

Our Faithful Departed.....

Michael Berns, Clonagh, Maynooth

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

Masses for the Week

<u>Clane</u>				
Saturday 6th April	6.30pm	Tommy Casey (First Anniversary), Paddy & Susie Mitchell, Betty Murphy, Martin Phelan, Gavin Redmond, Noel Keegan, Mona Breslin, Mary Davern Byrne, People of the Parish who sympathised on the death of Tommy Casey		
Sunday 7th April	9.30am	Patricia O'Boyle (First Anniversary), Tommy Doran, Tommie Moylan, George & Nellie Delaney, Anna Marie O'Loughlin (First Anniversary)		
	11.30am			
Monday 8th April	10.00am			
Tuesday 9th April	10.00am	Sick of the Parish		
Wed 10th April	10.00am	Hannah Corley		
Thursday 11th April	10.00am			
Friday 12th April	10.00am	May & Billy Bryan, Maureen & Paschal Fogarty		
Saturday 13th April	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
	6.30pm	Therese Moore, Baby John David Hamilton Moore, Breda Moloney, Jim Brien & Deceased members of the Brien & Kelly Families, Muriel Carew, Sean Halligan (Months Mind Mass), Joseph Higgins, James, Elizabeth & Jimmy Farrell, Maria Costello (Birthday Remembrance), Joseph & Bridget Maguire		
Sunday 14th April	9.30am			
	11.30am	Mick Giblin		
<u>Rathcoffey</u>				
Sunday 7th April	10.30am	Jimmy (Buckley) Brilly, Maura Synnott, Cora Brady, Timothy & Mathilda O'Connor, Mick O'Neill, Joseph & Elizabeth Sheppard		
Sunday 14th April	10.30am	Parkie Maguire, Jenny & JP O'Malley, Dominic Burke, Deceased Members of the Maguire Family, Anne Maguire & Deceased members of the Sweeney Family		

	Saturday 13th 6.30pm	Sunday 14th 9.30am	Sunday 14th 11.30am	Sunday 14th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Anne Behan Caroline Behan Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Peg Carroll	Bernadette Ryan John Ryan Sheila Briody Michael Clifford Matthew Cribbin	Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Laura Duffy Sarah Jane Lavin	Emma Egan Esther Hendrick
Ministers of the Word	Diarmuid Coonan Christy Kirwan Anne Lynch	Marguerite Lohan Anthony Marron Christy Morrin	Rose Sullivan Stephanie Muldoon Mary Smith	Alvagh Cronin Joanne Dowd Anne Marie Mitchell
Servers	6	7	8	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 13th			Sean O'Hara, Michael Wallace	

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Clane Church, 1884 – 2019

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2019

Fifth Sunday in Lent

7th April 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

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Guide Me

**Thank you,
Higher Power, for this
beautiful day,
for strength,
for health.**

**Help me to live this
day for you.**

**Place in my path some
way to serve others.
Help me to know that
no other walks in
my shoes,**

**that there is something
that only I can do today.
Guide my thoughts and
deeds that I may feel
your presence today and
in all the tomorrows.**

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 2nd April 2019

1, 14, 16, 29

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Anna & Paddy Moore, Olivia Corrigan,
Charlie McCreevy

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Peter Sheridan, Lourdes Fund

€25 prize winner

Charlie Flynn

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 10,600

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

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

Special thanks to all who made last weekend's three Confirmation Ceremonies so special; choirs, teachers, faith friends, sacristy teams, families, priests and Bishop Denis for his presence with us on these special family faith filled days.

The Pope's Car!

Pope Francis used a number of Skoda Rapid cars during his visit last August for the World Meeting of Families visit. We in the parish are delighted to have the opportunity to bring this car to all our weekend Masses in Clane and Rathcoffey on Saturday 13th/Sunday 14th April next.

The car will be available for parishioners to see and touch but not to drive after all our Masses!
All are welcome!

Little Way Cancer Support Centre will hold their annual Euro Day Collection in local supermarkets on Friday 12th and Saturday 13th April. If you would be available to help with the collection please contact 045 902 996

Thought for the Week
If you judge people, you have no time to love them.
St Theresa of Calcutta

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.

