

**Our Faithful Departed.....**

**Pat Maleady, Capdoo  
Bobby Henry, Clongowes  
Bridget O'Dwyer, Tipperary, mother of Catherine Reidy**

.....may they rest in peace, Amen.

**Masses & Ceremonies for the Week**

<b>Clane</b>		
Saturday 19th March	6.30pm	Bernadette Warrell (Months Mind Mass), Georgina McGarr, Mary Losty, James, Elizabeth & Jimmy Farrell, Liam Merriman & deceased family members Eileen Healy
Sunday 20th March	9.30am 11.30am	Kathleen Fallon, Peter Kelly, Paddy Larkin Monica Mulrine (First Anniversary)
Monday 21st March	10.00am	Lily & Tommy Dunne
Tuesday 22nd March	10.00am 7pm	Penitential Service
Wed 23rd March	3pm	Mass with Blessing of the Sick
Thursday 24th March	4pm 7.30pm	Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 25th March	11am 3pm 7.30pm 9pm	Stations of the Cross in Donadea Celebration of the Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross Taize prayer around the Cross
Saturday 26th March	10—11 am 11am 6.30pm	& 3—4pm Confessions Blessing of the Easter Food Vincent Watson, Noel Fortune, Paddy Bergin, Patrick & Elizabeth Gorman Joe Bracken
Sunday 27th March	9.30am 11.30am	Josephine Donovan, Peg Egan
<b>Rathcoffey</b>		
Sunday 20th March	10.30am	Brendan & Betty Weld, Maria McCann (First Anniversary)
Saturday 26th March	8pm	Ger & Mary Flood, Anne Brennan
Sunday 27th March	10.30am	Kathleen White (Months Mind Mass), William Nugent, Parkie Maguire, Jenny & JP O'Malley, Joe Molloy, Paddy Smith, The Maguire Family

	Saturday 26th 6.30pm	Sunday 27th 9.30am	Sunday 27th 11.30am	Sunday 27th 10.30am
	<b>Clane</b>	<b>Clane</b>	<b>Clane</b>	<b>Rathcoffey</b>
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Erica Grehan Laura Hamilton Marie Hanrahan Cyrena Hayes Monica Kilkenny	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea Abbie O'Donoghue	Kathleen Browne Padraig Carbury Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh	Bernie Barry Ray Barry
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Anne Lynch Brian O'Brien	Michael Clifford Eddie Collins	Rose Sullivan Maire Weedle	Lucy Travers
<b>Basket Collectors (March)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Frank O'Keefe	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</b>				

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

**Clane Church, 1884 – 2016**

**Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2016**

**Palm (Passion) Sunday**

**20th March 2016**

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## Weekend Mass Times

<b>Clane</b>	
Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am 11.30am
<b>Rathcoffey</b>	
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

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## Archbishop Romero Prayer A step along the Way

**It helps, now and then,  
to take the long view.  
The Kingdom is not only  
beyond our efforts,  
it is even beyond our vision.  
We accomplish in our lifetime  
only a tiny fraction of the  
magnificent enterprise that  
is God's work.**

**Nothing we do is complete,  
which is a way of saying that the  
Kingdom always lies beyond us.  
No statement says all that could  
be said. No prayer fully expresses  
our faith. No confession brings  
perfection. No pastoral visit  
brings wholeness.**

**No programme accomplishes the  
Church's mission. No set of goals  
and objectives includes  
everything.**

**This is what we are about.  
We plant the seeds that one day  
will grow.  
We water seeds already planted,  
knowing that they hold future  
promise.**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**

**Tuesday 15th March 2016**

**1, 13, 19, 26**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Jessica Doran, Ian & Frances Cole  
Teresa Jones

**Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners**

Darragh O'Brien, Anna Connolly

**€25 prize winner**

Betty Powell

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 4,400**

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

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

**Special Holy Week sheets  
with all Ceremonies in both  
Clane & Rathcoffey are available  
to take home.**

God of love,

My prayer is simple:

Your son, Jesus, suffered and died for me.  
I know only that I cannot have real strength  
unless I rely on you.

I cannot feel protected from my many  
weaknesses until I turn to you  
for forgiveness and your unalterable love.

Help me to share this  
strength, protection and love with others.

