

Our Faithful Departed.....

Brigid Malone, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, Sister of John Phelan, Firmount
Hugh Colreavy, Mohill, Co. Leitrim, Brother of Seamus Colreavy, Castlebrowne
John Gilchrist, Longford, Father of Niamh Hallisey, Butterstream
Elizabeth Jordan, Loughbollard

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

Masses for the Week

<u>Clane</u>		
Saturday 30th Jan	6.30pm	Teresa Lynch, Thomas Losty (Birthday rem), McDonald Family - Claire (Loughbollard), Claire (Liffey Lawns), Kevin, Martin, Brian & Ian McDonald Thomas Losty (Birthday rem), Johnny Watchorn, Liam Byrne
Sunday 31st Jan	9.30am	Barry Gallagher & James Gallagher
	11.30am	John Walsh, John Boland, Michal Nugent
Monday 1st Febr	10.00am	Biddy Pearse
Tuesday 2nd Febr	10.00am	People of the Parish
Wed 3rd Febr	10.00am	Jeremiah Kenny
Thursday 4th Febr	10.00am	
Friday 5th Febr	10.00am	
Saturday 6th Febr	6.30pm	Annie Kirk, Pamela Kirk, Dessie Kirk, Irene Kelly
Sunday 7th Febr	9.30am	The people of the Parish
	11.30am	Lil Ennis
<u>Rathcoffey</u>		
Sunday 31st Jan	10.30am	Tommy Brilly, Margaret Mitchell
Sunday 7th Febr	10.30am	

	Saturday 6th 6.30pm	Sunday 7th 9.30am	Sunday 7th 11.30am	Sunday 7th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online
Ministers of the Word	Sean Fanning Melissa Lyons	Eddie Collins Patrick Cribbin	Tony McEvoy Claire McManus Crainie	Catherine O'Sullivan
Basket Collectors (February)	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2021

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2021

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time

31st January 2021

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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 10.30am – 1.00pm

Phone: 045-861393

Email: claneparish@eircom.net

www.claneparish.com

WebCam/Live Streaming

www.claneparish.com

and on churchservices TV

www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

Prayer to St Brigid of Kildare

1st February, 2021

Oh Brigid, Mary of the Gael,
may your protection never fail.

Spread your mantle over me,
where 'ere I am, where 'ere I be.

Cover me with God's joy and peace,
let my faith and hope never cease.

Shine your light

where there is darkness,
strengthen me in any weakness.

Heal all within that may be ill,
give me the desire each day to do

God's will.

'Till I rest, my journey o'er,
with God and you forever more.

St. Brigid, patron of
Kildare and Leighlin,

pray for us.

Baptism ceremonies are continuing at this time, contact Fr. Paul at (045) 868 249 to arrange a baptism.

Mass cards are available after Mass each day in Clane Parish Church. To book an Anniversary Mass, please ring (045) 861 393 and leave a message.

Feast days this week

January 31st - Feast of St. John Bosco—
Founded the Salesians, Patron saint of young people

February 1st - Feast of St. Brigid of Kildare

February 2nd - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

February 3rd - Feast of St. Blaise - Bishop in Armenia, Patron of those who suffer from disease of the throat.

Parish online donations can be made via our website at www.claneparish.com or direct to

Parish a/c:
IBAN IE65AIBK93323602444022

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As Catholic Schools Week comes to a close, we are asked to think about our school as a Community of Hope. We are all children of God, called to live like Jesus asked us. This year we will continue to make our school a loving place where everyone feels safe, welcome and cared for. We live in the hope that Jesus has shown us the way to live and we can hope to create a future where all people can know God's love. We can do this through our kind thoughts, kind words and kind actions.

An excellent documentary on Youtube led by Dr. Ciaran Reilly NUIM and Clane resident called Poverty, Chastity and (dis)Obedience tells the story of Irish missionaries in South Africa.
A wonderful story to watch.

Our next First Communion Family Mass takes place this Sunday at 9.30am on line on www.claneparish.com at Clane Church.
Our theme will be St. Brigid's Day and the coming of Spring time.
A welcome to all watching from home.

Thought for the Week
Prayer allows God a window of opportunity to comfort us

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

Clane Altar Society
Rose Langan
Margaret Lee

Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted
Basket € 0
Envelopes € 623.00

When evil darkens our world, give us light. When despair numbs our souls, give us hope. When we stumble and fall, lift us up. When doubts assail us, give us faith. When nothing seems sure, give us trust. When ideals fade, give us vision. When we lose our way, be our guide! That we may find serenity in your presence, and purpose in doing your will.

John D. Rayner

Simple things we say or do can have a big influence. One person can affect many, even without knowing it. The kingdom of God grows of its own impetus in the world, and nobody can stop it, like good seed growing underground. God is the God of here, there and everywhere. Seeds may sprout anywhere in the field, and the kingdom can find its way into the lives of individuals and communities in ways that may be surprising. The mustard seed becomes a tree for all; the kingdom of God is for every man, woman and child. Have you ever brought something of the kingdom of God - of love and peace, prayer and faith, justice and hope - when you didn't recognise it? Let that fill your mind and heart with gratitude as you pray.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
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JOBSEEKERS: Kildare Local Employment Service is currently offering our free service via telephone, email and video calls to job seekers who are unemployed or in part time employment and wishing to upskill or return to the work force. We can help with funding towards training, referral to training courses and employment initiatives We also provide a one to one adult Career Guidance, interview skills and CV preparation service. (eligibility criteria applies, phone your local office to check eligibility). We also provide a direct link to actively recruiting employers. We have offices based in Naas 045895555, Newbridge 045435666 Leixlip 016245414, Athy 0598632685 and Teach Dara, Kildare 045521950.

Call any of the offices and we will be delighted to talk to you.

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