

Our Faithful Departed.....

**Maureen Phelan, Graigcullen, sister of Carmel Locke and Barbara Hearn,
Seamus Creagh, Cork, Father of Frank Creagh, Abbey Park,
James Early, Walkinstown, Dublin, Father of Colm Earley, Collegewood Park
Jimmy Cross, Baltreacy**

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 20th Febr 6.30pm Fr Dick Kelly former, Parish Priest of the Parish (1981-1995),
Francie and Elizabeth Bardon, Margaret Slevin, Sean Cribbin,
Bridgid Butler, John Curran, Bertie Mallon, Unni Hylle,
James, Seamus, Betty and Mary O'Toole

Sunday 21st Febr 9.30am People of the Parish
11.30am Kathleen & Richard White, Baby Charlie Morley Kavanagh,
Denis Fanning and son Clement, Aisling Moloney

Monday 22nd Febr 10.00am Mary Langan

Tuesday 23rd Febr 10.00am John Curran

Wed 24th Febr 10.00am Sick of the Parish

Thursday 25th Febr 10.00am

Friday 26th Febr 10.00am Rita Fenlon

Saturday 27th Febr 6.30pm Eddie Hackett (1st anniversary)

Sunday 28th Febr 9.30am The people of the Parish
11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday 21st Febr 10.30am Anne McDonald
Sunday 28th Febr 10.30am

	Saturday 27th 6.30pm	Sunday 28th 9.30am	Sunday 28th 11.30am	Sunday 28th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online
Ministers of the Word	Patricia O'Neill Aine White	Gerry Fagan Charlotte Hackett	Sadie O'Reilly Bernadette Plunkett	Brendan Weld
Basket Collectors (February)	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2021

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2021

First Sunday of Lent

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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/

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.

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.

First Sunday of Lent

During this Lenten season we invite people to visit our two beautiful Churches to pray and reflect, light a candle and remember someone in need.

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:
IE79AIBK93323670508088

Pope Francis, reflecting on the ashes traditionally imposed on our foreheads at the start of Lent, said: "We are dust in the universe. Yet we are dust loved by God." The Holy Father added that we are precious dust that is destined for eternal life. He described Lent as a time of grace during which we can change our lives by letting God gaze upon us with love. This Ash Wednesday we need so badly to feel God's gaze of love in the midst of signs of suffering and death all around us as the pandemic continues to claim lives and livelihoods.

As we begin our walk with Jesus to the cross and resurrection, we unite our mortality and limits to Christ's own suffering and passion in order that we might share his divine life. We know that Easter will come and that Christ is risen.

We pray for God's grace this Lent to respond to his loving invitation, the call to repent. In returning to the Father, we experience the deep compassion of God that compels us too, to be compassionate to others.

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 € 770.00

Important message from An Garda Síochána Crime Prevention Unit

Gardaí are receiving an ever increasing number of complaints in relation to fraudulent and illegal scams.

How to avoid becoming a victim:

- Be suspicious of text messages received out of the blue that claim to come from a reputable organisation, such as a bank or credit/debit card issuer.
- Be cautious of text messages that prompt you to call a phone number or visit a website to resolve an issue or verify your details urgently.
- Do not respond to text messages that request personal information, such as your bank account details, without first independently verifying that they are from a genuine source.
- Never reply to text messages that request your PIN, online banking password, or any other password.
- Be wary about calling any phone number, or clicking on any link, that is embedded within a text message.
- Examples of recent fraudulent messages that have been received are purporting to be from Revenue, Amazon, Various couriers/delivery companies, financial institutions, Covid-19 related among others.

Gardaí would ask that we all look out for more vulnerable persons with regards to these scams.

Remember never click on unknown links or divulge personal information over the phone.

Confirmation Mass

We invite our confirmation young people and their families to join us on line at www.claneparish.com for Mass on this Sunday February 21st at 9.30am when our theme will be 'Cherishing the gifts of the Holy Spirit'

Adoration

Adoration will resume this Tuesday after Mass from 10.30 to 12.30.

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

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

Thought for the Week
The wellspring of human dignity and fraternity is at the Gospel of Jesus Christ