

Our Faithful Departed.....

Ann Mulcahy, Tipperary, sister of Mary Sharkey, Donadea

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 23rd Feb	6.30pm	John Curran (First Anniversary), Ellen & Christopher Kenny, Seamus, Betty & James O'Toole, Katie & Bill Merriman, Ned & Ellen Cash, Noel Farrell, John B McAndrew, Una Hilla, Molly Flanagan
Sunday 24th Feb	9.30am	Cesar Ortiz (Months Mind Mass)
	11.30am	Una Heffernan, Ann Wyse (Months Mind Mass), Baby Charlie Morley Kavanagh
Monday 25th Feb	10.00am	
Tuesday 26th Feb	10.00am	Michael Heaney, May & Tommy Langan, Rita Fenelon
Wed 27th Feb	10.00am	John Francis Duffy, John Donlon
Thursday 28th Feb	10.00am	Elizabeth O'Brien
Friday 1st March	10.00am	
Saturday 2nd March	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Michael Smith, Geraldine Owens, Liz Reilly, Denis, Mary, Peter & Ena Kenny, John Kearney, Angela Kelly, Gerard McGurk
Sunday 3rd March	9.30am	
	11.30am	Michael Walsh, Kathleen & Richard White,, Irene Kelly, Eimear Hynes (Birthday Remembrance), Jodie Hynes (First

Rathcoffey

Sunday 24th Feb	10.30am	Pat Jennings, Irene Curran
Sunday 3rd March	10.30am	John McNally, Bridget Cullen, Marie McCann, Brendan Clancy, Thomas & Julia Tyrell, Michael, Thomas, Eileen & Carmel

	Saturday 2nd 6.30pm	Sunday 3rd 9.30am	Sunday 3rd 11.30am	Sunday 3rd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Jeanette O'Rourke Aine White Anne Behan Caroline Behan Elizabeth Behan	Sheila Briody Cait Cullen Eleanor Cunney Anne Fadden Assumpta Flynn	Maureen Marron Stephanie Muldoon Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Marie O'Connell	Grainne Ward Brendan Travers
Ministers of the Word	Diarmuid Coonan Patricia Desmond	First Communion Mass	Mary Smith Margaret Maguire	First Communion Mass
Servers	3	4		1
Basket Collectors (March)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Frank O'Keefe	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 2nd			Sean O'Hara, Michael Wallace	

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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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I am Beautiful: I am a unique person, made in God's image with the potential to be great.
I am Encouraging: I am a good friend, I watch my words, I have a kind heart and help others.

I am Loving and Loved: I care about and respect those around me and am precious to those who love me.

I am Impatient: I may not always say or do the right thing, but I always do my best on a journey where I have many paths to choose from.

I am exceptional: I have many talents and use the gifts with which I have been blessed for the good of others.

I am Faithful: I believe, aiming to follow the example of Jesus and other positive role models in word and action.

I am assured: I am optimistic, positive and courageous even when I am fearful.

I am Calm: I take time to be silent and breather deeply, being mindful that my soul is nourished in moments of peace.

I am Challenged: I am aware I may need to turn to others for help when I feel anxious, jealous, upset or confused.

I am Empathetic: I am considerate, I can be fragile at times and deserve to be treated with the respect and tenderness I show others.

I am Prayerful: I give praise and thanks for all I have been given and seek comfort in times of stress.

I am Truthful: I am honest, trustworthy and just. I highlight injustices and speak out on behalf of the weak and voiceless.

May the Lord guide and protect me on my journey through life and help me every day to accept and love myself as I am.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 19th February 2019**

2, 7, 21, 29

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Tom Cross, Una O'Drona,
Brigid Donoghue

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Eileen O'Brien, Damian McCaffrey

€25 prize winner

Veronica Dowling

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 9,400

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

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

Lenten Prayer Hour

An opportunity during the Lenten Season to take a short time of peace away from the demands of a busy world, to explore and deepen your prayer and faith life. Weekly sessions will be held during Lent. More information to follow.

Chalking of the Doors

An old Christian tradition to ask God's blessing on the doors of a church and home. Beginning on the left the number 20 followed by a cross then the letter C then a cross then the letter M followed by a cross then the letter B followed by a cross then the number 19.

10 + C + M + B + 19

The letters invoke the prayers of the Magi or three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar.

