

Our Faithful Departed.....

Pat Keown, Roscrea, Co Tipperary, brother of Bernie Barry, Rathcoffey
 Anna Treacy, Scariff, Co Clare, mother of Kate O'Donoghue, Butterstream
may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 21st Apr 6.30pm Adele O'Rafferty, Mark & Maureen Shannon,
 Mick Richardson, Tom & Pauline McGrath,
 Ray Crowe & Deceased Family Members ,

Sunday 22nd Apr 9.30am
 11.30am Sally Sheridan (Months Mind Mass), Patsy Farrell
 Oliver Kavanagh (Months Mind Mass), Frank Dempsey,
 Molly Delaney (First Anniversary), Timothy Buckley

Monday 23rd Apr 10.00am
 Tuesday 24th Apr 10.00am Nellie Flanagan

Wed 25th Apr 10.00am
 Thursday 26th Apr 10.00am Patrick & Bridget Farrington
 Friday 27th Apr 10.00am Thomas Morris,
 Raymond Campbell (Birthday Remembrance),
 Barry Gallagher (Birthday Remembrance)

Saturday 28th Apr 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
 6.30pm

Sunday 29th Apr 9.30am
 11.30am Liam Hanrahan, Adam Keenan Byrne,
 Thomas & Ignatius McEvoy, Joseph McCormack,
 Donal Doody (Birthday Remembrance)

Rathcoffey

Sunday 22nd Apr 10.30am Mick O'Neill, Martin Hendrick
 Sunday 29th Apr 10.30am

	Saturday 28th 6.30pm	Sunday 29th 9.30am	Sunday 29th 11.30am	Sunday 29th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Anne Behan Caroline Behan Elizabeth Behan	Orianna Hackett Maura Losty Katherine Martin Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald	Sean O'Riordan Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe Bernadette Allen	Anne Marie Doyle Alvagh Cronin
Ministers of the Word	Mary Dolan Nicholas Fitzgerald	Betty Duffy Colm Early	Marie Keogh Margaret Maguire	Anne Marie Mitchell
Servers	1	2	3	1
Basket Collectors (April)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 28th			Anna Connolly, Una Duffy	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2018

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

22nd April 2018

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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
www.claneparish.com

Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Clane Parish Church
Four Monday nights
Mass begins at 7.30pm

7th May
Sr Rita Minahan
Cherishing the Memory of
St Brigid

14th May
Sr Helen Culhane
2018 Limerick Person of
the Year

21st May
Elma Walshe
Donal Walshe Live Life
Foundation

28th May
Pat Breslin
Teacher & School Chaplain

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 17th April 2018

2, 8, 18, 20

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Catherine O'Shea, Matt Cribbin,
Gerry Ward

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Rita Connolly, Teresa Galvin

€25 prize winner

Sean Fanning

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 4,600

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

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

**People are invited to place their intentions in
the boxes provided in Clane Parish Church.
We will pray for all these intentions during
our Novena.**

ALONE: The First 40 Years

ALONE: The First 40 Years is a new book by author and journalist Valerie Cox. It tells the inspiring story of ALONE, the charity that supports older people to age at home, from Willie Bermingham's selfless dedication in the early years to the new challenges and issues faced by the charity today.

ALONE: The First 40 Years is available to purchase from all Veritas bookshops and their website www.veritasbooksonline.com and selected Easons stores nationwide and their website www.easons.com. Priced at €15.00, all proceeds will go directly to ALONE's services.

Clane GAA nursery reopens it's outdoor coaching for boys and girls aged 4 to 6 on Saturday the 28th April in Clane GAA club at 10am to 11.30 am. All welcome for football, hurling, fun and games.

CLANE GAA CLEAN UP DAY

Spring is finally here and Clane GAA have been busy redecorating the interior facilities in recent weeks.] Now we are moving outdoors and we are calling on all members to join us on Saturday April 28th at 8:30 to clean up the outside of the Club. Many hands make light work, so come on down and join us.

Thought for the Week

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. *Nelson Mandela*

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.

Scoil Mhuire Zambia Outreach Project

Many thanks to all who supported our Bake Sale last weekend. We raised a fantastic total of €1,438. Raffle winners were: Marie Hanlon, Bernard Duffy, Helen Mahon, Trish O'Neill and Noreen Priestly.

