

Our Faithful Departed.....

Noel Keegan, Dublin Road, Clane
 Bernie Cahalane, Oranmore, Co Galway, mother of Michael Cahalane, Firmount
may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses & Ceremonies for the Week

Clane

Saturday 12th 6.30pm Therese Moore, Hannah Corley, Jim Brien, Bernie Cahalane
 George & Nellie Delaney, Muriel Carew, Joseph Higgins
 Sunday 13th 9.30am Margaret McCormack
 11.30am Tom McCormack
 Monday 14th 10.00am
 Tuesday 15th 10.00am
 7.30pm Penance Service
 Wed 16th 3pm Mass with Blessing of the Sick, May & Billy Bryan
 Thursday 17th 4.30pm Children's Mass
 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Friday 18th 11.00am Stations of the Cross in Donadea Forest
 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 7.30pm Stations of the Cross
 9pm Prayer around the Cross
 Saturday 19th 11.00am Blessing of the Easter Food
 6.30pm Easter Vigil Mass, Jack McCormack
 Sunday 20th 9.30am
 11.30am Agatha Byrne, Mick Richardson, Joseph McCormack,
 Adele Rafferty, Paddy & Catherine Byrne, Catherine Donlon

Rathcoffey

Sunday 13th 10.30am Dominic Burke
 Saturday 19th 8pm Easter Vigil Mass
 Sunday 20th 10.30am Parkie Maguire, Joe Molloy, JP & Jenny O'Malley,
 Paddy Smith, Martin Hendrick

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	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Anne Behan, Elizabeth Behan, Peg Carroll Marie Cribbin Diarmuid Coonan	Anne Cribbin Matthew Cribbin Eleanor Cunney Katie Di Stefano Laura Duffy	Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Breda Dunne John Farrelly Siobhan Keogh	Saturday 19th Lucy Travers Sunday 20th Brendan Weld
Ministers of the Word	Cyrena Hayes Bria O'Brien	Mary Dolan Nicholas Fitzgerald	Rose Sullivan Maire Weedle	Saturday 19th Catherine Moriarty, Grainne Ward Sunday 20th Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
Basket Collectors (April)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Sara Gorman	PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan Kathleen Browne	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 19th			No prayer service	

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Palm Sunday

13th April 2014

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

Holy Week

**We are invited to
 journey with Christ
 during Holy Week.**

**Our Parish Penance Service
 on Tuesday at 7.30pm
 The Blessing of the Sick
 during Mass on
 Wednesday at 3pm.
 The Stations of the Cross
 in Donadea Forest on
 Good Friday at 11am
 Our Blessing of the Food
 on Saturday at 11am.
 The Easter Vigil Masses
 and our Dawn Mass at 6am
 on Easter Sunday in the
 Abbey Gardens Clane**

**Please take home a sheet
 outlining all the
 Ceremonies. More details
 on claneparish.com
rathcoffeyparish.com**

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 8th April 2014

18, 21, 25, 26

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Anne Doran, Niall Farrell,
Saoirse Merriman

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Rose Langan, Lourdes Fund

€25 prize winner

Darragh O'Brien

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 15,400

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

Minimum €275 worth of prizes every week.

The blessing of the new extension to Scoil Mochua, Rathcoffey will take place on Wednesday May 21st with Bishop Denis Nulty as our special guest.

The Easter Collection for the Priests takes place at all Masses next weekend. We thank people as always for their generosity and support.

A date for all golfers!
Parish Golf Classic on Friday June 13th at Clongowes Wood College. More details to follow.

The students of Maynooth College are holding an OPEN DAY on Saturday 3rd May beginning at 10.00am for all those considering PRIESTHOOD.

The day will include informal chats with the students, a short video, a tour of the college, testimonies, Mass and lunch. More details from www.maynooth.ie/seminary

Thought for the Week

Accept what cannot be changed and let go of the need to control things outside of your control.

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.

Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist for Holy Week, please refer to the rota—copies available in the Sacristy.

Teas/Coffees and home baking each Friday in Clane Parish Hall. 10am—12 noon.
A warm welcome to all.

A welcome to all to attend the annual Chrism Mass with the Blessing of the Holy Oils on Monday April 14th at 7.30pm in Carlow Cathedral with Bishop Denis Nulty.

Lenten Food Appeal

Thanks to the generosity of the people of Clane & Rathcoffey, we are now able to offer gifts of food to people who need it.

Food will be available for delivery or collection on Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th and Friday 18th of April. If you, or anyone you know, needs this help, please contact our confidential number 087 333 6681 for details.

All loving Father, you are not distant, but you call me into your very own life. To demonstrate your great love for me, you have sent your Son to bring me into union with you. In the greatest demonstration of love, Jesus was even willing to die on the Cross. My mind cannot grasp such an outpouring of love. May the Cross always serve as a reminder of your great love for me and your desire to draw me into communion with you.

Thanks to all who supported last weekend's Cake Sale for the parish in Clane Parish Hall, and to those who donated generously.

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 20th
Catherine Murphy
Clane Altar Society
Ann Fadden
Fionnuala Conroy

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

Basket € 1605.69
Envelopes € 897.29

Clane Toastmasters' meetings take place on the first and third Wed. of each month in the Westgrove Hotel, Clane, at 7.45pm. **Next meeting takes place on Wed. 16th. April.** Toastmasters provide great opportunities to improve confidence and skills in public speaking and leadership. Visitors are very welcome. **For more information, contact**

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A big thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors who kicked-off the 2014 Clane Tidy Towns programme. Ten litter blackspots around Clane were tackled by over twenty people. Clane Trout and Salmon Anglers retrieved over twelve bags of rubbish at the Liffey. By the end of the day a full roll-on roll-off skip was filled to the brim with rubbish, and a trailer load of recyclablewaste was collected by Kildare County Council for reprocessing. Sponsors of the event included Kildare County Council, McKennas Hardware, Doolin's Londis, Condrons SuperValu, AES Bord na Mona and Campbell's Tyres. Well done to everyone involved. A reminder that our Tuesday evening clean-ups will start on Tuesday 15th April at 7.00pm, meeting at the Abbey. Everyone is welcome.

Clane Camogie and Clane Hurling club are hosting a Dinner Dance on Saturday April 19th in Clane Gaa, starting at 8pm.

Tickets are EURO 25 and are available from clanecamogie@gmail.com

Clane Camogie club are also hosting their Annual Leinster 7aside competition on 26th April this year in Clane Gaa. Senior, Junior or Intermediate standard teams are welcome to enter. Clubs interested in taking part can receive further information from clanecamogie@gmail.com, with offers available for multiple team entries

JOBSEEKERS: Naas Local Employment Service offers a free service to job seekers who are unemployed and in receipt of a social welfare payment, one parent families, early school leavers, people finishing a CE scheme and dependent spouses. Training courses and employment initiatives are available, One-to-One Adult Career Guidance Counselling, interview skills, and CV preparation. Contact Eugene (Information Officer) at Unit 5, Rathasker Square, Kildare Road, Naas phone 045 895555 or just call in.

Charity Fundraiser

Clane Parish Centre

Saturday April 12th from 11 am to 3 p.m. for a Books, Buns and Bling Sale.

All proceeds go to My Canine Companion Autism Services for Children. Check out mycaninecompanion.ie

Registered Charity CHY No: 20023

If you are Spring Cleaning and have books, costume jewellery or handbags you would like to donate contact

Debbie (0876405284) or Laura (0863581338)

Clane Local History Group will launch the third edition of the annual local history journal "Coiseanna" on Wednesday 16th April at 8pm in Clane GAA Hall. This year's journal costs only 4 and will be launched by Mr Des Marron, Lord Mayor of Clane.

For more information

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