CMB can also stand for the words Christus Mansionem Benedicat, May God Bless this House. Why not write this blessing in chalk on the door of your home!

LIGHT THE FIRE! 2019

The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to join us at St. Patrick's Parish Church in Slane, Co. Meath, to pray together for Ireland in the place where St. Patrick lit the Easter Fire. **Event begins at 5:00pm, on the 18th March (Bank Holiday Monday)**; Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Tom Deenihan, Bishop of Meath, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information contact the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, 041 983 0441.

Thought for the Week

God was man in Palestine and lives today in bread and wine.

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.

St Patrick's Missionary Society, better known as the Kiltegan Fathers, was founded on St Patrick's Day 1932 by Fr Patrick Whitney, a priest from the Diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnois.

Since then, Kiltegan Priests, together with volunteer priests and lay people from different Irish Dioceses, including Kildare & Leighlin, have worked firstly in Nigeria, and later in Kenya, Central and South Africa, Brazil and the West Indies. Today there are 281 Kiltegan priests, of whom 28 are African. They have 58 students in Africa preparing for priesthood. That seed sown by the Irish Church has grown in surprising ways.

Through this visit we wish to recall how missionary work is central to our Faith and thank you for your generous support in the past.

The Mission Appeal which Fr David Walsh will co-ordinate asks for your continued support for the Society's missionary works, through enrolling in Mission Circle, subscribing to "Africa" magazine or supporting other initiatives.

We invite parishioners to donate a little extra in next weekend's offertory collection.

I dream of a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's way of doing things can be suitably channelled for the evangelisation of today's world. Pope Francis.

Holy Land 2019 — Due to the high level of interest in this Pilgrimage from October 26th to November 2nd 2019 no further names are being taken at this time. People who have already left their names into the parish office are required to ring Marian Pilgrimages at 01 878 8159 to pay the required deposit to secure a place on the trip. Many thanks.

Diocesan Adoration Committee

Invite you to a day of prayer held in Mount Saint Anne's Retreat and Conference Centre Killenard, Co. Laois. On Saturday 9th. March 2019 to begin at 9:45 am. Refreshments served. All are welcome.

Kildare & Leighlin Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019

Thursday 1st to Tuesday 6th August

Our parish group will be staying in the Padoue Hotel All in Cost €789 Fr Denis Harrington will travel with our group, Please contact the Parish Office if interested 045 861393.

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

Towards Peace

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse.

Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion.

If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you.

www.towardspeace.ie

Tel: 01 505 3028. Mobile: 086 7710533

Clane GAA are hosting a Music Bingo night at the club on Friday March 1st at 9pm in conjunction with the Clane Festival to raise funds for the St. Patricks Day parade. Get Clane Fit finishes this week and we had over 180 participants who engaged in a whole range of healthy exercise and activities over the past 7 weeks and had lots of fun in the process. Well done everyone.

One day introductory course in *Natural Family Planning*; symptom-thermal double check method. April 6th 2019. Medwise clinic, Naas Town Centre, Naas. 9-5pm, suggested donation €50. Tel: Jenny 085-7130103 or email info@naturalfamilyplanning.ie to book your place. Natural Family Planning Teacher Association of Ireland. www.naturalfamilyplanning.ie 7.5 CME ICGP

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Clane Parish Shop
Saturday 2nd March
Mary O'Neill
Clane Altar Society
Breda Connolly, Eileen
Duffy, Mamie & Frances

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket € 1,568.10
Envelopes € 1,221.25

SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP St. Coca's Church from Monday, 11th March to Friday, 15th March nightly at 8pm. Mass & Guest Speakers each evening.

The Zero Waste Community Gardens,
Thank you for all the compliments and support for this project. It is a great source of encouragement as the group continue to develop the gardens for the benefit of the community.
To ensure they win, please go to www.giy.ie, or click on the link on the parish website and vote!
Results will be announced on 19th March,
We wish them well!

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. The speaker for the meeting on 27th February 2019 will speak on the topic of 'Mindfulness'

Evergreens—Tuesday 5th March in the Parish Centre from 9am—12.30.
Pancake morning! All welcome.

Church Gate Collection for St Patrick's Day Parade on this weekend, Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th February.

Choir Practice for Chrism Mass
Sunday 24th March from 3pm—5pm in Carlow Cathedral. All welcome!

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