13th is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, when we remember the Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan by his cousin, John the Baptist. Jesus was baptised with water and received the Holy Spirit.

This was the beginning of Jesus' ministry among his people.

Fr Paul invites all those baptised during 2018 to come to the 11.30am Mass in Clane, and to receive a special Blessing during the Mass.

We look forward to seeing you!

We wish all our Parishioners a happy and peaceful New Year.

Thought for the Week

Be living examples of love, forgiveness and care.

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.

Something to think & pray about each day this week:

Would you have noticed the star in the sky? Or would you have been too busy and distracted? Would you have been quiet and still enough to look up, to contemplate the stars and the greatness of the universe?

To stop and be in awe?

To breathe in the cold night air?

To notice that something was happening? Sometimes we wait for God to come, but what we really need to do is be quiet and attentive enough to notice and discern what he is already doing. And, more often than not, God is found where we least expect him.

Lord, may your peace
Descend like morning dew
Abide in our hearts
Dwell within our homes
Bring healing to our families
Give strength to our loved ones
Bring harmony to our communities
Reign through our land
Abound in all our world
This Year!

You crown the year with goodness and
your path drips with abundance.

Psalm 65:11

Medjugorje Evening of Prayer
With Mass celebrated by Fr Liam Lawton
Thursday 31st January at 7.30pm
in St Fintan's Parish Church, Sutton.
All are welcome.

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

Goal Mile
St Stephen's Day, Clane
3,360 lodged to AIB
Many thanks to all involved.

Christmas Tree Collection in aid of UCD
Volunteers Overseas. Collection cost is a
10€ donation to the charity. Trees can
be collected from the 5th of January to
13th January. Please text or call Clodagh
on 0830684312 to arrange collection.

Clane Athletics Club Couch to 5k
beginners programme begins on
Tuesday 8th January at 8pm. Details
on their website, Facebook or Twitter

Clane Local History Group;
Jim Heffernan will give a talk entitled
"Richard Griffith of Millicent"
at 8pm on Wednesday 9th January 2019
in the GAA Club, Prosperous Road, Clane.
All welcome!

Alzheimer Cafe Leixlip - Wednesday
January 9th 7-9pm in
"The Conservatory", Ryevale Nursing
Home, Leixlip from 7-9pm. The cafe will
continue to run on the second Wednes-
day of every month in 2019.
Attendance is free of charge and there
is plenty of parking available
(www.alzheimercafeleixlip.ie -
phone 087 7418512).

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Trish O'Neill,
Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan
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Clane Parish Shop
Saturday 12th January
Catherine Murphy
Clane Altar Society
Catherine Burcheal, Brid
Harney, Liz Cahalane

Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted
Basket € 1,351.22
Envelopes € 2,666.28

Do things for people not because
of who they are or what they can
do for you in return, but because
of who you are.

Clane & Rathcoffey Community Games
Preparations are being made for the 2019
Community Games.
Anyone interested in helping, please
contact Martina at 087 202 2298

Scoil Bhríde, Clane -
Enrolment for Junior Infants, 2019/2020
on Wednesday, January 23rd, Thursday, January 24th,
Friday, January 25th, 2019.
Times: 9.30a.m. – 12.30p.m. and 2p.m. –
4p.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, 8th February, 2019

Scoil Phádraig : Enrolment for Junior Infants,
2019/2020
Dates: Wednesday, 23rd, Thursday 24th
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.

For more information
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