

Our Faithful Departed.....

Sally Sheridan, College Road, Clane

.....may she rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane		
Saturday 24th Mar	6.30pm	Anne McDonald (Months Mind Mass), Patrick & Elizabeth Gorman, Pat O'Connell, John Curran (Months Mind Mass), Noel Fortune, Christy & Mary Moody, Paddy Bergin, Georgina McGarr, Liam Merriman & Deceased Family Mmembers
Sunday 25th Mar	9.30am	Helen Lally, Emma McCann (Birthday Remembrance)
	11.30am	Kathleen Fallon, Josephine Donovan, Austin Daly Jnr (Birthday Remembrance)
Monday 26th Mar	10.00am	
Tuesday 27th Mar	10.00am	Eileen Fitzharris, Pat Hogan & Deceased Family Members,
	7pm	Penitential Service
Wed 28th Mar	3pm	Mass with Blessing of the Sick
Thursday 29th Mar	4pm	Family Mass
	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper, Pat Walsh
Friday 30th Mar	11am	Stations of the Cross Donadea Forest
	3pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
	9pm	Taize Prayer around the Cross
Saturday 31st Mar	11am	Blessing of the Food
	6.30pm	Easter Vigil, Pat Walsh, Vincent Watson, Christopher & Ellen Kenny, Elizabeth McDonnell, Edel and Gavin
Sunday 1st Apr	6am	Dawn Mass at the Abbey
	9.30am	
	11.30am	Maria Costello, Mona Breslin
Rathcoffey		
Saturday 24th March	8pm	Easter Vigil, Ger & Mary Flood, Ann Brennan
Sunday 25th Mar	10.30am	Philomena (First Anniversary) & John McNally, Bridget Cullen, Brendan & Betty Weld, Matilda & Timothy O'Connor, Joseph & Elizabeth Sheppard, Cora Brady, Anne Maguire Deceased Members of the Sweeney Family
Sunday 1st Apr	10.30am	Jimmy (Buckley) Brilly, Maura Synnott, Mick & Peggy Smyth Parkie Maguire & Deceased members of the Maguire Family

	Saturday 31st 6.30pm	Sunday 1st 9.30am	Sunday 1st 11.30am	Sunday 1st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	John Duffy Ciara Finn Moira Fogarty Sara Gorman Roisin Gorman	Katherine Martin Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea	Senan Maguire Marie O'Connell Sean O'Riordan Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan	Michael Behan Snr Michael Behan Jnr
Ministers of the Word	Eugene O'Hagan Patricia O'Neill	Bernadette Ryan Brenda Naser	Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara	Brendan Weld
Servers	9	10	1	1
Basket Collectors (April)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Frank O'Keeffe	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 30th	No Prayer Service			

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Palm Sunday

25th March 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

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Lent: An Act of Love for each day from Pope Francis

**Listen in silence
without judging.
Help someone
so they can rest.**

**Separate what you do not use
and give to those in need.
Telephone someone you have
not seen in a while.**

**Recognise the success and
qualities in others.
Give a break to someone
who needs it.**

**Stop to help someone
in need.**

**Cheer up someone
who is sad.**

**Correct with love do not
silence with fear.**

**Always clean what you
dirty at home.**

**Always be gentle
with others.**

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 20th March 2018

1, 2, 10, 12

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Imelda Ussher, Cormac Munnelly,
Pat Rooney

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Country Market, Rita Connolly

€25 prize winner

Eilish Kerrisk

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 3,800

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

Minimum €275 worth
of prizes every week.

People are invited to take one of the sheets available in both churches outlining the Holy Week Ceremonies in Clane and Rathcoffey

A welcome to our First Communion children and their families to our Holy Thursday Masses. The special World Meeting of Family cubes will be given to them on that day with the following thoughts: Be the first to love; Spend some time with; How can I help; Let's pray for; Thank you; I'm sorry.

