

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2016

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2016

Fifth Sunday of Lent

13th March 2016

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Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 12th Mar	6.30pm	Noah Cribbin Maguire (Months Mind Mass) Patrick, Roseanne & PJ Flood
Sunday 13th Mar	9.30am	Noel Maertens (Months Mind Mass)
	11.30am	Bryan Sammon
Monday 14th Mar	10.00am	
Tuesday 15th Mar	10.00am	Michael & Claire Ronan, Clare Hudson, Theresa O'Brien
Wed 16th Mar	10.00am	
Thursday 17th Mar	9.30am	
	11.30am	Mary Jo McCormack, Frank Marron, Florrie Roche, Joseph Leonard
Friday 18th Mar	10.00am	Pat O'Connell
Saturday 19th Mar	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Georgina McGarr, Mary Losty, James, Elizabeth & Jimmy Farrrell Bernadette Warrell (Months Mind Mass) Liam Merriman & Deceased Family Members
Sunday 20th Mar	9.30am	
	11.30am	Peter Kelly, Kathleen Fallon

Rathcoffey

Sunday 13th Mar	10.30am	James & Celine Doherty
Thursday 17th Mar	10.30am	People of the parish
Sunday 20th Mar	10.30am	Brendan & Betty Weld, Marie Clancy

	Saturday 19th 6.30pm	Sunday 20th 9.30am	Sunday 11.30am	Sunday 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett Cyril Creaven Marie Cribbin Maureen Cummins	Michael Clifford Anne Cribbin Matthew Cribbin Eleanor Cunney Katie Di Stefano	Yvonne Darragh Senan Maguire Margaret Maguire Joe Malone Maureen Marron	Alvagh Cronin Anne Giffney
Ministers of the Word	Mary Dolan John Farrelly Nick Fitzgerald	Christy Morrin Kate O'Donoghue John Power	Sean O'Hara Breda O'Neill Sadie O'Reilly	Anne Marie Mitchell Anne Egan Sarah Egan
Basket Collectors (March)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn		
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 19th			Una Duffy, Anna Connolly	

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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

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St Patrick's Day Masses

17th March

Clane 9.30am

Rathcoffey 10.30am

Clane 11.30am

**Enjoy the Clane Parade,
Starting at 3pm!**

*Christ be with me
Christ within me
Christ behind me
Christ before me
Christ beside me
Christ to win me*

*Christ to comfort and restore me
Christ beneath me
Christ above me
Christ in quiet
Christ in danger
Christ in hearts of all that love me
Christ in mouth of friends
and strangers.*

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 8th March 2016

4, 20, 25, 30

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Betty Powell, Pierce Jones,
Ann Fusco

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Mary Cusack, Breda Dunne

€25 prize winner

Mary Morrin

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 4,200

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

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

We had a lovely Retreat Day last Wednesday with twenty of our Faith Friends leaders and our Pope John Paul II Award recipients to St Brigid's Well Kildare, the Solas Bhríde Centre in Kildare and Ballycane Church, Naas, and McDonald's of Naas. Well done to all for a special time together! Thanks to those who gave their time to drive on the day, and thanks to this group of young people, and others who give so much to parish life.

Our Lenten Food Appeal group will meet in the Parish Centre on Tuesday next, March 15th to plan the delivery of food this Easter at 8pm.

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, Naas.** Those with dementia, families, carers, professionals with an interest in the area are all welcome to attend. **Wednesday 30th March 2016 – "Ageing Well" with Michelle Carey, Community Dietician HSE**

Thought for the Week

When life gives you more than you can stand...kneel!

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.

On Wednesday 23rd of March we will have Mass with Blessing of the Sick at 3pm in Clane Parish Church. If anyone would like to attend but needs help with transport, please contact Trish in the Parish Office and we will try to help.

Church Boiler

Work is ongoing in providing a new Church boiler in Clane. We thank people for their understanding and support.

