

Our Faithful Departed.....

Vincent Carr, Betaghstown, Clane
Del Weld, Ballinagappa, Clane

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 17th Mar	6.30pm	Mary Losty
Sunday 18th Mar	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Paddy Larkin, Christy Byrne, Christine Campbell
Monday 19th Mar	10.00am	
Tuesday 20th Mar	10.00am	William Murphy
Wed 21st Mar	10.00am	
Thursday 22nd Mar	10.00am	
Friday 23rd Mar	10.00am	
Saturday 24th Mar	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Anne McDonald (Months Mind Mass), Pat O'Connell, Patrick & Elizabeth Gorman, John Curran (Months Mind Mass), Noel Fortune, Christy & Mary Moody, Paddy Bergin, Georgina McGarr, Liam Merriman & Deceased Family members
Sunday 25th Mar	9.30am	Helen Lally
	11.30am	Kathleen Fallon, Josephine Donovan

Rathcoffey

Sunday 18th Mar	10.30am	Tom, Julia, Michael & Tommie Tyrell, Eileen Dillon, Michael & Mary Behan, Eithna Herbert
Sunday 25th Mar	10.30am	John & Philomena McNally, Bridget Cullen, Cora Brady, Brendan & Betty Weld, Matilda & Timothy O'Connor, Joseph & Elizabeth Sheppard

	Saturday 24th 6.30pm	Sunday 25th 9.30am	Sunday 25th 11.30am	Sunday 25th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Aine White Anne Behan Caroline Behan Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury	Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Eleanor Cunney Stephen Doyle Rose Ennis	Margaret Maguire Joe Malone Maureen Marron Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara	Anne Marie Mitchell Anne Giffney
Ministers of the Word	Noeleen Conboy Mary Dolan Diarmuid Coonan	Pat O'Connor Kate O'Donoghue John Power	Claire McManus Crainie Brid Murphy Stephanie Muldoon	Niall Fagan Declan Forde Marie Meehan
Servers	2	3	4	1
Basket Collectors (March)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Frank O'Keefe	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 24th			Sean O'Hara, Michael Wallace	

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Clane Church, 1884 – 2018

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent

18th March 2018

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane

Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday	10.30am
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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

In the month of February,
we welcomed into the
parish Family:

Rebecca Doolan Dawson
Conal Hugh MacCauley
Anna Nduta Ndungu
Thomas John Dunne
Kate Anna Battersby
Isabelle Rose Holligan
James Conor Kelly
William Paul O'Leary
Sophie Leah Behan
Hollie Marie Nolan

In the month of March,
we welcomed into the
parish family

Emma Viktoria Petranin
Helen Marie Deevy

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 13th March 2018

7, 12, 14, 30

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Joanne Boylan, Ava Glennon,
Eileen Gray

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Lourdes Fund, Anne Noonan

€25 prize winner

Donal O'Brien

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 3,600

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

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

**Many thanks to all who helped
make our Confirmation
Ceremonies so special
last weekend.**

Cherish the Gift of Life.
Church Teaching

Why is cherishing life so important?
The Catholic Church's teaching on the dignity
and value of every human person is very
special. Every human life is precious and
beautiful. Some people feel the right to life of
the unborn should be a matter of personal
choice for the mother. Others maintain, while
they are opposed to abortion as a general
principal, there are some children to whom
the right to life does not apply because they
have been diagnosed with a serious medical
condition or because they have been
conceived as a result of rape.
The Church's belief, based on reason as well
as faith, is that there is no such thing as a
human life without value.

Thought for the Week

We are only home when the slowest is home!

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.

Holy Week and Easter 2018

Special sheets outlining the Holy Week and
Easter Ceremonies are available to take home
from both churches.