Confirmation Days

Bishop Denis brought great energy and creativity to our three Parish Confirmation Ceremonies in Clane and Rathcoffey last weekend. We thank the 138 young people and all who supported them in what were very personal and meaningful parish faith events. Many thanks to all!

Volunteers for our power point weekend Mass screens are always welcome to help at the 6.30pm, 9.30am and 11.30am Masses in Clane. Names to Fr Paul please.

On the first anniversary of Tommy Casey's death, his wife Mary and family would like to express their deep appreciation to all those who sympathised with them at the time of Tommy's funeral. As it is impossible to thank everybody individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our gratitude. Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

Arthritis Ireland Kildare

- 1) National Arthritis Week takes place from 8-14 April.
- 2) An information evening for Adults under 50 living with Arthritis will take place on Thursday 11th April in Newbridge Parish Centre at 7pm. Paula Minchin, Occupational Therapist will give a talk and Meadhb O Sullivan, Physiotherapist will do a gentle introductory Circuit Training class. The event is free and open to all people with arthritis under 50yrs. Wear comfortable clothing and footwear (Runners)
- 3) Celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Arthritis Ireland Nordic Walking group on the Curragh with a free introductory Nordic Walking session at Lumville House on Tuesday 9th April at 10.30am. Frank Fahy will lead the group and poles will be supplied.
- 4) Clane Swim & Aqua exercise for people with arthritis in Westgrove Hotel. Wednesdays 11am Fridays Time: 12noon Admission €5, participants will also have access to the pool, jacuzzi and steamroom

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

Wider Options September 2019 : An information meeting will be held on **Monday, 20th May 2019** at **10am** in St Conleth's Community College, Station Road, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. Wider Options is a one year mature adult education programme (morning classes), ideally suited to people who have been in the home for a number of years or have retired, those working in minimum wage jobs who wish to progress their career, people who left school early without a formal qualification or people with school going children who wish to upskill.
All are welcome

Saint Vincent De Paul Hidden - But Still Among US
Prisoners are easy to forget. Locked in institutions, they seem to disappear from society's sight. But prisoners still belong to the society that incarcerates them. Most will eventually be released, and the experience they have in prison will greatly affect their ability to adjust to life 'outside' as law-abiding citizens. The Society of St Vincent de Paul have a panel of people that visit inmates in Midlands and Portlaoise Prison. If you wish to be involved, please text 0860462405.

There will be a church gate collection on the 13th and 14th of April in aid of UCD Volunteers Overseas

The collection in aid of the poor of Uganda last weekend raised €803. A big thank you to all who contributed, your support is very much appreciated. God bless, Anthony Marron.

Funny Girl comes to Clane. 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.

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Clane Parish Shop
Saturday 13th April
Mary O'Neill
Clane Altar Society
Ann Fadden
Fionnuala Conroy

Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted
Basket € 2,945.92
Envelopes € 1,394.80

Wednesday 10th April is the last evening of the Lenten Prayer Hour. All are welcome to join in at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre for prayer and reflection.

Entrusted With the Word

A three night training course offered by Kildare & Leighlin Faith Development Services in Aras Bhríde, Kildare Town, beside the parish church on Thursday May 2nd, 9th and 16th. Open to new and existing Ministers of the Word. Booking through Clane Parish Office 045 861393.

Silver Surfer Awards

Fill in the nomination form for any of the categories online at www.ageaction.ie before Thursday 25th April.

Holy Week Online Retreat

Sign up now to receive eight sessions on a reflective Gospel Reading—Lectio Divina Free of Charge. Register by April 12th by emailing enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

Final Thought

Long before any human being saw us, we are seen by God's loving eyes. Long before anyone heard us cry or laugh, we are heard by our God who is all ears for us.. Long before any person spoke to us in this world, we are spoken to by the voice of Eternal Love. Our preciousness, uniqueness and individuality are not given to us by those who meet us in clock time—our brief chronological existence—but by the One who has chosen us with an everlasting love, a love that existed from all eternity and will last through all eternity. *Henri Nouwen*

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