Clane Local History Group Early Medieval Churches

Archaeologist Lorcan Harney will give a talk on early medieval churches in Kildare & Wicklow in the GAA Centre, Prosperous Road on Wednesday 16th March at 8pm. The ruins of the churches to be discussed are within convenient driving distance of Clane. Admission is free and all are welcome.

"He went off, went off weeping, carrying the seed. He comes back, comes back singing, bringing in his sheaves." Psalms 126:6. Many people in Kenya have sown their crops not knowing if there will be a harvest to bring in to feed their families. However your support has ensured that with irrigated lands many farmers there are now able to sow in confidence of harvesting a good crop. Joseph Iriri is one of those farmers who has seen his family transformed because a Trócaire irrigation scheme means he can not only feed his children but now afford to send them to school. Find out more at www.trocaire.org

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

Lots happening for the Clane St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival:
Health & Fitness Expo in the Westgrove Hotel, Sunday 13th 11am to 5pm.
Free event, fun for all the family.
Tuesday 15th Mick Dunne in concert with the Newbridge Gospel Choir in the Abbey at 8pm only €10 per ticket.
Parade 3pm on Thursday 17th.
We would be grateful if people could move their cars from the Main Street quickly after Mass on St. Patrick's Day so we can put up the safety barriers. Also if you can spare an hour or two on the day to volunteer as a Steward contact Mary on 086 0619086.

Following on from the successful introduction of the first permanent deacons into our diocese, and recognizing the tremendous work which they have accomplished, Bishop Denis is again inviting men who feel a call to this ordained ministry to make application. If you would like to explore a call to Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin please make contact with your Parish Priest who will forward your name and details to the Director for the Permanent Diaconate.

Carmarthen Symphonic Wind Band Concert at Carlow College, St. Patricks, 31st March 2016. A Free lunch time concert at 1pm on the front lawns of the College and an evening concert in Cobden Hall, Carlow College at 7.30pm. The concert features popular classics to film scores and pop tunes performed by the dynamic and exciting band, which consists of 50 members ranging in age from early teens to early eighties. The evening concert will be a completely different set to the lunch time show including a varied playlist consisting of classical pieces through to music from T.V shows, film theme and military marches. Evening concert admission: €10. [Donations accepted for the Carlow College, St. Patrick's Student Fund].

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 19th February

Mary O'Neill

Clane Altar Society

Breda Connolly, Eileen Duffy, Frances & Mamie

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

Basket € 1794.85
Envelopes € 1213.79

Ministers for St Patrick's Day Masses
Ministers of the Word
Clane; 9.30am: Anthony Marron, Darragh O'Brien
11.30am: Colette O'Byrne, Pat O'Connor
Rathcoffey 10.30am: Alavgh Cronin
Ministers of the Eucharist
Clane: 9.30am: James Plunkett, Bernadette Ryan, John Ryan, Carmel Shortt, Sheila Briody
11.30am: Pratheeb Baby, Kathleen Browne, Pdraig Carbury, Anna Connolly, Alice Corbett
Rathcoffey 10.30am: Dominic Burke, Anne Marie Mitchell
Thank you to all our Ministers.

The first 'Crime Prevention Day of Action' of 2016 will be held on Monday March 14th. The focus of the campaign will be on preventing thefts from persons and in particular avoiding thefts of mobile phones. This campaign coincides with the St. Patrick's Day festivities. Analysis shows that twice as many thefts occur between the 16th and 18th of March than on any other day in March.

St. Patrick's Day and the period around it experienced high levels of thefts and robbery in 2014 and 2015. There were almost twice as many incidents between the 16th and 18th of March than there were on any other date in March.

Almost 60% of thefts and robberies involve the stealing of a mobile phone.

All owners of Smart Phones should take a snap shot of their IMEI number and record it in a safe place.

The IMEI number which is unique to the phone can be retrieved by dialling *#06#

All phone owners should also download a phone locator app.

By taking these two simple steps your phone can be tracked and/or blocked if it is lost or stolen.

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