

Our Faithful Departed.....

Edward Hackett, Abbey Park, Clane

Rita Campbell, Park View, Clane

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 7th Mar 6.30pm Sean Halligan, Geraldine Owens, Aileen McMenamin, Paddy Quigley, Michael (Mick) Smith, Eileen Walsh, Elizabeth O'Reilly, Rose Anne Flood, Sean Delaney, Eileen Healy

Sunday 8th Mar 9.30am Peter Kelly
11.30am People of the Parish

Monday 9th Mar 10.00am Bryan Sammon

Tuesday 10th Mar 10.00am Patsy Farrell

Wed 11th Mar 10.00am The Sick of the Parish

Thursday 12th Mar 10.00am

Friday 13th Mar 10.00am

Saturday 14th Mar 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
6.30pm Pat Maleady, Vera Kenny, Mary Losty, Chris Campbell, Joseph Dunphy

Sunday 15th Mar 9.30am People of the Parish
11.30am Vincent Carr, Paddy & Susie Mitchell, Paddy Mallon, Paddy Mitchell, John Boland, Christy Byrne

Rathcoffey

Sunday 8th Mar 10.30am John McNally, Bridget Cullen, Jack & Jenny Kinsella, Tom Reilly

Sunday 15th Mar 10.30am James Doherty, Celine Doherty

	Saturday 14th 6.30pm	Sunday 15th 9.30am	Sunday 15th 11.30am	Sunday 15th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Noirin O'Hagan Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Aine White Padraig Carbury	Maura Losty Katherine Martin Morag McGowan Paddy Moore	Laura Duffy Sarah Jane Lavin Margaret Maguire Joe Malone Maureen Marron	Jenny Behan Michael Behan Jnr
Ministers of the Word	Clare Byrne Paula Carbury	Niamh Doherty Des Drumm	Sadie O'Reilly Bernadette Plunkett	Mark McDonald
Servers	6	7	8	3
Basket Collectors (March)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 14th			Charlie Flynn, Sheila Briody	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2020

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

8th 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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A Blessing for the Lenten Season

May God bless you with-
discontent with easy answers,
half-truths, superficial relationships,
so that you will live from deep within your heart.

May God bless you with-
anger at injustice, oppression,
abuse, and exploitation of people,
so that you will work
for justice, equality, and peace.

May God bless you with-
tears to shed for those who suffer from pain,
rejection, starvation and war,
so that you will reach out your hand to comfort
them and to change their pain to joy.

May God bless you with-
the foolishness to think you can make a difference
in this world, so that you will do the things which
others tell you cannot be done.

If you have the courage to accept these blessings,
then God will also bless you with

Happiness:

because you will know that you have made life
better for others.

Inner peace:

because you will have worked to secure an outer
peace for others.

Laughter:

because your heart will be light.

Faithful friends:

because they will recognise your worth as a person.

These blessings are yours –
not for the asking but for the giving
from One who wants to be your companion,
our God, who lives and reigns,
forever and ever.
Amen.

(Sr Roth Fox OSB)

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 3rd March 2020

4, 6, 9, 23

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

T Galvin, Jim Kennedy,
Barry Kids

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Lourdes Fund, Lourdes Fund

€25 prize winner

Aoife Fennessy

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 10,800

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

Minimum €275 worth of prizes every week.

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.

Keep me safe, My God, for in you
I take refuge *Psalm 16:1*

Lenten Prayer Evenings

To help prepare for Easter Clane and Rathcoffey Parish are offering short periods of Guided Prayer and Meditation on Wednesday in Clane Parish Church at 7.15pm on the 11th, 18th and 25th of March and 1st of April.

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.
All are very welcome.

Thought for the Week

Those who know others are learned, those who know themselves are wise.

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

Rathcoffey: Thursday 26th March at 11.30am

Clane: Friday 27th March at 11am & 2pm

Parish Lotto Draw

There will be no Lotto Draw on St Patrick's Day, Tuesday 17th March. The draw will be held that week on Monday 16th March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

The Franciscan Sisters of Mary received €2,400 from last weekend's collection. Many thanks for your support of their work.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Sunday 28th June to Friday 5th July
The diocesan pilgrimage is not taking place this year. A few people were asking would there be a parish pilgrimage this year. So, it was in response to that enquiry that a parish pilgrimage will take place. Joe Walsh Tours have made 15 places available for the above dates. 10 places have already been booked. Anyone interested should contact me within the next ten days, telephone number 045 868 224. Kind regards, Denis Harrington.

Friday 13th March is the anniversary of the election in 2013 of Pope Francis as the leader of our Church. We thank God for his many years of service to the people of God and keep him and all our Bishops and Priests in our prayers.

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

Clane Local History Group

will present a talk by Henry Bauress titled, "The Daly Family of Galway and Jamaica and the Clane Connection" on Wednesday March 11th 2020 at 8pm in the GAA Club, Prosperous Road, Clane. Admission is free and all are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

Annual Parish Accounts

We are distributing our 2019 Parish Financial Statement at all Masses this weekend. We thank people for their ongoing financial support of the parish.

Parish Website

Our Parish Website is currently being upgraded and improved. It allows us as a parish to share good news with our many visitors each day.

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.popupraces.ie Register on the day €25

John Waters talk along with Every Life Counts speaker Vicky Wall in Lawlor's Hotel, Naas on Thursday March 12th 7:30pm located in the Pearse room suite. All welcome

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan
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Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 15th March
Maura McCormack
Clane Altar Society
Breda Connolly, Eileen Duffy, Mamie & Frances

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

Basket € 2,032.74
Envelopes € 1,752.39

Rathcoffey History Group are hosting a talk on **Farming in Clongowes in the Early Days**, Speaker is **John O'Dea** - former Farm Manager. Venue **Rathcoffey GAA on Tuesday 10 March 8 pm** Admission is free and all are welcome. Further information Tony McEvoy or Mairead Byrne

Clane Community First Responders cordially invites you all to attend **Clane GAA Club this Saturday 7th March @8.00pm** to their Going Live ceremony with the National Ambulance Service.. To celebrate this occasion they would love to see as many local people, groups or anyone who may be interested in joining the First Responders to come meet our trained members who will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have on the night.. Looking forward to seeing many of you there on the night..
Clane Community First Responders.....

Alzheimer Cafe Leixlip - Wednesday March 11th 7-9pm

in "The Conservatory" Ryevale Nursing Home, Leixlip from 7-9pm. Professor Kate Irving (DCU and Community Health Area 9) will speak about non-pharmacological (non-drug) psychosocial interventions for Dementia. Attendance is free of charge and there is plenty of parking available

For more information

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