

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2018

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent

11th March 2018

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Clane

Saturday 10th March	11am	Confirmation Mass
	2pm	Confirmation Mass
	6.30pm	Aileen McManmon, Paddy Quigley, Liam Flynn, Emer Hynes (Birthday and Anniversary Remembrance), Patrick & Roseanne Flood, Gerry Smyth (Months Mind Mass)
Sunday 11th March	9.30am	Peter Kenny
	11.30am	Pat Maleady, Sean Maleady, Baby Josh O'Dea, Tommy Doran, Bryan, Ellen & Tommy Sammon
Monday 12th March	10.00am	
Tuesday 13th March	10.00am	Tom McCormack
Wed 14th March	10.00am	
Thursday 15th March	10.00am	
Friday 16th March	10.00am	Claire & Michael Ronan, Claire Hudson, Teresa O'Brien, Peter Moloney
	7.30pm	
Saturday 17th March	9.30am	
	11.30am	Maria Costello (Months Mind Mass), Frank Marron, Mary Jo McCormack, Joseph Leonard
	6.30pm	Mary Losty
Sunday 18th March	9.30am	
	11.30am	Paddy Larkin

Rathcoffey

Sunday 11th March	10.15am	Celine & James Doherty, Jack & Jenny Kinsella, Tom Reilly
	11.30am	Confirmation Mass, Eileen Healy
Sunday	10.30am	Tom, Julie, Michael & Tommie Tyrell, Eileen Dillon, Michael & Mary Behan, Eithne Herbert

	Saturday 17th 6.30pm	Sunday 18th 9.30am	Sunday 18th 11.30am	Sunday 18th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Noirin O'Hagan Moira O'Shaughnessy Jeanette O'Rourke Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill	Bernadette Ryan John Ryan Sheila Briody Michael Clifford Anne Cribbin	Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Laura Duffy Sarah Jane Lavin	Alvagh Cronin Anne Marie Doyle
Ministers of the Word	Bernie Campbell Paula Carbury	Christopher Morrin Darragh O'Brien	Padraig McEvoy Tony McEvoy	Sara Egan
Servers	9	10	1	4
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 17th			No Prayer Service today	

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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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Confirmation Weekend

**A warm welcome to all
our 130 young people
confirmed this weekend
in the parish.**
**We think of our
teachers, parents,
Faith Friends and all in
our schools who have
helped them prepare
for this special time in
their lives.**

**May the Gifts of the
Holy Spirit, Wisdom,
Courage, Right
Judgement, Wonder &
Awe in God's Presence,
Understanding,
Knowledge and
Reverence be with them
now and always.**

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 6th March 2018

4, 19, 23, 24

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Joan Rogers, Fiona Ronan,
Seamus & Elaine Finn

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Teresa Galvin, Sally Sheridan

€25 prize winner

Mary Monaghan

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 3,400

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

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

**Please note that there will be
the normal 6.30pm Vigil Mass on
Saturday 17th March 2018.**

Use your voice for kindness, your ears for
compassion, your hands for charity, your
mind for truth and your heart for love.

**CHRISM MASS 2018 –
Save the Date!**

You are warmly invited to join with Bishop
Denis and the priests of the diocese in the
Cathedral, Carlow at 7:30 p.m. on Monday,
March 26 to celebrate the Chrism Mass. In
this year of the World Meeting of Families we
gather as a family of parishes from across
the diocese for one of the highlights of the
diocesan calendar. All are welcome!

Good Friday prayers in honour of The Holy
Face of Jesus from 12.00 to 1.00 p.m. at
Poplar Square, Naas (in front of John
Devoy statue). Everyone is welcome to
join this special hour of devotion.

Thought for the Week

I and no one else can hear God calling me.

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.

**Best wishes to all preparing for the
St Patrick's Day Parade in Clane this year.**

World Meeting of Families
Dublin 21st—26th August 2018
Can you host a pilgrim?
Contact 01 567 6810 or email
hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie

Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St
Coca's Church, Kilcock from Monday 12th—Friday 16th
March at 8pm each evening. Visiting Speakers will
enrich the celebrations.