A Message from Bishop Denis

I want to take this opportunity to invite you to
come to Carlow for this year's celebration of
the **Chrism Mass on Monday, March 26 at 7:30
p.m. in the Cathedral.** During this Mass the
Holy Oils that will be used across the diocese in
baptisms, confirmations, ordinations and
anointing of the sick will be blessed and the
priests of the diocese will renew their vows of
ordination. This is a wonderful annual
celebration. I look forward to meeting and
saying hello to as many of you as possible after
Mass over a cuppa next door in Carlow College.
So put the date in your calendar because your
presence will make all the difference!
+Bishop Denis

All powerful God

You are present in the whole universe and in the
smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness
all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and
sisters, harming no-one. Amen.

Brothers and sisters, I encourage you to be
missionaries for the cause of life. Remember
those words of Pope Francis: "To serve human
life is to serve God". Speak to your families,
your children and grandchildren, friends and
colleagues about cherishing the precious gift of
life at all times from conception to natural death.
Speak the truth about life, and speak it with love.

Archbishop Eamon Martin

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

**Clane Musical And Dramatic Society
Table Quiz in Manzors at 8pm on Friday
23rd March. All welcome!**

Clane Library invites you to participate in Healthy
Ireland—learn to meditate with Chris McMahon
on Wednesday 21st March 7pm—8pm. Event is
free but booking is required. 045 892 716

Mary Negri and family thank all those who
supported her in her recent loss of her husband
Danilo. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Mary Smyth and family thank all those who
supported her in her recent loss of her husband
Gerry. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Celbridge Mill Community Centre
Community Choir practise is now on Wednesday
Mornings – 11am-1pm. Ideal for people living with
dementia and their carers
Over 66 and on a pension? You can join the
Mill Works Gym for 1 year for just €50.

St Vincent de Paul Shop Sallins customer
event on Thursday 22nd March starting at ten
o'clock with brand new clothes new
household items and bric a brac
loads of bargains to be had

JOBSEEKERS: Your Local Employment Service
offers a free service to job seekers who are
unemployed and in receipt of a social welfare
payment, one parent family payment, early school
leavers, people finishing a CE scheme, people
returning to the workforce and dependent spouses.
Training courses and employment initiatives are
available. One to one Adult Career Guidance,
interview skills and CV preparation. Offices based
in Naas 045895555, Newbridge 045435666 Leixlip
016245414, Athy 0598632685 and Teach Dara,
Kildare 045521950. Call any of the offices and they
will be delighted to talk to you.

EMPLOYERS: Advertise your vacancy free of
charge by calling Teresa on 045895555

Clane Parish Shop
Saturday 25th March
Mamie & Frances
Clane Altar Society
Catherine Burchéal, Brid
Harney, Liz Cahalane

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket € 2,976.00
Envelopes € 1,364.52

**Rathcoffey History Group-Dessie Boland
will present videos on the subject of Mem-
ories of Rathcoffey. This meeting will be
held in Farrington's in Rathcoffey
on Thursday 22 March @ 8.30 pm.
Light Refreshments will be served served.
All welcome. Further information from
Mairead Byrne - 0872239410.**

Hope Cottage

Family Support Centre for Kildare & West
Wicklow Supporting Families and concerned
persons affected by a loved one's substance abuse.
8 week Social Information and Self Care Programme
Hope Cottage, Kill, Co Kildare Starting Monday
9th April 2018 Open to anyone over 18 years of age
Further information/Booking Niamh or Noreen
045 877 991 or noreen@countykildare.ie

**"...to lend your neighbour a helping hand is to
keep the commandments."
Ecclesiasticus / Sirach 29:1".**

This St. Patrick's weekend we celebrate the huge
change brought about in the developing world
which is made possible by the generosity of people
in Ireland. Trócaire reached 2.6 million people last
year with support – parents trying to feed their
children, communities struck by disaster, refugees
fleeing conflict, men and women whose rights were
being trampled. This support can only be provided
by the ongoing solidarity shown by people here at
home. www.trocaire.org

Leixlip Further Education Centre is holding an
Open Day on Thursday, 22nd March 2018 from
1.00pm to 3.00pm in Leixlip FETC Centre, First
Floor, Riverforest Shopping Centre. PLC
courses available for over 18s. Increase your
employment prospects with free education
courses for eligible social welfare applicants.
A variety of courses available.

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