

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2017

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

12th March 2017

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Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 11th Mar	6.30pm	Elizabeth Lynam, PJ Corcoran (Birthday Remembrance) Nick Smith, Eileen Gorey (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 12th Mar	9.30am	Tommy Doran, Annie & James Fiinn, Eva & Peter Kenny
	11.30am	Pat Maleady (First Anniversary), Sean Maleady, Peter Kelly, Emer Hynes
Monday 13th Mar	10.00am	
Tuesday 14th Mar	10.00am	Pat & Molly Murray, Claire Hudson, Teres O'Brien, Claire & Michael Ronan
Wed 15th Mar	10.00am	
Thursday 16th Mar	7.30pm	Patrick & Elizabeth Gorman
Friday 17th Mar	9.30am	
	11.30am	Frank Marron, Joseph Leonard, Kay Sullivan Mitchell & Deceased Family members
Saturday 18th Mar	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	11.00am	Confirmation Mass
	2pm	Confirmation Mass
	6.30pm	Georgina Blake McGarr, Lil & Tommy Dunne, Liam Merriman & Deceased Family members, Mary Losty
Sunday 19th Mar	9.30am	
	11.30am	Mary Jo McCormack, Patrick Larkin, Florence Roche

Rathcoffey

Sunday 12th Mar	10.15am	Jack & Jenny Kinsella, Tony & Nancy Forde
	11.00am	Confirmation Mass
Friday 17th Mar	10.30am	
Sunday 19th Mar	10.30am	Brendan & Betty Weld, Tom Reilly, Michael & Mary Behan Eithne Herbert

	Saturday 18th 6.30pm	Sunday 19th 9.30am	Sunday 19th 11.30am	Sunday 19th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Joe Malone Monica Kilkenny Mary Kiely Ita Killaly Brid Lombard	Anne Fadden Assumpta Flynn Charlie Flynn Orianna Hackett Maura Losty	Maureen Marron Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Marie O'Connell Sean O'Riordan	Catherine Burchéal Dominic Burke
Ministers of the Word	Cyrena Hayes Anne Lynch	Charlotte Hackett Marguerite Lohan	Rose Sullivan Maire Weedle	Anne Marie Mitchell
Servers	6	7	5	4
Basket Collectors (March)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Frank O'Keeffe	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 18th			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
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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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www.claneparish.com

WebCam/Live Streaming

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Confirmation 2017

Special thanks to all
who made our three
Parish Confirmation
Ceremonies special
this weekend.

It is a very special time
for our young people
and their families.

Our programme of
preparation included
the Faith Friends and
Glendalough
Retreat Days.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 7th March 2017**

4, 14, 26, 30

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Pat Rooney, JETS,
Pat Murphy

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Teresa Galvin, Phil Gilligan

€25 prize winner

Mary Monaghan

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 5,200

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

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

**St Patrick's Day 17th March
Masses in the Parish
Thursday 16th March
Vigil at 7.30pm in Clane
Friday 17th March
Clane: 9.30am and 11.30am
Rathcoffey: 10.30am
A warm welcome to all.**

Best wishes to Martina Healy, who is participating in the Ireland Golden Jubilee Volunteer Award for her many years—40+—of involvement with our local Community Games!

People are invited to take home two leaflets at the back of the churches, one outlining information on the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland in August 2018 for the World Meeting of Families and the other outlining the submission by the Irish Bishops to the Citizens' Assembly,

Thought for the Week

Be joyful, keep the faith, do the little things!

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.

Our Parish Churches in Clane & Rathcoffey contain AED Defibrillators. The Parish is currently updating our training of parish volunteers to use them if needed.

The Happy Easter Egg

The Happy Easter Story booklet is inside the box and it tells the Easter story in easy to read rhyme with great illustrations. Online there is an audio version of the Happy Easter Story, free Easter competitions in the box and online and lots more!

The high quality Irish chocolate egg and honeycomb crisp milk chocolates are made in Ireland, support Irish businesses and are from ethically sourced cocoa beans farmed with respect for workers' rights. For every Happy Easter Egg purchased, 10cent is donated to the Hope Foundation, an Irish Charity giving hope to deprived children in Kolkata, India, who certainly don't know the luxury of an Easter Egg.

