

Our Faithful Departed.....

Alice O'Shea, Waterford, sister of Shay Mallon, Loughbollard

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 30th Mar 6.30pm Peg Egan, Elizabeth & Richard McDonnell, Pat Walsh,
Joe & Maisie Bracken

Sunday 31st Mar 9.30am Lil Stanley, Tommie Moylan
11.30am Josephine Donovan, Ignatius McEvoy, Michael Halligan,
Peter, Paul & Pauline Devine

Monday 1st Apr 10.00am

Tuesday 2nd Apr 10.00am Kate, Annie & Peter Boland, Mick Buggle

Wed 3rd Apr 10.00am

Thursday 4th Apr 10.00am Christopher O'Hara

Friday 5th Apr 10.00am

Saturday 6th Apr 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
6.30pm Betty Murphy, Paddy & Susie Mitchell,
Tommy Casey (First Anniversary), Martin Phelan

Sunday 7th Apr 9.30am
11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday 31st Mar 10.30am

Sunday 7th Apr 10.30am Jimmy (Buckley) Brilly, Maura Synnott, Cora Brady,
Timothy & Mathilda O'Connor, Mick O'Neill
Joseph & Elizabeth Sheppard

	Saturday 6th 6.30pm	Sunday 7th 9.30am	Sunday 7th 11.30am	Sunday 7th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Noirin O'Hagan Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Jeanette O'Rourke Aine White	Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea Mary O'Neill James Plunkett	Rose Sullivan Sean O'Hara Anna Wolfe Bernadette Allen Kathleen Browne	Anne Marie Mitchell Anne Giffney
Ministers of the Word	Paula Carbury Noeleen Conboy	Gerry Fagan Charlotte Hackett	Sadie O'Reilly Bernadette Plunkett	Fiona Burke
Servers	3	4	5	1
Basket Collectors (April)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 6th			Una Duffy, Damian McCaffrey	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2019

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

31st March 2019

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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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WebCam/Live Streaming
www.claneparish.com

Confirmation—
Rathcoffey

**A warm welcome to
Bishop Denis Nulty to
Rathcoffey for today's
Confirmation Ceremony
at 11.30am.**

**We welcome the
children and their
families and all who
have supported them on
their faith journey to
this special day.**

Come Holy Spirit

Veni Sancti Spiritus

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 26th March 2019

4, 12, 16, 28

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Caroline Gilligan, John Gilligan,
Helena Glennon

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Tom Bryan, Kathleen Browne

€25 prize winner

Donal O'Brien

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 10,400

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

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

Our Parish Novena will take place in Clane
Church on Monday May 6th, 13th, 20th and
27th at 7.30pm. More details to follow.

**Our Church Screens in Clane are up and run-
ning, helping us to pray as a faith community.
Volunteers are needed work the preloaded
text by remote control at our weekend
Masses. Thank you.**

Bishop Denis invites parishioners to join the
priests of the Diocese at our annual diocesan
**Chrism Mass on Monday, April 15 at 7:30pm in
Carlow Cathedral.**

The diocese is a family of parishes and on this
night, we get to gather as a family, priests and
people from our 56 parishes. This is a wonderful
celebration of the Mass, rich in music and ritual.
**Come early to get a seat and stay for a cuppa
afterwards!**

A very sincere thank you to
parishioners for their recent support of
the Church Gate Collection for SUAS.
€600 was raised *Rebekah Byrne*

Thought for the Week

Tears are prayers too; they travel to God when we can't speak. *Psalm 56:8*

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.

Thank you to our Faith Friends who
spent time over the past four weeks with
the Confirmation Candidates. The young
people enjoyed the programme very
much, and we really appreciate the time
that you spent with them.
Thanks also to the parents from all the
classes who gave of their time to
supervise the four evenings.
We hope all the Confirmation
celebrations go well!

DAFFODIL DAY

The total raised on Friday 22nd March in
Clane was €8366.

**A very special thank you to all who do-
nated, and to all the volunteers
who made this possible for a
very worthy cause.**

St Patrick's College, Carlow

Applying for CAO 2019?

Visit Carlow College, St Patrick's Open
Evening on April 9th from 5-8pm

Free Public Lecture by Leading US
Scholar, Irish Americans in the first
Parliament of Religions.

Leo D. Lefebure of Georgetown Univer-
sity will speak at Carlow College, St
Patrick's on Monday 8th April at
1.45pm. For more information and
registration please visit
www.CarlowCollege.ie

Mothers' Day

We send love, peace and blessing to all mothers
and grandmothers today. Enjoy this special time.
We remember too all mothers who are with the
Good Lord in Heaven

**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 6th April
Catherine Murphy
Clane Altar Society
Ann Fadden
Fionnuala Conroy

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

Basket € 1,488.75
Envelopes € 1,007.82

Funny Girl, the musical written
specifically for Barbra Streisand (and later
produced as the film of the same name)
comes to Clane in two weeks time. Tickets
are now on sale for the show which will be
staged in The Abbey, Clane - 9th to 13th April
at 8.00pm. Tickets for Tuesday and
Wednesday are 15 euro and Thursday Friday
and Saturday are 18 euro. Tickets on sale in
Marron's Pharmacy or from Anne Noonan at
087 6897376 or talk to any cast member.

Annual Spring Clean

Volunteers for Saturday 6th April
Tidy Towns are seeking volunteers to take
part in the An Taisce Annual Spring Clean
in conjunction with Kildare County Council.
Running for over 20 years, local groups
work for a couple of hours to remove litter
and waste from dirty spots in public
areas. Many hands lighten the work and
can cover a wider area. If you would like to
help with a group, please contact your
local coordinator: Clane: Pdraig on
086 865 8262 Rathcoffey: Brendan on
087 782 8649 or Rod on 087 235 9800

RSA Check it Fits Service

Did you know, 4 out of 5 child car seats are
incorrectly fitted? Get your child's car seat
checked for FREE. SuperValu Clane, Unit 1,
Abbeylands Shopping Centre, on Saturday 27
April 2019 10am—5.30pm

Congratulations and well done to the
Hedgehog Club for coming second in the
voluntary section of the St Patrick's Day
Parade!

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Fr Paul O'Boyle, Trish O'Neill,
Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
Mick Daly dlp@kandle.ie 085 802 1633
Michelle Hughes 059 917 6725

Collection for the poor in Uganda
The annual Church Gate collection for
the poor people of Uganda will take
place this weekend (Sat 30th/Sun
31st). Your support would be very
much appreciated - Anthony Marron

Carlow Fibromyalgia Support
Group are holding a family
information day on Sunday 7th
April in the Woodford Dolmen
Hotel from 10am till 4.30pm.
Admission 10euro.

There will be guest speakers,
Information tables and Workshops
on many aspects, aiming to give
patients help in managing
Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain.

Leixlip Further Education Centre
Open Day on Thursday, 4th April 2019
from 12.00pm to 2.00pm in Leixlip
FETC Centre, First Floor, Riverforest
Shopping Centre. Increase your
employment prospects with free adult
education courses for eligible social
welfare applicants. Courses include
Computer Skills, Healthcare Support,
General Studies, Business Studies,
eBusiness Studies, Retail Practice and
University Access. Come along or call
087 397 7750 for more information.

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