

Our Faithful Departed.....

Oliver Kerins, Sligo, brother of Paula Carbury, Mainham
Mollie Delaney, St Bridget's Terrace, Clane

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 22nd 6.30pm Pat Walsh (Birthday Remembrance), Kathy & John Ginty, Katherine Fox, May & Joe Ennis, Adele O'Rafferty, John Noonan (First Anniversary), Patrick & Roseanne Flood, Ray Crowe & Deceased Family Members, Tom & Pauline McGrath & Deceased Family Members

Sunday 23rd 9.30am
11.30am John & Mary Farrell, Pat & Ann Farrell, Gerry Kenny, Margaret & Ellen McGarvey, Oliver McGarvey, Joseph & Maureen Harrington, Brendan & Geraldine Connolly, George Hayes, Tommy Birmingham

Monday 24th 10.00am Service of the Word & Holy Communion

Tuesday 25th 10.00am Barry Gallagher (Birthday Remembrance)

Wed 26th 10.00am

Thursday 27th 10.00am

Friday 28th 10.00am Thomas Morris, Raymond Campbell (Birthday Remembrance)

Saturday 29th 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
6.30pm Adam Keenan Byrne

Sunday 30th 9.30am
11.30am Liam Hanrahan, Thomas McEvoy, Donal Doody (Birthday Remembrance)

Rathcoffey

Sunday 23rd 10.30am Mick O'Neill
Sunday 30th 10.30am

	Saturday 29th 6.30pm	Sunday 30th 9.30am	Sunday 30th 11.30am	Sunday 30th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Teresa Grace Erica Grehan Laura Hamilton Marie Hanrahan Cyrena Hayes	Bernadette Ryan John Ryan Carmel Shortt Sheila Briody Michael Clifford	Marie O'Connell Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan Anna Wolffe Bernadette Allen	Beibhinn Cleary Alvagh Cronin
Ministers of the Word	Christy Kirwan Anne Lynch	Betty Duffy Colm Early	Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan	Fiona Burke
Servers	9	1	2	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 29th			Damian McCaffrey, Sheila Briody	

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Second Sunday of Easter

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane
Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 9.30am
11.30am

Rathcoffey
Sunday 10.30am

Parish Shop and Office
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OPENING HOURS

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Saturday 10.30am – 1pm

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St Luke's masterpiece, the *Acts of the Apostles*, is dramatic and exciting. It could equally have been called the *Acts of the Holy Spirit* as the Holy Spirit is the principal actor as the nascent Church gets under way. Reading the *Acts of the Apostles* is a rollercoaster of ups and downs, sharp turns and surprises, as the Apostles, led by the Holy Spirit, navigate their way, spreading the Good News of the Risen Lord.

The Scriptures are God's gift; they are inspired by the Holy Spirit and when we read them, study them and pray on them they are made living and active, real and present and we are richly blessed.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 18th April 2017

12, 17, 21, 31

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Ellie O'Brien, Veronica Finan,
Lar Cribbin

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Benevolent Fund, Trish O'Neill

€25 prize winner

Aoife Fennessy

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 6,400

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

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

First Communion Dates

Sundays in May

7th, 14th and 21st.

**A warm welcome to all our
children and families.**

St Peter is a great example of a life transformed by the Holy Spirit. The pouring out of the gifts of the Spirit ushered in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. We see these gifts very much at work in St Peter's life, through his witness, his proclamation, his clarity and certainty that Jesus is the Risen Lord. The seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:1—2). These gifts are given without limit. Our part is to fan them into flame (2Timothy1:6). How do we do this? By approaching God in faith. "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened. (Matthew 7:7).

Thought for the Week

Like the Good Samaritan, may we not be ashamed of touching the wounds of those who suffer but try to heal them with concrete acts of love.

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.

Padre Pio's Glove will be in Malone's home in Shindella, Rathangan, on Sunday 30th April from 11.30am—5.30pm.

All welcome. For further information call Betty 045 525 094

*The great gift of Easter is hope—
Christian hope, which makes us
have that confidence in God,
in his ultimate triumph,
and in his goodness and love,
which nothing can shake....
Basil Hume*

Parish Novena

At Mass each evening our guest speakers will share their own personal faith story.

May 1st

Mark Kavanagh

Teacher and School Chaplain

May 8th

John Weldon

Learning and Training Co-ordinator

The Cheshire Foundation

May 15th

Colm Earley

Psychotherapist MIACP

May 22nd

Patricia Storey

Bishop of Kildare & Meath

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

Try to make the lives of those around you bright and happy, and the trying will be like a mirror reflecting the brightness on your own life!

Tea dance in aid of Projects Abroad in Clane GAA on Sunday April 30th at 3.00pm. Live music by The Mellow Cats. Tickets €10. Includes refreshments. Raffle prizes. For tickets contact Catherine, 0879008554. Tickets also available at the door.

Clane Musical and Dramatic society are delighted to invite you to their upcoming Musical 'Carousel', being performed from 1st to 6th May in the Abbey, Clane! Tickets are available from Marron's Pharmacy or by phoning Anne on 0876897376.

We hope to see you all come along for what will be a fantastic show. For more information email clanemusicalsociety@gmail.com.

Le Chéile Deadline

The deadline for receipt of material for the May issue of Le Chéile is Monday 24th April. To 142 Loughbollard please. Tel. 045-868474. E-mail: margaretmcevoy1@eircom.net

Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch will host a talk in Mc Cauley Centre Naas on Monday 24th April at 7.30. 'Osteoarthritis and Osteoporosis' What is the difference? Guest Speaker is Clare Mullarkey Chartered Physiotherapist. Admission is free and all are welcome

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 29th April

Mary Kelly

Clane Altar Society

Ann Fadden,

Fionnuala Conroy

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

Basket €
Envelopes €

County Kildare LEADER Partnership will be holding Information Sessions on the call for Expressions of Interest for Enterprise Development and Renewable Energy Projects

Tuesday 25th April at 8.00pm I

in Kilcullen Parish Centre

Tuesday 2nd May at 8.00pm

in County Kildare LEADER Partnership Office, Naas

Thursday 4th May at 8.00pm

in Clane Parish Centre

Prosperous Dramatic Society's production of "The Play about the Baby" by Edward Albee has qualified for the All Ireland Drama Festival in May. Final chance to see the production in Prosperous Theatre on April 29th and 30th at 8.30pm. Text 085 161 5590 to book. (Suitable for over 16s)

Beginners 6 week Seated Exercise Programme for people with arthritis from Wednesday 26th April — Wednesday 31st May. Aras Bhríde Parish Centre, Kildare Town. Admission free and all are welcome to attend.

Family Matters

The Focolare Movement invites you to a one day event on the theme of Family in the Aula Maxima, Maynooth College on Saturday April 29th, beginning at 10.30am and finishing with Mass at 4pm. Cost €10 per person, €20 per family. Email focolaireland.event@gmail.com or call 045 840 410 for details.

For more information

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