Orderline: 085 229 3722

info@happyeasteregg.ie www.happyeasteregg.ie

Ministers for St Patrick's Day Masses

Ministers of the Word

Rathcoffey: Alvagh Cronin

Clane 9.30: Sadie O'Reilly, Bernadette Plunkett
11.30: Nicholas Fitzgerald, Christy Kirwan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Rathcoffey: Michael Behan Snr, Michael Behan Jnr

Clane 9.30: Alice Corbett, Yvonne Darragh,
Laura Duffy, Senan Maguire, Cyrena Hayes
11.30: Sara Gorman, Roisin Gorman, Erica
Grehan, Laura Hamilton, Marie Hanrahan

Servers

Rathcoffey Team 3

Clane: 9.30 Team 4, 11.30 Team 3

THE MEANING OF FAMILY LIFE

How can family today find a deeper meaning in the noise of everyday life? Date: Tuesday 21st March
Time: 7:30pm in the Parish centre, Clane
Join us for a free, relaxed talk and discussion on the challenges of modern day family life.

An informal gathering of our community for our community. Please contact Terri Coonan on

086 3226915/045 861036 or e mail

coonan.terri@gmail.com

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

Home Instead Senior Care

Recruitment Fair and Care Workshops in the
**Glenroyal Hotel Maynooth on Wednesday
22nd March 9.30 to 4.00pm.**

The aim of the Fair is to promote current opportunities in Kildare and to educate CareGivers further about Palliative Care and Understanding Dementia. If you have a special way of taking care of others or are a family caregiver and you just want to make a difference in the life of a senior, this is your opportunity to share your unique talents and skills with us.

Jobs Desk open from 9.30 to 4.00pm

**Palliative Care at Home by Maura Waters
RGN Home Instead Senior Care at 10.30am &
1.00pm.**

**Understanding Dementia by Amanda Bohan
MD Home Instead Senior Care at 11.30am &
2.00pm. Free Admission - All Welcome.**

Fashion Fits Everybody

Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland
fundraiser in the Lucan Spa Hotel on
Friday 7th April. Doors open at 7pm for
show at 8pm. Complimentary
refreshments, spot prizes and raffle.
Tickets €25 available on the door or from
Divine Boutique, Maynooth or from
Aideen 087 601 8429

Easter Concert: Fr. Liam Lawton
Charity Concert

IT Tallaght in association with CEDF
Charity presents Liam Lawton in concert with
special guests Victoria Massey (Mezzo
Soprano), Darren Holden High Kings Star with
St. Jude The Apostle Children's Choir at Mount
Argus Church, Dublin 6W on Thursday April
6th. All proceeds going to the CEDF School's
programme in Uganda. Tickets €20
available locally from Naas Parish Office or
Newbridge Parish Office.

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 18th

Mamie & Frances

Clane Altar Society

Breda Connolly, Eileen
Duffy, Mamie & Frances

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

Basket € 1912.18
Envelopes € 1176.05

Centenary Statue of Our Lady of Fatima
(that was blessed by the Pope on 10th
January 2017) is arriving in Naas Church
on Monday 13th March for 10 o'clock
mass. All welcome.

JOBSEEKERS: Your Local Employment Service
offers a free service to job seekers who are
unemployed and in receipt of a social welfare
payment, one parent family payment,
early school leavers, people finishing a CE
scheme, people returning to the workforce and
dependent spouses. Training courses and
employment initiatives are available. One to one
Adult Career Guidance, interview skills and CV
preparation. We have offices based in
Naas 045895555, Newbridge 045435666
Leixlip 016245414, Athy 0598632685
and Teach Dara, Kildare 045521950.
Call any of the offices and we will be
delighted to talk to you.

Information Sessions on the call for
Expressions of Interest for the new
LEADER-Rural Development Programme will
take place as follows:
Tuesday 14th March at 8.00pm in County Kil-
dare LEADER Partnership Office, Jigginstown
Commercial Centre, Newbridge Road, Naas
Wednesday, 15th March at 8.00pm in the
Clanard Court Hotel, Athy

Clane Local History Group will present a talk by
group member Pat Given on
"The History of Whiskey, Past and Present in North
Kildare". The talk will take place in Clane GAA Club
on Wednesday 15th March at 8pm. In the talk Pat
will outline the rise of Irish distilling from its
growing popularity in the 17th Century to the
present day. Admission is free and all are welcome.

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