

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2019

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

24th March 2019

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## Masses for the Week

### Clane

Saturday 23rd Mar	6.30pm	Paddy Bergin, Pat O'Connell, Noel Fortune, Georgina McGarr, Liam Merriman & Deceased Family Members
Sunday 24th Mar	9.30am	Helen Lally
	11.30am	Vincent Carr (First Anniversary), Nicholas Smyth, Sally Sheridan 9First Anniversary, Kathleen Fallon
Monday 25th Mar	10.00am	
Tuesday 26th Mar	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Wed 27th Mar	10.00am	Eileen Fitzharris
Thursday 28th Mar	10.00am	
Friday 29th Mar	10.00am	
Saturday 30th Mar	11am	Confirmation Mass
	2pm	Confirmation Mass
	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Peg Egan, Elizabeth & Richard McDonnell, Pat Walsh, Joe & Maisie Bracken
Sunday 31st Mar	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Josephine O'Donovan, Ignatius McEvoy

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 24th Mar	10.30am	Michael & Mary Behan, Eithne Herbert, Sean & Johnny Grealy
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	Saturday 30th 6.30pm	Sunday 31st 9.30am	Sunday 31st 11.30am	Sunday 31st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Monica Kilkenny Mary Kiely Ita Killaly Damian McCaffrey Cathal O'Brien	Orianna Hackett Maura Losty Katherine Martin Morag McGowan Paddy Moore	Margaret Maguire Colette O'Byrne Marie O'Connell Sean O'Riordan Bernadette Plunkett	Alvagh Cronin Anne Marie Doyle
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Clare Byrne Bernie Campbell	Betty Duffy Colm Early	Sean O'Hara Breda O'Neill	Patricia Behan
<b>Servers</b>	10	1	2	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 30th</b>			Anna Connolly, Sheila Briody	

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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

Phone: 045-861393

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### Confirmation Day—Clane

We are looking forward to the visit of Bishop Denis Nulty on Saturday next, March 30th for our two Confirmation Ceremonies in Clane at 11am and 2pm.

The 110 children have prepared well, schoolwork, Faith Friends, participation at monthly parish Masses, Glendalough Retreat Day. They have been well supported by so many fine people in home, school and the parish family.

May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit encourage them to be young men and women for others as Christ was.

Veni, Sancti Spiritus

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**

**Tuesday 19th March 2019**

**6, 10, 21, 25**

**No winner of this week's Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Paddy McManmon, Paddy Moore,  
Dave Kelly

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

Cathriona Flaherty, Mamie O'Connell

**€25 prize winner**

Kieran Doyle

**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.**

**The Lenten Prayer Hour continues  
on Wednesday 20th of March at  
7.30pm in the Parish Centre**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds hide me.

Permit me not to be separated from you.

From the wicked foe, defend me.

At the hour of my death, call me

and bid me come to you

That with your saints I may praise you

For ever and ever. Amen.

Lent is rediscovering that we are made  
for the flame that always burns: for  
God, for the eternity of Heaven, and  
not for the world. *Pope Francis*

**Thought for the Week**

God speaks to us through the people around us.

**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.

**We encourage people attending  
Rathcoffey Church to park safely  
and with consideration for all who  
use the church.**

Monday 25th March is the Feast of the  
Annunciation of the Lord, remembering  
how Mary agreed to become the mother  
of Jesus. She gives us a wonderful  
example of service and acceptance of  
God's will,

*Behold the handmaid of the Lord,  
be it done unto me according to your word.*

**A Word on Silence...** Silence is one of the  
most essential elements of the Mass. Both  
our own interior silence and the shared  
external silence in the church building  
during and between the readings, helps us  
to really listen to God speaking to us and  
to begin to hear what God is saying to us.  
Silence creates a space for God.

**Holy Face of Jesus**  
prayer meeting in room 2, 8pm  
every Wednesday after 7.30pm  
Mass, Church of the Irish martyrs  
Ballycane Naas.  
(At 8.15pm following Padre Pio &  
Divine Mercy devotions on 3rd and  
last Wednesdays)  
Vatican approved relic of the Holy  
Face and blessed oil from the  
Shrine Tours France.  
Info: 085 2525 612

**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)

Little Way Cancer Support Centre Clane are  
seeking volunteers to help and support in a  
forth coming event in April. Please contact  
them on 045-902996 10am-2-pm or  
086-8203285 for further details

**Annual Spring Clean**  
Volunteers for Saturday 6th April  
Tidy Towns are seeking volunteers to  
take part in the An Taisce Annual  
Spring Clean in conjunction with  
Kildare County Council. Running for  
over 20 years, local groups work for  
a couple of hours to remove litter and  
waste from dirty spots in public  
areas. Many hands lighten the work  
and can cover a wider area. If you  
would like to help with a group,  
please contact your local coordinator:  
Clane: Padraig on 086 865 8262  
Rathcoffey: Brendan on 087 782  
8649 or Rod on 087 235 9800

**Retired Civil and Public Servants  
Association: [Kildare Branch]**  
Annual Meeting Thursday March  
28th, Town House Hotel, Naas,  
beginning at 11.30 am.

Clane Branch of Comhaltas are  
holding a Music Saession in Clane  
GAA on Friday 29th March at 9pm.  
All welcome!

Come along to a great night of  
music, song and dance!

Parish Safeguarding Representatives  
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Trish O'Neill,  
Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan  
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person  
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Michelle Hughes 059 917 6725

**Clane Parish Shop**

Saturday 30th March

Mary Kelly

**Clane Altar Society**

Breda Connolly, Eileen  
Duffy, Mamie & Frances

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

Basket € 1,697.15  
Envelopes € 1,354.90

**Le Cheile Deadline**

The deadline for receipt of material for the  
April issue of Le Cheile is Monday 25th  
March. To 142 Loughbollard please.

Tel 045 868474

Email: [mcevoyclane@gmail.com](mailto:mcevoyclane@gmail.com)

**Alzheimer Café Naas**

The Alzheimer Café evening takes place on  
the **last Wednesday of every month  
from 7pm to 9pm in the Convent Tea  
Rooms at McAuley Place, Sallins Road,  
Naas** (Beside Parish Church).

The meeting on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
2019 will be a Question and Answer  
session on all issues related to dementia.

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.  
We cannot do everything, and there is  
a sense of liberation in realizing that.  
This enables us to do something and  
to do it very well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a  
beginning, a step along the way,  
an opportunity for the Lord's grace to  
enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results but  
that is the difference between the  
master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders,  
ministers, not messiahs.  
We are prophets of a future  
not our own.

**St Oscar Romero**

**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)