

Our Faithful Departed.....

Goretti Byrne, Hillview Green, Clane
Teresa Lynch, Park View

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

Masses for the Week

Clane			
Saturday 1st Feb	6.30pm	James Gallagher, Barry Gallagher, John Walsh, Phil McCormack, Elizabeth (Lil) Ennis, Biddy Pearse, Kevin & Lourda Corrigan, Relatives & Friends of the Behan & Corrigan Families	
Sunday 2nd Feb	9.30am		
	11.30am	Irene Kelly (First Anniversary), Michael Murphy, Kathleen Donnellan	
Monday 3rd Feb	10.00am	Jeremiah Kenny	
Tuesday 4th Feb	10.00am	George & May Aldridge, Philomena (Mina) & Homer Buck	
Wed 5th Feb	10.00am		
Thursday 6th Feb	10.00am	Mick Ussher (Birthday Remembrance), George Manzor	
Friday 7th Feb	10.00am		
Saturday 8th Feb	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
	6.30pm	Maureen Healy, Kathleen Timmons	
Sunday 9th Feb	9.30am		
	11.30am	Patrick Fallon, Patsy Dunne, Patricia Hynes	

Rathcoffey

Sunday 2nd Feb	10.30am	Tommy Brilly, Hugh & Margaret Jennings
Sunday 9th Feb	10.30am	Declan Sweeney, Mick & Sheila McAndrew

	Saturday 8th 6.30pm	Sunday 9th 9.30am	Sunday 9th 11.30am	Sunday 9th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Damian McCaffrey Noirin O'Hagan Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Aine White	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Anne Fadden	Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh	Emma Egan Anne Marie Mitchell
Ministers of the Word	Confirmation Mass	Kate O'Donoghue John Power	Mary Smith Margaret Maguire	Confirmation Mass
Servers	9	10	1	1
Basket Collectors (February)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Sean Fanning	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 8th			Sean O'Hara, Michael Wallace	

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Clane Church, 1884 – 2020

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2020

The Presentation of the Lord

February 2nd 2020

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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

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WebCam/Live Streaming
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Fr Paul Dempsey

Congratulations and best wishes to Fr Paul Dempsey, former Curate of Clane & Rathcoffey and Parish Priest of Newbridge, who has been appointed Bishop of Achonry.

This Diocese covers parts of Roscommon, Mayo and Sligo, with its Cathedral in Ballaghaderreen, Co Roscommon.

Fr Paul's ordination as Bishop will take place on Sunday 19th April 2020.

Ad multos annos from all his friends and former parishioners in Clane & Rathcoffey!

We wish him every happiness and blessing.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 28th January 2020**

12, 23, 26, 28

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Margaret O'Connell, Dominic O'Neill,
Peader Montgomery

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Brig Cuddihy, Mags Brilly

€25 prize winner

Brig Cuddihy

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 9,800

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

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

First Confession/Penance

**A welcome to our 163 children in both Clane
and Rathcoffey Tuesday 11th February at
7.30pm in Clane and Wednesday 12th
February at 7.30pm in Rathcoffey**

The Blessing of St Blaise will take place at the 10am
Mass on Tuesday 4th February. St Blaise is the Patron
Saint of all who suffer from illness of the throat.

Choir Practice

Date for the Diary—Choir practice for the Easter
Chrism Mass in Carlow Cathedral with Fr Liam
Lawton on Saturday 28th March from 11am—
1.30pm All most welcome.

Brigid You were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness. You brought
hope to the downcast. May the mantle of your
peace cover those who are troubled and
anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our
hearts and in our world. Inspire us to act justly
and to reverence all God has made. Brigid you
were a voice for the wounded and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater wholeness in
mind, body and spirit. Amen

Thought for the Week

God's Kingdom is within; only by searching within will I find it.

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Lotto

Please ensure that you return your weekly
Lotto tickets and fully paid up annual
subscriptions to the parish shop during the
week and to our parish centre each Tuesday
evening between 7.30pm and 8.45pm to
ensure that you will be included in our
weekly lotto draw. Many thanks.

