

Our Faithful Departed.....

Michelle (Shelley) Walshe, Clonwood Heights
may she rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 27th Febr 6.30pm Eddie Hackett (1st anniversary), John Kearney,
 Elizabeth (Lizzy) Jordan (Month's Mind)

Sunday 28th Febr 9.30am People of the Parish
 11.30am Pat Jennings,
 Angela Kelly and Gerard McGurk and deceased family members

Monday 1st March 10.00am Ellen Walsh

Tuesday 2nd March 10.00am

Wed 3rd March 10.00am Sick of the Parish

Thursday 4th March 10.00am Rita Campbell (1st anniv)

Friday 5th March 10.00am

Saturday 6th March 6.30pm Rita Campbell (1st anniv)

Sunday 7th March 9.30am The people of the Parish
 11.30am Mary O'Toole (Month's Mind), Unni Hylle,
 James, Seamus & Betty O'Toole, John Curran, Bertie Mallon

Rathcoffey

Sunday 28th Febr 10.30am Maria McCann, Brendan Clancy

Sunday 7th March 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	Faye Miller Claire Byrne	Marguerite Lohan Anthony Marron	Rose Sullivan Stephanie Muldoon	Fiona Burke
Basket Collectors (March)	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2021

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2021

Second Sunday of Lent

28th February 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/

God our Father,
 You formed us from the
 dust of the earth
 And brought us to new life in Christ
 Through the waters of Baptism.
 We ask you to change our hearts
 As we journey through
 these forty days of Lent.
 Help us to see Jesus
 in everyone we meet,
 And to serve him in all persons,
 Especially the poor, the sick
 and the lonely.
 By your grace, may our prayers
 and sacrifices this Lent
 Help us grow closer to each another
 and to you,
 As one family in Jesus.
 We make this prayer to you
 in His name. Amen.

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.

Trocaire 2021

We encourage people to support this year's Trocaire Lenten Campaign in South Sudan and the families of Awat and Ajak, Trocaire Boxes are available in both churches.

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

The kingdom of God is always unexpected; it catches me by surprise and demands responses from me that jolt me out of my mediocrity. Its values are counter-cultural. There the poor come first; despised people are important; wealth is for sharing; hatred is out; forgiveness is in; love is all that matters in the end. Wow!

Second Sunday of Lent: Some Suggestion for the Week

- ◆ Persevere in your chosen resolutions for Lent and remember their purpose is to bring you closer to God
- ◆ Check that you have a copy of a Catholic edition of the bible in your home and take some time to read from it
- ◆ Pick up at least 5 pieces of litter from the road/countryside
- ◆ Pray the Stations of the Cross
- ◆ Find out how you can help a local charity
- ◆ Cut down on screen time and pay attention to the people around you

Thought for the Week
God speaks in our thoughts, feelings, desires and activities

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

Clane Altar Society
Breda Connolly
Eileen Duffy
Mamie O'Connell
Frances Ennis

Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted
Basket € 0
Envelopes € 1,620.00

We welcome children and their families to our next First Communion Mass on line this Sunday at 9.30am. The children are invited to leave their special homework in the boxes in both churches.

Ideas for Lenten penance

- * Abstaining from meat or some other food;
- * Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking;
- * Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer;
- * Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays;
- * Visiting the Blessed Sacrament
- * Making the Stations of the Cross
- * Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy;
- * Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
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Stations of the Cross

What we know as the Stations of the Cross (or the Way of the Cross) has its origins in the practice in the early church of pilgrims walking in the footsteps of Jesus' passion in Jerusalem. Along the way they would stop to pray at places where a significant event is believed to have occurred. It is thought that in the Middle Ages the Franciscans brought this tradition to Europe. This made it possible for the faithful who could not travel to Jerusalem to experience in a virtual way the Stations of the Cross by following a signposted path around the inside and/or outside of the church. From the 18th century all Catholic churches were permitted to erect the Stations of the Cross within the church building or in the grounds of the church. This led to the visual depictions we see in our churches today, with the number of stations fixed at 14. Of these, only 8 are explicitly mentioned in the gospels. In 1991, Pope John Paul II introduced a new form of this devotion, called the Scriptural Way of the Cross, in which all stations are taken from the gospels.

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

For more information
WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM
WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)