

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 14th March 6.30pm Pat Maleady, Vera Kenny (Birthday Remembrance),  
Mary Losty, Chris Campbell, Joseph Dunphy (Months Mind )  
Elizabeth Lynam & Netta Hayes

Sunday 15th March 9.30am Eileen Hassett (Birthday Remembrance)  
11.30am Vincent Carr, Paddy & Susie Mitchell, Christy Byrne,  
Paddy Mallon and Paddy Mitchell (Birthday Remembrance)  
John Boland (Months Mind), Paddy Larkin, Ena Byrne,  
Eileen Hassett ( Birthday Remembrance)

Monday 16th March 6.30pm Mary Jo McCormack, Patrick & Elizabeth Gorman

Tuesday 17th March 9.30am Frank Marron  
11.30am

Wed 18th March 10.00am

Thursday 19th March 10.00am

Friday 20th March 10.00am John Kenny, William Murphy

Saturday 21st March 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion  
6.30pm Lil & Tommy Dunne, Pat O'Donnell,  
Liam Merriman & Deceased Members of the Merriman Family

Sunday 22nd March 9.30am Emma McCann 9 Birthday Remembrance  
11.30am Kathleen Fallon, Sally Sheridan

Rathcoffey

Sunday 15th March 10.30am James Doherty, Celine Doherty, Tony & Nancy Forde

Sunday 22nd March 10.30am Michael & Mary Behan, Eithne Herbert

	Saturday 21st 6.30pm	Sunday 22nd 9.30am	Sunday 22nd 11.30am	Sunday 22nd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Diarmuid Coonan Cyril Creaven Marie Cribbin Mary Deay John Duffy	James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan John Ryan Sheila Briody Michael Clifford	Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe Kathleen Browne	Alvagh Cronin Anne Marie Doyle
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Noeleen Conboy Eleanor Cunney	Charlotte Hackett Darragh O'Brien	Breda Vizzard Noel De La Pena	Pat McEvoy
<b>Servers</b>	2	3	4	2
<b>Basket Collectors (March)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 21st</b>			Sean O'Hara, Michael Wallace	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2020

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2020

Third Sunday of Lent 2020

15th March 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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**[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)**

Lent

**Fast from hurting words  
and say kind words,  
fast from anger and be  
filled with patience,  
Fast from worries and  
have trust in God,  
fast from pressures and  
be prayerful,  
fast from selfishness and  
be compassionate to  
others,  
fast from grudges and  
be reconciled,  
fast from words and be  
silent as you listen**

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 10th March 2020

12, 16, 17, 29

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Pauline Ussher, Cathal Carr,  
Betty Powell

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Kathleen Browne, Donal O'Brien

€25 prize winner

Brendan Travers

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 11,000

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

Minimum €275 worth  
of prizes every week.

Parish Lotto Draw

A reminder that this week's draw will be held on  
Monday 16th March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

### 2020 Parish Novena

Our annual Novena will be different this year,  
taking place at our weekend Masses in Clane  
on Saturday 30th/Sunday 31st May 2020 with a  
theme of Hope and Healing. Bishop Denis  
Nulty will visit and we will have the Blessing  
of all with Holy Oil and the Cross of Blessed  
John Sullivan SJ. More details to follow.

### St Patrick's Day—17th March 2020

Masses:

Monday 16th: 6.30pm Vigil in Clane  
Tuesday 17th  
Clane—9.30am and 11.30am  
Rathcoffey 10.30am

### Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Sunday 28th June to Friday 5th July 2020

Anyone interested in going on this pilgrimage  
should contact me before 31st March. The total  
cost is €749 per person sharing. Kind regards  
Denis Harrington at 045 868 224

### Thought for the Week

Happy are those who work for peace, God will call them his children

Mt 5: 9

### 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.

### Confirmation 2020

Due to the ongoing situation with  
regard to Covid—19 (Coronavirus),  
the Confirmation Ceremonies have  
been postponed and will take place  
at a later date.