**I shall pass through this world but
once. Any good therefore that I can
do, or any kindness that I can show
to any human being, let me do it
now. Let me not defer or neglect it,
for I shall not pass this way again.**

Many thanks to our Centering Prayer Group
leaders who are doing such excellent work in
developing this new Ministry in our Parish.
Well done!

Holy Land CD

Photo CD copies of our recent Holy Land
Pilgrimage are available in the Parish Shop
to those pilgrims who were part of our
Parish group last October 2019

Parish Envelopes

The 2020 Box of Parish Envelopes are
available after Masses this weekend in
our parish. Many thanks.

**Clane GAA presents Rory's Stories
Mental Health and Well Being Talk
Thursday 6th February
Doors open 7pm Talk starts 7.30pm
Open to non members
All welcome.**

We remember the Feast Day on February 1st
of St Brigid of Kildare, a woman of
outstanding Christian charity and faith.
Her Feast Day marks the first day of Spring.

**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 9th February
Maura McCormack
Clane Altar Society
Rose Langan
Margaret Lee

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket € 1,362.83
Envelopes € 1,256.70

**Clane Local History Group will present
a talk on Wednesday 5th February
2020 entitled 'The Secret History of
Polo in Co. Kildare'. The speakers are
Kim Mullahey and Eoghan Corry. Talk
starts at 8pm in the Clane GAA Club,
Prosperous Road, Clane. This is a most
exciting and unusual presentation;
admission is free and all are welcome.**

Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving
for the Beatification of Blessed John Sullivan SJ
Saturday 22nd February at 11am in the Church
of St Francis Xavier, Gardiner St Dublin
Principal Celebrant and Homilist
Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

ARISE – Young Adult 18+ National Event
Takes place in Knock Shrine on March 7th
2020. There will be inspirational speakers,
music, celebration, fun, a chance to meet with
other young adults and much more. For more
information, booking, etc. please contact
Trish O'Neill in the Parish Office

A warm welcome to our First Communion
children and their families to our Parish Mass-
es this weekend in both Clane and Rathcoffey.

Best wishes to Fr Michael McGuckian SJ
who leaves Clongowes Wood this week
to minister with the Jesuit community
in Ankara, Turkey.
Bon voyage!

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
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Feile Bhríde Events

Tuesday 4th February: Solas Bhríde 10am—12
Where have all the insects gone: Practical steps
on how to make gardens pollinator friendly
Annual Celtic Lecture: Kildare Education Centre
8pm—9pm: This Sacred Universe: At the Heart of
Religion and Science
Wednesday 5th February: Solas Bhríde
10.30am—12.30pm Sacred Dance
St Brigid of Ireland in Europe: A Conversation
Solas Bhríde 7.30pm—9pm
Thursday February 6th: Solas Bhríde 10.30am—
11.30am Fire and Water: A Prayerful Reflection
Floral Art Demonstration: Solas Bhríde 2—4pm
In Ainm Bhríde/In Brigid's Name: Kildare Town
Library 7pm
Friday February 7th: Solas Bhríde 8pm—9.30pm
Feile Bhríde Concert.
Saturday February 8th: Solas Bhríde Centre
9.30am—4.30pm Afri Justice & Peace Conference
Rekindling, Revitalizing, Rewilding, Restoring
Booking ESSENTIAL admin@afri.ie or
01 838 4204
Enquiries on Events to Solas Bhríde 045 522 890
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The Ev'ry Voice Choir

The Ev'ry Voice Choir is a community choir
which meets to sing and perform a variety of
songs. Everyone is welcome to join irrespec-
tive of age, experience or ability. They meet
every Tuesday evening at 7.15 in the KARE
Centre on the Dublin Road (entrance to Clane
Lawn Tennis Club) Join them any Tuesday, or
contact Anne Lynn on 086 255 5914 or
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