The annual Easter Collection for  
the Priests of the Parish takes place  
at all Masses this coming Easter  
weekend. As always, we appreciate  
people's ongoing generous financial  
support.

**Thought for the Week**

Do not be afraid, for I am with you always, to the end of time.

**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.

Help is available for a person who may  
need professional medical care and  
support to visit Lourdes  
Contact Fr Paul for more details

**Stations of the Cross—Donadea  
Forest—11am on Good Friday  
Dawn Mass—The Abbey, Clane on  
Easter Sunday at 6am**

**Parish Novena to Our Lady**

Our annual Parish Novena takes place on four  
Monday evenings in Ma7; 2nd, 9th, 16th and  
23rd at 7.30pm in Clane Parish Church.

Our guest speakers this year are;  
Oisín McConville, Kathleen Chada,  
Rosario McCreery and Trevor Keenan.  
More details to follow!

**St Patrick's Day Festival and Parade**

Sincere thanks to all those who give so  
much of their time and talent to plan,  
organise and arrange our St Patrick's day  
festival and parade.

This is always a wonderful community  
event in Clane, and we all appreciate the  
effort of the Parade Committee and  
their supporters during the year to make

This Easter time, I am grateful for the  
gentle hands that nurtured me, the  
beloved hands that comfort me, the  
Blessed hands that bled for me, and  
all the hands that pray for me.

**Items for the Parish  
Newsletter must be in to  
the Parish Office by  
12 noon on Wednesday**  
Email [claneparish@eircom.net](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)

**Trocaire**  
**Parishioners are invited to return  
their Trocaire Boxes to both  
churches over the Easter period.**  
Many thanks.

**DAFFODIL DAY**

**The total raised on Friday 11th March in  
Clane was €7399.52. A very special thank  
you to all who donated, and to all the  
volunteers who made this possible for a  
very worthy cause.**

*The Cross is a unique axis in time. It is where  
time and timelessness intersect.*

*All past, present, and future pain were  
physically carried up the Hill of Calvary in this  
Cross. This darkness is carried up the hill so  
that it could face the new dawn of Resurrection  
and become transfigured. In essence, the  
Cross and the Resurrection are one thing. They  
are not subsequent to each other.*

*The Resurrection is the inner light hidden at the  
heart of darkness in the Cross. On Easter  
morning, this light explodes onto the world.*

*This is the mystery of the Eucharist.*

*The Eucharist is a fascinating place; it  
embraces Calvary and Resurrection within the  
one circle. In Christian terms, there is no way to  
light or glory except through the sore ground  
under the dark weight of the Cross. The Cross  
is a lonely forsaken symbol. Good Friday is  
always deeply lonesome. There is an eerie and  
disturbing sadness at the heart of this day. On  
Good Friday, the pain of the world is returning  
to the Cross, awaiting transfiguration again.*

John O'Donohue—Eternal Echoes

**Clane Parish Shop**

Saturday 26th March  
Mamie & Frances

**Clane Altar Society**

Breda Connolly, Eileen  
Duffy, Frances & Mamie

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

Basket € 1347.67  
Envelopes € 1175.80

Ministers of the Word for Holy Week  
Holy Thursday—24th March

Clane

4pm—Children's Mass

7.30pm—Cyrena Hayes, Christy Kirwan  
Rathcoffey

7.30pm—Niall Fagan

Good Friday—25th March

Clane

3pm—Bernadette Ryan, Brenda Naser,  
Sheila Briody

Rathcoffey

4pm—Declan Forde, Marie Meehan  
Pat McEvoy

Ministers of the Eucharist for Holy Week  
Holy Thursday—24th March

Clane

4pm—Mary Deay, John Duffy, Laura Duffy,  
Patricia O'Neill, Moira Fogarty

7.30pm—Peter Doyle, Rose Ennis,  
John Farrelly, Anne Fadden,  
Assumpta Flynn, Charlie Flynn,  
Maura Losty, Orianna Hackett,  
Sean O'Hara, Sean O'Riordan,  
Rose Sullivan, Anna Wolfe,  
Bernadette Allen, Pratheeb Baby

Rathcoffey

7.30pm—Esther Hendrick, Siobhan McCrystal

Easter Vigil Rathcoffey 8pm

Minister of the Word

Catherine O'Sullivan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Brendan Travers, Jetta Weld

**For more information**

**WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM**

**WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM**

**WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)**