

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2019

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2019

Palm Sunday

14th April 2019

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Masses and Ceremonies for the Week

Clane		
Saturday 13th April	6.30pm	Therese Moore, Baby John David Hamilton Moore, Breda Moloney, Jim Brien & Deceased Members of the Brien & Kelly Families, Muriel Carew, Sean Halligan (Months Mind Mass), Joseph Higgins, James, Elizabeth & Jimmy Farrell, Maria Costello (Birthday Remembrance), Joseph & Bridget Maguire, Paddy O'Leary
Sunday 14th April	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Mick Giblin
Monday 15th April	10.00am	
Tuesday 16th April	10.00am	The Sick of the Parish
Wed 17th April	3pm	Mass with Blessing of the Sick, Pat Keown
Thursday 18th April	4pm	Children's Mass of the Lords Supper
	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by quiet prayer at the Altar of Repose
Friday 19th April	11am	Stations of the Cross in Donadea Forest
	3pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
	9pm	Taize Prayer around the Cross
Saturday 20th April	11.00am	Blessing of the Food
	6.30pm	Easter Vigil, Charles & Ellen McCreevy, Patti Buckley, John Curran Molly (Mary) Delaney, James, Seamus & Betty O'Toole, Una Hilla
Sunday 21st April	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Joseph McCormack, Adele O'Rafferty, Frank Dempsey
Rathcoffey		
Sunday 14th April	10.30am	JP & Jenny O'Malley & Deceased Members of the Maguire Family, Parkie Maguire, Dominic Burke, Anne Maguire & Deceased Members of the Sweeney Family
Thursday 18th April	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 19th April	4pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday 20th April	8pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday 21st April	10.30am	Dessie Galvin & Martin Hendrick

	Saturday 20th 6.30pm	Sunday 21st 9.30am	Sunday 21st 11.30am	Saturday/Sunday 8pm / 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Sara Gorman Roisin Gorman Teresa Grace Erica Grehan Laura Hamilton	Morag McGowan Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea	Frank Kavanagh Margaret Maguire Joe Malone Maureen Marron Stephanie Muldoon	Vigil Ray Barry, Aisling Behan 10.30 Michael Behan Snr Michael Behan Jnr
Ministers of the Word	Clare Btrne Bernie Campbell	Darragh O'Brien Pat O'Connor	Noel De La Pena Maura McCormack	Vigil Declan Forde 10.30 Marie Meehan
Servers	3	4	5	Vigil 2/10.30 1
Basket Collectors (April)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 20th	No Service			

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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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Holy Week

On this Palm Sunday we begin our journey of Holy Week with the Lord.

We invite you to join with us in the special ceremonies during these special days of preparation for Easter.

Our Dawn Mass, Way of the Cross at Donadea, Blessing of the Sick, Taize Prayer and Food Blessing are special ways of connecting with the Lord.

Please take home the special sheets outlining the week's ceremonies.

Also available at claneparish.com and on our parish webcam.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 9th April 2019

7, 10, 28, 30

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Mick Gill, Rose Sullivan,
Conor & Darragh Nulty

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Trish O'Neill, Lourdes Fund

€25 prize winner

Donal O'Brien

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 10,800

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

Minimum €275 worth of prizes every week.

Parish Novena—May 2019

Mass on Mondays at 7.30pm in Clane

Monday May 6th

Anne Marie Dolan, School Chaplain

Monday May 13th

Kevin Hyland OBE, Human Rights Commissioner

Monday May 20th

Pat McEvoy, Counsellor/Life Coach

Monday May 27th

Fr Paul Lawlor OP, Dominican Missionary in Iran

The Annual Easter Collection for the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses over the Easter weekend.

Your support is much appreciated.

Special Kildare Pilgrimage (last remaining seats) based in Fatima 9th – 14th June 2019 will be in Lisbon for Feast Day of Saint Anthony. Mass in Santarem where the bleeding host took place and Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Contact James Treacy 086-0572216

Deepen your Faith and find Healing

A seminar by Br Johnson to ignite and strengthen faith and help people to reconnect with Christ through the power of God's Word in daily life.

Sunday 5th May from 2pm—9pm in St Fintan's Church, Raheen, Abbeyleix

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.

The Good Friday and Easter Vigil ceremonies will be broadcast by RTE from the College Chapel in St Patrick's College, Maynooth. The Good Friday Solemn Liturgy with the Sung Passion will be at 3pm; the Easter Vigil will begin at 11pm.

