

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2021

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2021

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time

14th February 2021

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Masses for the Week

<u>Clane</u>		
Saturday 13th Febr	6.30pm	Fr. John Doyle former PP of Clane
Sunday 14th Febr	9.30am	Christina Fay, Peter McCreery, Betty Murphy, John Walsh
	11.30am	Noel Maertens, Moira Travers, Aidan Egan Jnr
Monday 15th Febr	10.00am	People of the Parish
Tuesday 16th Febr	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Wed 17th Febr	10.00am	Sheila McAndrew
Thursday 18th Febr	10.00am	
Friday 19th Febr	10.00am	The people of the Parish
Saturday 20th Febr	6.30pm	Francie Bardon, Margaret Slevin, Sean Cribbin, Brigid Butler, John Curran, Bertie Mallon, Unni Hylle, James, Seamus, Betty and Mary O'Toole
Sunday 21st Febr	9.30am	
	11.30am	Kathleen & Richard White, Baby Charlie Morley Kavanagh,
<u>Rathcoffey</u>		
Sunday 14th Febr	10.30am	Jimmy, Millie & Tomás Brilly
Sunday 21st Febr	10.30am	

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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 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/

St. Valentine's Day

Little is known of the details of the historical figure of St. Valentine, a priest in 3rd century Rome who agreed to marry couples against the wishes of the emperor. His remains are in Whitefriar Street Church, Dublin. We thank God for the gift of love and friendship which enriches our lives each day. The gift of love is at the very heart of the Christian message, the love of God and love of our neighbour is our Christian calling.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday

February 17th 2021.

	Saturday 20th 6.30pm	Sunday 21st 9.30am	Sunday 21st 11.30am	Sunday 21st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online
Ministers of the Word	Anne Lynch Brian O'Brien	Des Drumm Colm Earley	Sean O'Hara Breda O'Neill	Ray Barry
Basket Collectors (February)	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online

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.

17th February 2021:

Ash Wednesday Masses

Online at www.claneparish.com at 10 am and 7.30 pm

Ministers of the Word - Clane

10am: Betty Duffy

7.30pm: Christy Kirwan

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

Parish a/c:

IBAN IE65AIBK93323602444022

Clergy Fund a/c:

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Lent & Ash Wednesday

Next Wednesday February 17th is Ash Wednesday: the first day of Lent. 40 days of preparation for Easter. Lent comes from an old English word meaning spring time.

Blessed Ashes will be available in both Clane & Rathcoffey Church during the day in small bags for people to take home with you.

A Prayer to begin my Lenten journey

Loving Jesus,
as I place on my forehead the sign of your saving cross
You say to me, repent and believe in the Gospel.
Walking into Lent my heart is set on you.
May my *fasting* fill me with hunger for you,
may my *prayer* draw me deeper into your presence,
may my *acts of charity* bring your love to my home and community.
Lord of life,
grant that by turning back to you in these 40 days
I will re-awaken the joy of my Easter faith;
for you raise me up from fear and despair and call me to hope and trust in God who is with me always.
With you, I will rise again. Amen.

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 € 594.00

Something for Lent 2021

An introduction to Ignation Spirituality

God for those searching
God for the busy
God for the disillusioned
God for the excluded
God for the Joyful
God for the curious
God for You wherever you are

Via zoom at Drumalis Retreat Centre,
Phone 028-28272196 to register,
five Sunday nights from 7.30pm.

A Lenten Prayer

Heavenly Father, this Lent we ask your grace.
To fast from judging others and feast on what makes them special,
To fast from unkind words and feast on kindness,
To fast from jealousy and feast on offering compliments,
To fast from getting angry and feast on being patient,
To fast from worry and feast on trusting God,
To fast from complaining and feast on gratitude,
To fast from negative thoughts and feast on positive ones,
To fast from nastiness and feast on friendliness,
To fast from greed and feast on giving,
To fast from envy and feast on congratulating,
To fast from conflict and feast on understanding,
To fast from selfishness and feast on helping others,
To fast from doubt and feast on faith,
To fast from holding grudges and feast on forgiveness,
To fast from gloominess and feast on happiness,
To fast from discouragement and feast on hope.

Friday next February 19th is the anniversary of the death of blessed

John Sullivan S.J. in 1933.
We remember his presence for so many years in this Parish.

The Jesuit sacredspace.ie available on your phone/tablet/P.C. is an excellent Daily Prayer companion for busy people!

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Thought for the Week
Everything is not God but everything speaks of God