Clane GAA

Membership Day in the Club, this Sunday
March 11th, from 12:30 to 2:30. Important that
all members are registered to participate fully
in Club activities for the year. Please pop down
today and get registered for 2018.

Join us in the Club this week for the St.
Patrick's Day events, particularly the arrival
of the Kilfenora Ceilí Band on March 16th from
9 p.m. Admission 12Euro and bring your
dancing shoes.

**Evening of Praise, Worship & Healing with Maria
Vadia on Tuesday 13th March, Glenroyal Hotel,
Maynooth: 7.15pm – 10pm**

**Maria Vadia's worldwide ministry transforms
lives and brings healing through the power of
the Word of God. Further Information: St Cather-
ine's Charismatic Prayer Group, Maynooth
(Anthony 086-1049288 / Linda 087 6694802)**

Mothers' Day

Every good wish and love to all our mothers and
grandmothers on this special day, Mothers' Day,
11th March 2018

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

Clane Musical and Dramatic Society
The next play reading will take place on
Monday 12th March 2018 at 8.00p.m upstairs
in Jas Manzor's Village Inn in Clane.
Last month we read Act 1 of **Good People** by
David Lindsay-Abaire. On the 12th March
we will start with Act 2 of Good People and
then go on to start reading **Willy Russell's
iconic Blood Brothers**. Both Good People
and Blood Brothers are exciting options for
the Society to produce later this year, apart
from several other plays which we may read
in the coming weeks/months.
Readings are open to all. There is a nominal
charge of €2.00 each night.
For further information contact us at
clanemusicalsociety@gmail.com
OR telephone 087- 7916989

The annual church gate collection for
Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland,
Kildare Branch, is scheduled to take place
on weekend of 10th/11th March 2018.
All support is appreciated.

**Ministers for St Patrick's Day
Ministers of the Word**

Clane
Friday 16th March
7.30pm Claire Byrne
Saturday 17th March
9.30am Marguerite Lohan, Anthony Marron
11.30am Margaret Maguire, Maura McCormack
Rathcoffey
Saturday 17th 10.30am Anne Egan
Ministers of the Eucharist
Clane
Friday 16th March 7.30pm
Monica Kilkenny, Mary Kiely, Ita Killaly,
Damian McCaffrey, Cathal O'Brien
Saturday 17th March
9.30am Margaret McDonald, Hilary McDonnell,
Mary O'Dea, Mary O'Neill, James Plunkett
11.30am Bernadette Plunkett, Rose Sullivan,
Anna Wolfe, Bernadette Allen, Kathleen Browne
Rathcoffey
Saturday 17th 10.30am
Dominic Burke, Beibhinn Cleary

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 17th March
Shop Closed
Clane Altar Society
Breda Connolly, Eileen
Duffy, Frances & Mamie

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

Basket € 771.68
Envelopes € 381.80

Many thanks to our "Snow Clearing
Department" helpers at Clane
Church over the weekend and
especially John Malone and Mick
Giblin for helping with their digger
on the Friday of the snow.
There was a wonderful community
spirit of helping and watching out
for each other.
Thanks to the O'Keefe family
for creating "Fr Frost" in the
church yard!

**Alzheimer Cafe Leixlip -
Wednesday March 14th 7-9pm**
in "The Conservatory", Ryevale Nursing
Home, Leixlip from 7-9pm. The speaker
this month will be John Costello. John is a
solicitor and he will speak about the legal
things to consider following a diagnosis of
dementia.

Attendance is free of charge and there is
plenty of parking available
(www.alzheimercafeleixlip.ie -
phone 089 4933533).

Clane Local History Group will present a talk
by Jim Heffernan entitled "The Construction
of the Grand Canal Through Kildare" on
Wednesday March 14th in the GAA Club,
Prosperous Road at 8pm. Admission is free
and all are welcome.
On Wednesday April 11th they will launch the
7th edition of the History Journal
"Coiseanna" at the same venue.

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