### Lenten Prayer Evenings

Will continue on Wednesday in Clane  
Parish Church at 7.15pm on the 18th and  
25th of March and 1st of April.  
All are very welcome.

### Parish "500" Draw

Our main Parish Fundraiser for this year is a  
500 ticket Draw with a prize fund of €5000.  
Tickets are €50 each and are available in the  
Parish Shop, at both Churches and from your  
local promoter. The Draw takes place on  
Saturday April 4th 2020.

Day of Prayer, Praise and Worship with  
International Speaker Maria Vadia -  
Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth. Sunday 22nd  
March: 10am - 5pm. All Welcome! Organised by  
St Catherine's Charismatic Prayer Group, Maynooth.  
Further Information -  
Anthony Marron 086-1049288.

If you make a habit of saying a little prayer  
whenever someone irritates you, cuts you  
off in traffic, or makes life difficult;  
when someone does you a favour,  
you experience great and friendly service,  
or when something joyful happens to you.  
You will also find that this habit makes your  
life flow smoother,  
your self more centred,  
and your spirit more aware of God's presence.

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)

### ALONE COVID-19 Helpline

ALONE has launched a national support line  
and additional supports for older people who  
have concerns or are facing difficulties  
relating to the outbreak of COVID-19  
(Coronavirus) in Ireland. Professional staff  
will be available to answer queries and give  
advice and reassurance where necessary.  
The support line will be open Monday to  
Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024,  
and hours may be extended to meet  
the demand.

Clane Tidy Towns Facebook Page has  
been relaunched.  
Follow them now to keep up with all their  
activities over the coming months!

### Zero Waste Community Gardens Rathcoffey

Free Training Day on 4th April from 10am—  
4pm. Lunch provided. Develop your  
knowledge on the use of trees as a feature in  
your garden. For information or to book a  
place contact 085 812 1414

### Zero Waste Cottage Market Rathcoffey

In Farrington's Yard on Saturday 21st March  
10am—2pm. Stall holders wanted  
Contact 085 812 1414 or 087 222 8304

The Irish Catholic Bishops Conference has issued a  
statement of liturgical considerations in the context  
of Covid-19 (Coronavirus).

This is available to view on the parish website  
[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com) or  
[www.rathcoffeyparish.com](http://www.rathcoffeyparish.com)

### Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Fr Paul O'Boyle, Trish O'Neill,  
Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan  
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person  
Mick Daly [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) 085 802 1633  
Michelle Hughes 059 917 6725

### Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 21st March  
Mamie & Frances

### Clane Altar Society

Breda Connolly, Eileen  
Duffy, Mamie & Francis

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

Basket € 1,981.52  
Envelopes € 1,149.51

### St Patrick's Day Masses

Ministers of the Word

Rathcoffey 10.30am : Tom McDonald  
Clane 6.30pm Monday 16th March  
Diarmuid Coonan, Bernie Campbell  
9.30am Tuesday 17th March  
Colm Earley, Gerry Fagan  
11.30am Tuesday 17th March  
Rose Sullivan, Stephanie Muldoon

### A Coronavirus Prayer

Loving and healing God,

We, the people of Kildare and Leighlin turn to you  
in prayer, confident that you are with us and with  
all people in every moment.

We stand before you as people of hope, trusting in  
your care and protection.

May your faithful love support us and soothe the  
anxiety of our hearts.

Generous God, fill us with compassion and concern  
for others, young and old, that we may look after  
one another in these  
challenging days.

Bring healing to those who are sick with the vi-  
rus and be with their families.

Strengthen and protect all medical  
professionals caring for the sick, and all who work  
in our medical facilities.

Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and  
governance that they may make the right decisions  
for the well-being of people.

We pray in gratitude for all those in our country  
who will continue to work in the days ahead in so  
many fields of life for the sake of us all.

Bless them and keep them safe.

Amen

Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
we place all our trust in thee.

For more information

[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM](http://WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.KANDLE.IE](http://WWW.KANDLE.IE) (Diocesan website)