

Our Faithful Departed.....

David Nolan, brother of Eva Halligan

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 25th Mar	6.30pm	Pat Walsh (First Anniversary), Georgina McGarr, Noel Fortune, Joe Bracken, Daniella Carugo Shortt & her parents Luigi & Teresa Carugo
Sunday 26th Mar	9.30am	Lil Stanley
	11.30am	Debbie Raethorne Boland (Months Mind Mass), Josephine Donovan, Peg Egan, Kathleen Fallon, Ann Boland, David Nolan
Monday 27th Mar	10.00am	Eileen Fitzharris, Austin Daly (Birthday Remembrance)
Tuesday 28th Mar	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Wed 29th Mar	10.00am	Pat Walsh (First Anniversary)
Thursday 30th Mar	10.00am	
Friday 31st Mar	10.00am	
Saturday 1st April	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Vincent Watson, Michael Halligan, Bob Cusack (Birthday and Anniversary Remembrance)
Sunday 2nd April	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Ignatius McEvoy

Rathcoffey

Sunday 26th Mar	10.30am	Timothy & Mathilda O'Connor, Cora Brady, Joseph & Elizabeth Shepard
Sunday 1st April	10.30am	Jimmy Buckley Brilly, Maura Synnott

	Saturday 31st 6.30pm	Sunday 1st 9.30am	Sunday 1st 11.30am	Sunday 1st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Anne Behan Caroline Behan Elizabeth Behan	Mary O'Neill James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan John Ryan Carmel Shortt	Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Laura Duffy Senan Maguire	Anne Marie Mithcell Anne Giffney
Ministers of the Word	Eugene O'Hagan	Darragh O'Brien Pat O'Connor	Mary Smith Marie Keogh	Sara Egan
Servers	4	2	3	2
Basket Collectors (April)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne Martin Monaghan PJ Sheridan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 31st			Una Duffy, Charlie Flynn	

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Clane Church, 1884 – 2017

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2017

Fourth Sunday of Lent

26th March 2017

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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

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The Home Within

**Every human being has
five basic needs which
need to be met:**

**We need to be heard.
We need to be seen.**

**We need to be accepted
as we are.**

**We need to be believed
and to be believed in.**

**We need to have a
safe place.**

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 21st March 2017

16, 19, 25, 28

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Martina Wallace, Ann Fusco,
Pauline Ussher

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Damian McCaffrey, Mary McCormack

€25 prize winner

Brig Cuddihy

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 5,600

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

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

To do today

**Today choose to be kind.
Kindness can take many forms;
be patient, remain silent, listen
(one of the greatest kindnesses
we can show anyone), let go of
the harsh word, don't judge.
Be gentle with yourself, and then
automatically you will be able to
be gentle with others.**

Saturday 25th March was the Feast of the
Annunciation of the Lord, when we celebrate
the willingness of Our Lady to carry out God's
will. She agreed to be the mother of Jesus,
and by her doing so God became human.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord,
Be it done unto me, according to your word.

**It is nice to be important,
But it is more important
to be nice.**

Thought for the Week

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

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.

**Summer Time begins this Sunday
morning; clocks go forward one hour!**

The Hedgehog Club

A huge thank you to Mary Dunne and her team
for another great St Patrick's Day Parade. We real-
ly enjoyed it and there was the added bonus of
coming third in the non commercial event. We
thank all the parents who helped us on the day
and everyone who has given us donations over the
last three years.

We extend our deepest sympathy to our Club
Leader Claire Twohig on the sudden and
unexpected death of her mother Chris.
May she rest in peace.

**A happy Mother's Day to all our
mothers and grandmothers.
Enjoy this special time.**

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, April 10 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. We will be led in song on the night
by the Diocesan Choir, and I am delighted that
we will get to pray in song together as a dio-
cese the newly composed Mass of St Patrick,
by our own Fr Liam Lawton.

I look forward to meeting and saying hello to
as many of you as possible after the 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

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

Le Chéile Deadline

The deadline for receipt of material for the
April issue of Le Chéile is Monday 27th
March. To 142 Loughbolland please.
Tel. 045-868474.
E-mail: margaretmcevoy1@eircom.net

Local boy, six year old Finn Cooney is running the
Great Ireland Kids Run in the Phoenix Park on
Sunday 9th April in aid of Crumlin Medical and
Research Foundation. Finn is in Senior Infants in
Scoil Phadraig and he will be running 1.8km with
his parents to help raise money to help sick
children. Many of you will know Finn and how
determined he is, and we wish him the very best
of luck! If you would like to donate to his
fundraising page, you can do so at
www.justgiving.com/runwithfinn

**Clane Musical & Dramatic Society will be
launching their 2017 musical 'Carousel' on
4th April! All are welcome to come to the
Manzor's pub in Clane from 8:30pm and be
treated to a sneak peak of what the cast and
crew of CMDS have been working on for the
past months – an opportunity not to be missed!
The show will be staged from Monday
1st May until Saturday 6th May. For more
information please contact**

Collection for the poor in Uganda

The annual Church Gate collection for the
poor people of Uganda will take place next
weekend (Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd April).
Your support would be very much
appreciated - *Anthony Marron.*

Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch

**Geraldine Boland Chartered
Physiotherapist, will deliver a talk on
'Osteoarthritis and Osteoporosis What is the
difference?' in Aras Bhride Parish Centre,
Kildare Town on Wednesday March 29th
at 8pm. All welcome - Admission is free and
there is no need to book a place.**

Clane Parish Shop
Saturday 1st April
Maura McCormack
Clane Altar Society
Ann Fadden
Fionnuala Conroy

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket € 2634.39
Envelopes € 1192.84

**Catholic Grandparents Association
1st Annual Retreat/Conference
26th & 27th April 2017**

THEME - Helping our Children and
Grandchildren to know, love and serve God in
these highly secularised times

**Venue - Dominican Retreat Centre,
Tallaght Village Dublin 24**

Day only and overnight attendance options avail-
able Inspiring talks, lively discussion
Speakers including Fr. Benny McHale
Contact Connie at 098 248777
or catholicgrandparents@gmail.com

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 with a dementia,
families, carers, professionals with an interest in the area
are all welcome to attend. The following are the
upcoming talks at the Alzheimer Café:

**Wednesday 29th March, Accessing Home help and
home care services, Ray Fenton Home Help manager
and Lynne O Byrne, Home Care Package Manager
Wednesday 26th April,
Community Garda Gary Cogan**

Clane Tidy Towns Spring Clean

In conjunction with Tidy Towns groups in North
Kildare and Tír na Móna, Clane Tidy Towns will hold
their Spring Clean Launch on Saturday 8th April.
People can meet at the Abbey on Main Street at
10.00am. Clane Tidy Towns will provide the tools
but need your help to get the year off to a great
start. New helpers and ideas are always welcome.

Alternatively Resident's associations can
concentrate on cleaning out the ditches and
roadsides adjacent to their estates. Resident
Associations can then contact Cllr. Pádraig McEvoy
on 086 8658262 to organise disposal of the rubbish
collected from the ditches.

Tuesday evening clean-ups will re-commence on
Tuesday 11th April at 7.00pm meeting at the
Abbey, Main Street. Feel free to come along and
give a hand any Tuesday evening.

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