Padre Pio Glove will be in Malone's home, Shindella, Rathangan, (between Monasterevin and Rathangan) on Sunday 29/4/19 from 11am to 5pm. All welcome. Enquiries to 045 525 094

Prayer In The Garden is a short period of reflective prayer, that will happen in the beautiful Prayer Garden in the parish grounds on each of the 5 Wednesdays in May beginning on 1st May at 7.15pm. Everyone is welcome to come along. If the weather isn't kind the prayer will move to the church.

What is it like in Heaven?

In Heaven, it is more beautiful than anywhere else in the whole world. People who are very happy often say already here on earth: I feel like I am in seventh heaven. Some people, however, never get to experience this foretaste of heaven. They cannot believe in heaven because they have had such a hard time on earth. Heaven, however, does exist. A heaven of which God promises: I will wipe away all tears from their eyes. There will be no more death and no more mourning or sadness. (Rv 21 :4)

"Entrusted with the Word" is a three-night training course offered by Kildare and Leighlin Faith Development Services. Open to new and existing parish readers, the next course will take place in Áras Bhríde, Kildare (beside parish church) on **Thursday, May 2, 9 and 16 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.** All who attend will receive the Diocesan Guide for Readers, as well as a certificate of participation. Contact the Parish Office to book.

Bishop Denis invites all parishioners to attend the Chrism Mass in Carlow Cathedral on Monday 15th April at 7.30pm. Refreshments after Mass.

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 20th April
Shop Closed

Clane Altar Society

Ann Fadden
Fionnuala Conroy

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

Basket € 1,027.56
Envelopes € 1,191.40

On Wednesday 17th April at 8pm Clane Local History Group will launch the eighth edition of their journal 'Coiseanna' in the Clane GAA Centre. The launch will be performed by Des Marron, Mayor of Clane. This year's edition contains an extensive variety of articles on the history of Clane and the surrounding areas. Light refreshments will be provided. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Clane GAA will be hosting a new music festival called The Playing Fields later this summer. A line up of iconic Irish artists headlined by The Stunning and The 4 of Us will play at Conneff Park in Clane on August 24th and 25th. A range of ticketing options are available for purchase. Visit www.theplayingfields.ie for further information.

Ministers of the Eucharist for Holy Week

Clane: Holy Thursday 4pm
Mary Deay, Ciara Finn, Jeanette O'Rourke, Moira Fogarty
Altar Servers: Team 10
Clane: Holy Thursday 7.30pm
Diarmuid Coonan, Bernie Corbett, Cyril Creaven, Marie Cribbin, Maureen Cummins, John Duffy, Cait Cullen, Eleanor Cunney, Anne Fadden, Assumpta Flynn
Altar Servers Team 1
Rathcoffey: Holy Thursday 7.30pm
Siobhan McCrystal, Grainne Ward, Catherine Moriarty
Altar Servers Team 2
Clane: Good Friday 3pm
Oriana Hackett, Maura Losty, Katherine Martin
Altar Servers Team 2
Rathcoffey Good Friday 4pm
Brendan Travers, Jetta Weld
Altar Servers Team 1

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The Irish Wheelchair Association are now working directly with the elderly in the community under their Enhanced Homecare Services and are seeking employees to carry out this service on their behalf. To work in this capacity, you will need to be studying or have completed a Fetac Level 5 in healthcare or its equivalent. If you are interested in working with the IWA as a caregiver, please send your Curriculum Vitae to the email contact below. They offer excellent rates and inter client mileage and training is provided.
Contact Mairin.oneill@iwa.ie

Silver Surfer Awards 2019

Getting Started IT Award

Someone new to technology who has overcome challenges to become an IT user

Hobbies on the Net Award

Someone who uses the Internet to pursue their passion or hobby or who uses IT for communication and social networking

Golden IT Award

An individual over the age of 85 who uses technology to enhance their life

Community Champion IT Award

An older person who uses the internet to benefit their community locally or nationally

IT Tutor(s) of the Year Award

An individual volunteer or group of volunteers of any age who provide voluntary support for older learners

National Silver Surfer Award

The adjudicators' choice which will be selected from the winners of the 5 categories

Nominate someone at

<https://www.ageaction.ie/about-us/age-action-silver-surfer-awards>

For more information

WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM
WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)

Thought for the Week: As you think, so shall you be.