

Our Faithful Departed.....

**Margaret Keegan, Kilmead, Athy, Aunt of Tony & Sean McKenna, Dublin Road
.....may she rest in peace, Amen.**

Masses for the Week

Clane		
Saturday 2nd March	6.30pm	Michael Smith, Geraldine Owens, Denis & Mary Kenny, Peter & Ena Kenny, Liz Reilly, John Kearney, Angela Kelly, Gerard McGurk
Sunday 3rd March	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Michael Walsh, Kathleen & Richard White, Christy Byrne Eimear Hynes (Birthday & Anniversary) Jodie Hynes (First Anniversary), Irene Kelly (Months Mind Mass)
Monday 4th March	10.00am	
Tuesday 5th March	10.00am	Eileen Gorey (Birthday Remembrance)
Wed 6th March	10.00am	Paddy Egan
	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 7th March	10.00am	
Friday 8th March	10.00am	Eoin Murphy, Nancy Connolly
Saturday 9th March	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Pat Maleady, Aideen McMenamon, Patrick Quigley, Patrick & Rose Ann Flood
Sunday 10th March	9.30am	Peter Kelly, Liam Flynn
	11.30am	

Rathcoffey

Sunday 3rd March	10.30am	John McNally, Bridget Cullen, Marie McCann, Brendan Clancy, Thomas & Julia Tyrell, Michael, Thomas, Eileen & Carmel
Sunday 10th March	10.30am	James Doherty, Celine Doherty, Tom Reilly, Jack & Jenny Kinsella

	Saturday 9th 6.30pm	Sunday 10th 9.30am	Sunday 10th 11.30am	Sunday 10th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Bernie Corbett Cyril Creaven Marie Cribbin Maureen Cummins Mary Deay	Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea Mary O'Neill	Sean O'Riordan Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe Bernadette Allen	Aisling Behan Michael Behan Snr
Ministers of the Word	Cyrena Hayes Christy Kirwan	Michael Clifford Eddie Collins	Tny McEvoy Claire McManus Crainie	Lucy Travers
Servers	1	2	3	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 9th			Anna Connolly, Una Duffy	

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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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Ash Wednesday

**Ash Wednesday on
March 6th next begins
our Lenten Journey
towards Easter Sunday
on April 21st.**

**The Blessed Ashes come
from the previous year's
straw from our Crib and
the Palm Sunday leaves.
Ashes remind us of the
fragile and precious
nature of all human life.
The three great pillars
of Lent are Prayer,**

Fasting and Almsgiving.

Lent is what we do.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 26th February 2019

11, 21, 22, 28

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Dee Kelly, Edel Ryan,
A O'Donovan

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Lourdes Fund, Peggy Walsh

€25 prize winner

Veronica Dowling

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 9,600

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

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

Ash Wednesday Masses
Clane 10am and 7.30pm

Blessed Ashes will be available for collection during the day in both churches and at Supervalu, Clane, and will be delivered to our schools.

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.

Monday 11th Jim Deeds -
Finding God in the mess

Tuesday 12th Olive Shaughnessy -
Keeping faith through illness

Wednesday 13th Dr Andrew Meszaros -
Faith in our families

Thursday 14th Rita Bolger -
Life changed through Gods word

Friday 15th Fr Brian Shortall OFM Cap -
Hearing the good news in the midst of
our world today.

**Evergreens—Tuesday 5th March in the
Parish Centre from 10am—12.
Pancake morning! All welcome.**

Thought for the Week

This is Christian Hope, that the future is in God's hands.

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.

**Lenten Scripture booklets are
available from Clane Parish Shop
to help people journey through
this sacred time.**

Daily Lenten Reflections by
Bishop Robert Barron available from
www.lentenreflections.com

Chrism Mass—Carlow Cathedral
Monday 15th April at 7.30pm.
All welcome.

A Prayer for our Diocese

Gracious God, your Spirit has always been present to the Church as it adapted to changing pastoral needs and circumstances. We ask you to send your Spirit upon the people of Kildare & Leighlin as we journey through this time of transition.

Give us a Spirit of openness that we might follow where you are leading.

Give us a Spirit of courage that we might take the steps you invite us to take.

Give us a Spirit of charity that we might journey together in mutual love and respect.

Bless us as a faith community who trace our origins to Brigid, Conleth and Laserian.

May we be outstanding in charity as
St Brigid of Kildare

May we be constant in faith as
St Conleth of Old Connell

And may we be prayerful and wise as
St Laserian of Leighlin.

May we respond to the call of our Baptism to use our gifts in service of each other, our Diocese and the wider world. May each of us be a living witness to truth and freedom, justice and peace, in our homes, in our parishes and in our Diocese. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

**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 9th March
Mamie & Frances
Clane Altar Society
Breda Connolly, Eileen
Duffy, Mamie & Frances

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket € 1,645.18
Envelopes € 1,075.65

**A welcome to our First Communion
Children and their families for Mass
this weekend.**

Rathcoffey History Group is hosting a Talk on Wednesday 6th March @ 8pm in Rathcoffey GAA. Maura McElhone will speak about 'Falling for a Farmer'—the true-life story of her journey from her birth place in Portstewart to Rathcoffey where she now lives. All welcome to hear this fascinating story. Further details from Mairead (Tel 0872239410)

Meadhbh O Sullivan, physiotherapist will lead a 6 week circuit training class for people with arthritis at Newbridge parish centre on Tuesday 5th March at 7pm for six sessions finishing on Tuesday 9th April. Cost is €5 per session and is organised by Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch. All welcome and NO booking necessary

Living Faith Today
**Newbridge Parish are offering four evenings
focusing on the following topics:**
Incarnation: God becomes human; Teaching of Jesus; Sacraments/Mass; Prayer
**The use of film, reflection and discussion
will help open up these themes for all who
attend.**

Mondays, March 11th, 25th, April 1st & 8th
In the Parish Centre, Station Road, Newbridge.
7.30pm concluding with tea at 8.30pm

**In a world where you can be
anything, be kind.**

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Trish O'Neill,
Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
Joan Tracey dlp@kandle.ie 085 802 1633

There are people in the parish who are no longer able to come to Mass because of illness or a disability. Our Priests and Deacon are willing to visit them in their homes once a month to pray with them and give them Holy Communion. We need to be told about them. We also need their permission. We need your help in this matter. Please contact either of the priests or The parish office. Thank you.

The annual church gate collection for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland, Kildare Branch, is scheduled to take place on weekend of 9th & 10th March.

The Lenten Prayer Hour
is 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. This will be a time to nourish your soul and discover new life in the heart of The Gospels using guided reflective meditation and centring prayer.
Commencing on the 13th of March 2019 the hour will take place each Wednesday night at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. If you would like any more information please contact the parish office on 045 861393 or John on 087 2466892

Ash Wednesday
Ministers of the Word
10am: Maura McCormack, Padraig McEvoy
7.30pm: Mary Dolan, Nick Fitzgerald
Ministers of the Eucharist
10am: Peg Carroll, Moira Fogarty, Patricia O'Neill, Diarmuid Coonan
7.30pm: Oriana Hackett, Maura Losty, Katherine Martin, Morag McGowan

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