

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2020

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2020

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th February 2020

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Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 15th Feb	6.30pm	Peter McCreery, Ben Stafford (First Anniversary), John B McAndrew, Larry Connolly
Sunday 16th Feb	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Noel Maertens, Sean Cribbin, Kathleen & Richard White, Aidan Egan Jnr, Noah Cribbin Maguire
Monday 17th Feb	10.00am	
Tuesday 18th Feb	10.00am	Robert Baldwin (Birthday Remembrance)
Wed 19th Feb	10.00am	
Thursday 20th Feb	10.00am	
Friday 21st Feb	10.00am	Denis Fanning, Baby Clement Fanning, Michael Flahive
Saturday 22nd Feb	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Elizabeth Francie Bardon, Margaret Slevin, Jack Sharkey, Mary Langan, Andy Fitzgerald
Sunday 23rd Feb	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Una Heffernan, John Curran, Una Hylle, James, Seamus & Betty O'Toole, Baby Charlie Morley Kavanagh

Rathcoffey

Sunday 16th Feb	10.30am	Jimmy, Millie & Tomás Brilly
Sunday 23rd Feb	10.30am	Pat Jennings, Dorothy Harrington (Months Mind Mass)

	Saturday 22nd 6.30pm	Sunday 23rd 9.30am	Sunday 23rd 11.30am	Sunday 23rd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett Cyril Creaven Marie Cribbin Eleanor Cunney	Katherine Martin Morag McGowan Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell	Maureen Marron Stephanie Muldoon Marie O'Connell Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan	Siobhan McCrystal Grainne Ward
Ministers of the Word	Christy Kirwan Anne Lynch	Michael Clifford Betty Duffy	Tony McEvoy Claire McManus Crainie	Marie Meehan
Servers	4	5	6	3
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				

Parish Contacts

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane

Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am 11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday	10.30am
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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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**On dull and wintry
mornings,
When the duvet feels
so warm,
And we pull our curtains
back to see
More rain and
blustery storms
Remember dark and
dreary days
Like these will always end
Just like the difficulties and
Frustrations life can send.
Tomorrow comes
another day
And look!
The sky is blue,
The sun is out,
The warm spring breeze,
Blows happiness to you.**

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 11th February 2020

1, 24, 27, 28

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

A & T Byrne, Chris McIntyre,
T Galvin

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Mary McCormack, Lourdes Fund

€25 prize winner

Kathleen Browne

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 10,200

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

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

Parish Remembrance Book

People are invited to write the name and
anniversary date of loved ones who have
died in the special sheets at the altar in
Clane Church. We will include these in our
special Parish Remembrance book and on
our Parish Website Sacred Space place.

Caring for our Common Home

One day Seminar on Ecology and Parishes
Dolmen Hotel, Carlow 10am—4.30pm on
Wednesday March 4th.
Enquiries to Fr Paul at 045 868 249

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.

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.

Bus transport will be provided.

For more information, booking, etc. please contact
Trish O'Neill in the Parish Office

Thought for the Week

The Christian Community is Christ's body. If it is silent, Christ is silent.

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.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday February 26th,
a time of renewal and change in our lives.

Clane GAA Mental Health Awareness
Committee are delighted to welcome Patricia
Fitzpatrick, Psychologist and Author of Effective
parenting; a simple guide to a happy home to
the Club on Tues 18 Feb 2020 @ 730pm Sharp.
Patricia will deliver a talk on building a positive
relationship with your child, which is the
essential ingredient of effective parenting.
This is a free community event and all are
very welcome.

Would you like to help distribute Blessed
Ashes in Supervalu on Ash Wednesday? If
you can spare an hour, please contact
Trish in the Parish Office.

From Grief to Grace

A Holy Hour of prayer for those affected by Sexual
Abuse will take place in the Cathedral, Carlow on
Friday 28th February beginning at 7.30pm.

Evergreens Pancake Day on February 25th in the Parish
Centre from 10am —12 noon. Come along and enjoy
pancakes, a cup of tea and a raffle.

Lenten Prayer Evenings

To help prepare for Easter Clane and
Rathcoffey Parish are offering short periods
of Guided Prayer and Meditation on five
Wednesdays of Lent.

These prayer periods create a 'sacred space' for
you to open your heart to the Word of God and
help you to celebrate God's great love for us.
You can come for any one evening, or all five
as you wish. All are very welcome.

The prayer will take place in Clane Parish
Church at 7.15pm on the 4th, 11th, 18th and
25th of March and 1st of April.

**Items for the Parish
Newsletter must be in to
the Parish Office by
12 noon on Wednesday**
Email claneparish@eircom.net

**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**

**Zero Waste Community Garden Rathcoffey
A Natural Place for Nature**

Zero Waste Community Gardens Rathcoffey
is a National Prize Winning Community
Garden in Rathcoffey.

They are looking for two people to work with
them on a TUS Employment Scheme. The
scheme runs for one year and is for 19.5
hours per week.

To qualify, you must be on Jobseeker's for
one year. No previous experience necessary
as training will be provided.
For further information,
contact Pat on 085 812 1414

Newbridge and Kildare Samaritans are
recruiting new volunteers. information nights
for prospective volunteers. On Tuesday 25th
and Thursday 27th February. **at 8pm. in**
3 McElwain Terrace, Newbridge, Further
information from 0860855785 or email
samaritansrecruitment@gmail.com

**"Meet the Locals"— Meet some great local business-
es in the areas of Health, Wellness & more 9am –
1pm on Friday 21st February in the Parish Centre.**
There will be a raffle on the day with fantastic prizes
and all proceeds going to the Parish Benevolent fund

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Trish O'Neill,
Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
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Clane Parish Shop
Saturday 22nd February
Catherine Murphy
Clane Altar Society
Rose Langan
Margaret Lee

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket € 1,453.77
Envelopes € 1,956.35

Prosperous Dramatic Society are proud to present our
entry to the All Ireland Three Act Circuit 'Our Few And
Evil Days'. Coming to Prosperous Theatre on February
22nd and 23rd at 8pm. This psychological thriller
contains adult themes. Find Prosperous Drama on
Facebook for ticket information.

Clongowes Fun Run
All proceeds to Our Lady's Hospital Crumlin
Saturday March 21st 11.30am at Clongowes
Wood College Entry €20 Family €50
Team of Four €70 register online at
www.poppraces.ie Register on the day €25

There will be an opportunity to donate blood at
Kilcock GAA Sports Centre on Tuesday 18th February
from 4.30—8pm

A Pilgrim's Prayer

Almighty God and great Gift Giver, I have
come to experience your love in many
ways as life's pilgrim. I thank you for the
Spirit you breathed into me – a wondering
spirit – for eyes that guide me, feet that
plod the paths, occasional sign posts
when I have lost the way. But most of all I
thank you for your love, which has given
my journey meaning and direction.
Never let me forget I am a pilgrim on the
way home. Teach me to seek you, meet
you, and know you as I travel the way.
Especially, I pray that you give me faithful
companions who will let me rest, but
never stop, who will challenge me in my
comfortableness, strengthen me in my
weakness, support me in the sufferings all
journeys involve and share with me the
joy of travelling, seeking and finding our
way home together. This I ask through
Christ your Son, and my Brother, the
Pilgrim and the Way, now and forever.
Remember and give thanks.

For more information
WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM
WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)