Chrism Mass 2017

You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis for the annual celebration of the **Chrism Mass** in the Cathedral, Carlow on Monday, March 26 at 7:30 followed by a cuppa in Carlow College, St Patrick's.

Please come early to be sure of a seat!

Parking available in Carlow College; entrance opposite Court House on the Old Dublin Road.

Thought for the Week

Even if we are slow to respond, God never stops inviting.

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 Altar Society in Rathcoffey are holding their annual church gate collection for flowers for the altar on Sat 31st Mar and Easter Sunday mass Sun 1st of April. Please support!

The annual Easter Collection for the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses on Easter weekend next. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

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"O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!" Psalms 118:1. This Palm Sunday we celebrate God's love that is manifested by the support we give to those in the world who are less fortunate than us and face daily hardship. People like Daniel from Uganda who appeared on the Trócaire Box in 2012 aged 9. Daniel is now 15 and doing well in school. The support Daniel's family received ensured that he and his siblings could get an education and dream of a better future. www.trocaire.org

Don't forget to put the clocks forward one hour on Sunday morning!

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

Prosperous Dramatic Society are delighted to be back with their All Ireland qualifying production of the hilarious comedy 'Sylvia' written by AR Gurney and directed by Lurlene Duggan. Dates: 6th, 7th and 8th April at 8pm. Prosperous Theatre. Price: €12. To book TEXT 085 1615590

Clane Musical and Dramatic Society Play Readings on Monday 26th March at 8pm in Manzor's Meeting Room. Open to all! Nominal fee of €2, €1 for students. Contact clanemusicalsociety@gmail.com or 0877916989 for further information.

Course in Growing your own food organically and sustainably in Rathcoffey GAA Centre 31st March 10am to 2pm. In conjunction with KCC, the Grow it Yourself Movement and Mooretown Drive Community Gardeners. Contact Pat 085 812 1414

Clane & Rathcoffey will enter an Under 12 Soccer Team in this year's Community Games comprising of 15 players for 11 a side full size pitch games. Boys must be under 12 on 31st July. Trials will be held on Sunday 25th march 4—5.30pm and Wednesday 28th March 5.30—6.45pm at Clane United grounds.

Clane GAA

Kid's Camp starts Monday, March 26th from 10:00 to 13:30. To book a place contact Gaza at 087-6744766.

For further details visit www.clanegaa.ie

Kindness in words creates confidence,
Kindness in thinking creates profoundness,
Kindness in giving creates love.

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Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 31st March

Darragh O'Brien

Clane Altar Society

Breda Connolly, Eileen

Duffy, Mamie & Frances

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

Basket € 1,792.94
Envelopes € 941.02

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.

Ministers of the Word for Holy Week

Wednesday 28th March 3pm Patricia O'Neill

Thursday 29th March

Clane 4pm Family Mass

7.30pm Mary Dolan, Anne Lynch

Rathcoffey 7.30pm Family Mass

Friday 30th March

Clane 3pm Cyrena Hayes, Christy Kirwan,
Brian O'Brien

Rathcoffey 4pm Pat McEvoy, Catherine O'Sullivan,
Lucy Travers

Ministers of the Eucharist for Holy Week

Wednesday 28th March 3pm

Kathleen Browne, Moira Fogarty

Clane Thursday 29th March 4pm

Patricia O'Neill, Moira Fogarty, Jeanette O'Rourke,
Monica Kilkenny, Ciara Finn

Thursday 29th March 7.30pm

Sean O'Hara, Tom Cleary, Padraig Carbury,
Diarmuid Coonan, James Coonan, Bernie Corbett,

Cyril Creaven, Anne Fadden, Assumpta Flynn,
Charlie Flynn, Orianna Hackett, Maura Losty

Rathcoffey Thursday 29th March 7.30pm

Esther Hendrick, Siobhan McCrystal,

Catherine Moriarty

Clane Friday 30th March 3pm

Marie Cribbin, Maureen Cummins, Mary Deay

Rathcoffey Friday 30th March 4pm

Stephen Proctor, Grainne Ward

For more information

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