

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2018

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2018

Third Sunday of Lent

4th March 2018

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Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 3rd Mar	6.30pm	Michael (Mick) Smith & Deceased family members, Geraldine Owens, Liz Reilly, Philomena Buck, Angela Kelly, Mary & Thomas Langan
Sunday 4th Mar	9.30am	
	11.30am	Michael Walsh, Chris Murphy
Monday 5th Mar	10.00am	
Tuesday 6th Mar	10.00am	Margaret & Michael Copestick
Wed 7th Mar	10.00am	
Thursday 8th Mar	10.00am	Owen Murphy, Arthur Hanlon
Friday 9th Mar	10.00am	Bryan Sammon, Nancy Connolly
Saturday 10th Mar	11am	Confirmation Mass
	2pm	Confirmation Mass
	6.30pm	Aileen McManmon, Paddy Quigley, Jerry Smyth (Months Mind Mass)
Sunday 11th Mar	9.30am	Peter Kenny,
	11.30am	Pat Maleady, Baby Josh O'Dea,, Sean Maleady, Bryan, Ellen & Tommy Sammon

Rathcoffey

Sunday 4th Mar	10.30am	John & Philomena McNally, Bridget Cullen, Jack & Jenny Kinsella.
Sunday 11th Mar	10.15am	Celine Doherty, James Doherty
	11.30am	Confirmation Mass, Eileen Healy

	Saturday 10th 6.30pm	Sunday 11th 9.30am	Sunday 11th 11.30am	Sunday 11th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Teresa Grace Erica Grehan Laura Hamilton Marie Hanrahan Cyrena Hayes	Assumpta Flynn Charlie Flynn Maura Losty Katherine Martin Paddy Moore	Maureen Marron Colette O'Byrne Marie O'Connell Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan	Michael Behan Jnr Catherine Burchéal
Ministers of the Word	Eugene O'Hagan Aine White	Gerry Fagan Charlotte Hackett	Mary Smith Marie Keogh	Anne Marie Mitchell
Servers	3	4	5	2
Basket Collectors (March)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 10th			Damian McCaffrey, Sheila Briody	

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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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www.claneparish.com
WebCam/Live Streaming
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Until Love Conquers Fear

**Fear is the deafening sound
of war.**

**Love is the hand that
quietens it.**

**Fear is the voice that's
never heard.**

**Love is breaking the
silence.**

**Fear is the truth that's
locked in the dark.**

**Love is the courage that
frees it.**

**Fear is the hunger that
starves all hope.**

**Love is the food that
feeds it.**

**As long as pain exists,
As long as suffering is here,**

**Trocaire will stay.
Until love conquers fear.**

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 27th February 2018

5, 10, 11, 12

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Joe Campbell, Phil Gilligan,
Darragh O'Brien

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Lourdes Fund, Eileen O'Brien

€25 prize winner

Jonathan McCann

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 3,200

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

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

**Many thanks to all who made
Bishop Denis Nulty's Pastoral
Visit to the Parish such a lovely
occasion; our parish choir and
hospitality group, the
Confirmation young people
and their teachers in our
three schools.**

**A thought/reflection for
each day on
sacredspace.ie**

We extend our sympathies to
Trish O'Neill on the death of her
beloved mother Anne McDonald,
Lisburn, Co Antrim.

Anne and her husband Jimmy were
frequent visitors to our parish over
the years.

We also remember Martin, Bernie and
Catriona and the extended family in our
thoughts and prayers at this time.
May she rest in peace, Amen.

Thought for the Week

Always say two thank yous to every one please.

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.

**Why not tune in to Spirit Radio at
92.2FM.**

Choose Life newsletters produced by the
Catholic Communications Office are
now available in the church or log on to
chooselife2018.ie

Litany of St Brigid

St Brigid, woman of prayer,
pray for us.
St Brigid, generous and kind,
pray for us.
St Brigid, who fed the hungry,
pray for us.
St Brigid, who welcomed everyone,
pray for us.
St Brigid, who spoke about Jesus,
pray for us.
St Brigid, you still care about everyone, pray
for us.
St Brigid, protect us all,
pray for us.
St Brigid, raised up to Heaven,
pray for us.
St Brigid, Patron of Ireland,
pray for us.

24 Hours for the Lord 2018, March 9 & 10

Bishop Denis invites individuals, families and
extended families across the diocese of Kildare and
Leighlin to join with Pope Francis once again this
Lent in pledging some time together for the Lord.
This period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Confessions and time for quiet prayer is being hosted
in the following churches:

St Patrick's Church, Rathvilly
St Andrew's Church, Bagenalstown,
St Conleth's Church, Newbridge
Church of the Immaculate Conception, Allenwood
S S Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise
St Peter's Church, Rhode

See local venues and kandle.ie for details.

All welcome.

**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 10th March
Mary O'Neill
Clane Altar Society
Breda Connolly, Eileen
Duffy, Mamie & Frances

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

Basket € 1,503.52
Envelopes € 1,037.67

Act justly,
Love tenderly,
And walk humbly
With your God
Micah 6:8

"Since God chose you to be the holy people
he loves, you must clothe yourselves with
tender hearted mercy, kindness, humility,
gentleness, and patience." Colossians 3:12

**An Accord Prayer for Marriage
and Family Life**

God of Love, show us our place in
this world as channels of your
love.

Give to us the gifts of respect,
empathy and understanding.
Bless and strengthen our love for
each other.

Help us to appreciate the value of
family life and to live in harmony
with all who we come in contact
with.

Encourage us, we pray, to act
justly, love tenderly and walk
humbly with the Lord.
Praise be to the Father, the Son
and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**On Sunday, March 18, 2018, at 2:30 pm
people will gather at our MASS ROCKS
to pray the Rosary for the preservation
of Life and Faith in Ireland**

Our Mass Rocks and monastic ruins tell an
important story of commitment to life and
faith that we must never forget.
They remind us that life and faith are
treasures worth the greatest sacrifice.
They ask people who want to help with this
prayer effort...

....to find their local Mass Rock, Mass
house, ancient monastic site, etc, the holy
places where our
ancestors gathered for Mass and prayer,
sacrificing comfort, safety and even life for
love of God.

.....check that the chosen location is
accessible and safe for a prayer gathering,
also that it is permissible to gather there.

.... register it as a prayer location
at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie, or contact
them by email

at coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com,
or by text anytime or by phone after
3pm [0872786552](tel:0872786552)

.... if you have any information or links to
information about your prayer location
share it in the registration form on the web-
site.

.....spread the word locally and beyond

Activity on Sunday March 18

Prayer Programme for Life and Faith start-
ing at 2:30 pm available
on www.coastalrosaryireland.com

For more information

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

No act of kindness, no matter how
small, is ever wasted.