

**Our Faithful Departed.....**

Sean Halligan, Butterstream, Clane  
 Mary O'Flaherty, Barrettstown, Sallins

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

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**

Saturday 16th Mar 6.30pm Mary Jo McCormack, Paddy Mallen (Birthday Remembrance)  
 Kieran Mallen, Eileen Healy, Florrie Roche, Mary Losty,  
 Patrick & Elizabeth Gorman, Chris Campbell, Kitty Smyth

Sunday 17th Mar 9.30am People of the Parish  
 11.30am Frank Marron, Paddy Larkin, Tony Comerford, Katie Ryan,  
 Kay Sullivan Mitchell & Deceased Family Members  
 Margaret, Benny & Jane Weldon, Joseph Leonard

Monday 18th Mar 10.00am  
 Tuesday 19th Mar 10.00am  
 Wed 20th Mar 10.00am John Kenny (First Anniversary), William Murphy  
 Thursday 21st Mar 10.00am Lil & Tommy Dunne  
 Friday 22nd Mar 10.00am Mary & Matthew Duignan  
 Saturday 23rd Mar 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion  
 6.30pm Paddy Bergin, Pat O'Connell, Noel Fortune, Georgina McGarr

Sunday 24th Mar 9.30am Helen Lally  
 11.30am Sally Sheridan (First Anniversary), Kathleen Fallon  
 Vincent Carr (First Anniversary)

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 17th Mar 10.30am Brendan & Betty Weld  
 Sunday 24th Mar 10.30am Michael & Mary Behan, Eithne Herbert, Sean & Johnny Grealy

	Saturday 23rd 6.30pm	Sunday 24th 9.30am	Sunday 24th 11.30am	Sunday 24th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Teresa Grace Erica Grehan Laura Hamilton Marie Hanrahan Cyrena Hayes	Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Eleanor Cunney Anne Fadden Assumpta Flynn	Laura Duffy Sarah Jane Lavin Joe Malone Maureen Marron Stephanie Muldoon	Dominic Burke Beibhinn Cleary
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Patricia O'Neill Aine White	Declan Dillon Des Drumm	Noel De La Pena Margaret Maguire	Ray Barry
<b>Servers</b>	7	8	9	1
<b>Basket Collectors (March)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 23rd</b>			Sean O'Hara, Michael Wallace	

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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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**WebCam/Live Streaming**  
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**St Patrick**  
**in his own words**

After I arrived in Ireland, I tended sheep every day, and I prayed frequently during the day. More and more the love of God increased, and my sense of awe before God. Faith grew, and my spirit was moved, so that in one day I would pray up to one hundred times, and at night perhaps the same. I even remained in the woods and on the mountain, and I would rise to pray before dawn in snow and ice and rain. I never felt the worse for it, and I never felt lazy—as I realise now, the Spirit was burning in me at that time.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**

**Tuesday 12th March 2019**

**21, 22, 25, 31**

**No winner of this week's Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Aideen Browne, Michael Cuddihy,  
Ber Nevin

**Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners**

Eileen O'Brien, Damian McCaffrey

**€25 prize winner**

Kieran Doyle

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 10,000**

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

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

**Well done to all in our local  
community who organise the  
annual St Patrick's Day Parade  
in Clane. Enjoy!**

A Prayer for Emigrants

Prayer for those Away from Home.

Loving God,

We pray for those whom we love, but who  
are absent from us.

Keep them safe from all harm,  
evil and danger.

Bless them with peace, laughter, wisdom,  
love and joy.

Grant that we may be reunited in the  
fullness of love:

In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

If we are looking for intimacy with  
God, words are unnecessary.  
The Father already knows all  
our needs.

**Thought for the Week**

A pilgrim must walk at the same pace as the pilgrim.

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.

**The Lenten Prayer Hour continues on  
Wednesday 20th of March at 7.30pm  
in the Parish Centre**

We are looking forward to our Parish  
Confirmation Ceremonies with Bishop  
Denis Nulty on March 30th/31st.

Lord, help me to run the race that lies before me,  
not the one I wish. Help me to continue, even  
knowing there will be pain, crosses I feel I cannot  
shoulder, and things I do not understand.

When I struggle, I remember that you went  
before me and you are always there to guide me.

I am right where I am needed at this very mo-  
ment. I always am..

Amen

**Thinking of what to do for Lent?**

Bishop Denis is inviting all of us to take  
this time of Lent to reflect on our celebra-  
tion of the Mass and to renew our own  
appreciation of the Sunday Mass as the  
highpoint of our Christian life.

Over the weeks of Lent a whole suite of  
resources will continue to be added to on  
[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

Look out for iCatholic videos, handouts for  
take home reading, as well as a parish  
based four night programme exploring the  
Mass. This is being hosted by a number of  
parishes across the diocese and is open to  
everyone. The nearest venue to us is: **Aras  
Bhríde, Kildare Town, at 8pm beginning  
on Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup>, for four weeks**  
*Let's make this Lent make a difference!*

**Items for the Parish  
Newsletter must be in to  
the Parish Office by  
12 noon on Wednesday**  
Email [claneparish@eircom.net](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)

**Daffodil Day is on Friday  
March 22nd.  
Please support!**

Fundraiser in aid of the  
Alheimers Society of Ireland  
Friday 5th April at 11.30am in Hazel  
Hall Nursing Home  
Coffee Morning and Raffle

Prosperous Dramatic Society have qualified  
for the RTE All Ireland Drama Finals with their  
production of *An Enemy of the People* by  
Henrik Ibsen, directed by TJ Duggan and will  
be staging home performances on 25th,  
26th and 27th April in Prosperous Theatre.  
To book text -085 161 5590

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**From March 23rd -March 31st**  
3 sessions daily

**Cooleragh 7am & 7.30pm —  
Staplestown 9.30pm**

(followed by breakfast in Cooleragh for  
those going on to work)

**BLESSING OF THE SICK**

**Sunday 31st March @ 3pm**

Monday 19th March is the feast day of  
St Joseph, husband to the Blessed Virgin  
Mary and father to Jesus. He shows us  
true examples of faith, acceptance of  
God's will, obedience and love.  
St Joseph, pray for us.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
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Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan  
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**Clane Parish Shop**

Saturday 23rd March  
Maura McCormack  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Breda Connolly, Eileen  
Duffy, Mamie & Frances

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

Basket € 1,804.84  
Envelopes € 1,220.67

Zero Waste Community Garden is the top  
Community Garden in Ireland! Join them to  
get involved in growing your own fruit and  
vegetables in an organic, sustainable way,  
in your own plot. Get some fresh air, enjoy  
the friendship with other gardeners, being  
surrounded by nature and biodiversity, and  
doing your bit to restore the planet are just  
some of the benefits!

To get involved in this project, which is  
supported by Kildare County Council,  
contact Pat on 085 812 1414

Polytunnel Training Day

Zero Waste Community Gardens,  
Mooretown Drive, Rathcoffey are  
hosting a day of training on growing  
in a polytunnel on Saturday 30th  
March from 10am to 4pm.

To book, phone Pat on 085 812 1414  
Places Limited

Light Refreshments available

St Marys Past Pupils Union  
Table Quiz on Thursday 21st March  
8pm in McCormacks Lounge, Naas  
€10 per person, tables of 4  
Monies raised goes towards Transition  
Year activities.

**When we give cheerfully,  
and accept gratefully,  
everyone is blessed.**

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