Deadline for receipt of material for the May issue of Le Cheile is Monday 23rd April to 142 Loughbollard or 045 868 474 please
Email: mcevoyclane@gmail.com

World Meeting of Families Icon of the Holy Family Comes to Kildare and Leighlin

People across the diocese can visit the WMOF icon, recently blessed in Rome by Pope Francis, in three churches in our diocese between April 27-May 7. Prayer petitions can be left with the icon and they will be brought to the World Meeting of Families in August.

See Kandle.ie (and parish notice board) for a detailed timetable for the visit.

Bishop Denis will lead the Liturgies opening and closing the icon in each church as follows:

Cathedral of the Assumption:

Friday, April 27, 7 pm,

Taizé Prayer Service of Welcome for the Icon

Monday, April 30, 12 noon,

Schools Liturgy and Closing of the Icon

SS Peter and Paul Church, Portaoise:

Monday, April 30, 7:30 pm,

Mass of Welcome for the Icon

Thursday, May 3, 10 am,

Mass with Closing of the Icon

Visit to Staff and prisoners in Midlands Prison

St Conleth's Church, Newbridge:

Thursday, May 3, 7:30 pm,

Taizé Prayer Service of Welcome for the Icon

Monday, May 7, 11am

Mass, with closing of the Icon

**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 28th April

Mamie & Frances

Clane Altar Society

Ann Fadden

Fionnuala Conroy

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

Basket € 1746.37

Envelopes € 1113.54

**St Vincent de Paul Shop Waterways, Sallins
Customer Event Thursday 26th April from
10am. New clothes, bric a brac,
Great bargains!**

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.

Care for our Common Home

Fr. Sean McDonagh, presentation on the Environment and Climate Change Staplestown Parish Hall, 26th April, 8:00 p.m. All welcome.

NCBI Charity shops nationwide help to fund services for people who are blind or vision impaired in Ireland. As a not for profit organisation all monies raised in their shops goes direct to help fund these services. They rely heavily on volunteers and are urgently seeking volunteers for their Clane shop.

They would welcome all help .

Every hour you can volunteer is much appreciated and helps directly fund these life changing services. You can also learn new skills and meet new people. If you can spare any time please contact Pauleen on 087 7083871 or shopvolunteer@ncbi.ie

All the thrills of the Races

Race Night In aid of **CLANE MEN'S SHED**
In Millicent Golf Club Friday 11th May 2018

Own a Horse for only €10

Sponsor a Race for only €50

Advertise in the Race Programme €30

Contact 087 6876026

Please Support Everybody Welcome

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Fr Paul O'Boyle, Trish O'Neill,

Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan

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Raising Voices Raising Notes 'Concert'

In aid of 'The Little Way Cancer Support Centre' Clane & The Burns Unit in Crumlin Children's Hospital.

Westgrove Hotel & Conference Centre, Clane
Friday April 27th 2018 at 8pm
(Doors open 7.15pm)

Guests...The Big C Choir, Bernie Heaney, Edel & Des Marron & Dancing to Kelly Brothers. Comper on the night Ciara Plunkett & Liam Kett from local radio Kfm
Tickets €15 each, available from Westgrove Hotel Reception, Marrons pharmacy, Clane. Margaret; 087 2724366. Mary: 087 7279801.

Big raffle on the night.....

Are you caring for a family member at home? A spouse, a partner or a close relative or neighbour? Then you are a Family Carer, become a member of Family Carers Ireland and benefit from a local and national network that helps family carers who need advice and that informs and influences Government policy relating to home-based care. As a member you can also avail of our exclusive deals.

For more information call 05793 22920 or visit www.familycarers.ie

Movement Improvement for People with Arthritis with *The Alexander Technique* led by Glenna Batson former Physiotherapy Professor. A Free Taster Class courtesy of the Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch will take place on Thursday, 26th of April 10:30 am – 12:30 pm in the Oak Room, Keadeen Hotel. Free admission

Lord, give me a thankful heart as I go through this week. When things are difficult, help me to turn to you. Help me to find something to be grateful for every day. Remind me to thank you for all the blessings you send my way.

For more information

WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM

WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM

WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)