

Our Faithful Departed.....

Mary Denagher, St Brigid's Terrace

....may she rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 13th March 6.30pm Pat Maleady, Vincent Carr (3rd anniv), Mary Losty
 Sunday 14th March 9.30am Ena Byrne
 11.30am Kathleen Foster, Bernard Foster and their son Fr. John Foster,
 Monday 15th March 10.00am People of the Parish
 Tuesday 16th March 10.00am Sick of the Parish
 Wed 17th March 11.30am Mary Jo McCormack, Joseph Leonard, Florrie & Billy Roche,
 Frank Marron
 Thursday 18th March 10.00am
 Friday 19th March 10.00am Sick of the Parish
 Saturday 20th March 6.30pm Georgina McGarr, Eileen Healy
 Sunday 21st March 9.30am Lil & Tommy Dunne
 11.30am Sally Sheridan, John Francis Tuffy, Paddy Cahalin (1st anniv)

Rathcoffey

Sunday 14th March 10.30am John McNally, Bridget Cullen, Jack & Jenny Kinsella
 Sunday 21st March 10.30am

	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	Eleanor Cunney Patricia Desmond	John Power Bernadette Ryan	Margaret Maguire Maura McCormack	Anne Egan
Basket Collectors (March)	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

14th March 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/

A prayer for Lent

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

Mother's Day

A special day for all Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers too! Thank you for your love, support and presence in our lives.

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.

A Pope Francis prayer on his recent visit to Iraq

If God is the God of life - for so he is - then it is wrong for us to kill our brothers and sisters in his name.

If God is the God of peace - for so he is - then it is wrong for us to wage war in his name.

If God is the God of Love - for so he is - then it is wrong for us to hate our brothers and sisters.

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

Our next **Confirmation Mass** online is on Sunday 21st March 2021 at 9.30am on www.claneparish.com.

We will be asking our confirmation young people to reflect on their Confirmation name and on a practical act of kindness they will undertake before Easter

Prayer allows God a window of opportunity to comfort us

As we move through the Lenten time, The time when we contemplate Jesus in the desert, Pray for us the people of South Sudan and pray for peace here. Accompany us, hold our hands, hold the hands of the church in South Sudan. Hold the hands of our brothers and sisters in South Sudan, walk with us during this Lent time. Through Christ our Lord, 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
Breda Connolly
Eileen Duffy
Mamie O'Connell
Frances Ennis

Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted
Basket € 0
Envelopes € 662.00

A prayer to St. Joseph by Pope Francis

Father, you entrusted to Saint Joseph what you held most precious: the child Jesus and his Mother, in order to protect them from the dangers and threats of the wicked.

Grant that we may experience his protection and help. May he, who shared in the sufferings of those who flee from the hatred of the powerful, console and protect all our brothers and sisters driven by war, poverty and necessity to leave their homes and their lands to set out as refugees for safer places.

Help them, through the intercession of Saint Joseph, to find the strength to persevere, give them comfort in sorrows and courage amid their trials.

Grant to those who welcome them some of the tender love of this just and wise father, who loved Jesus as a true son and sustained Mary at every step of the way.

May he, who earned his bread by the work of his hands, watch over those who have seen everything in life taken away and obtain for them the dignity of a job and the serenity of a home.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, whom Saint Joseph saved by fleeing to Egypt, and trusting in the intercession of the Virgin Mary, whom he loved as a faithful husband in accordance with your will. Amen

The Prayer of St. Patrick

Christ be with me,
Christ within me,
Christ behind me,
Christ before me,
Christ beside me,
Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ in quiet,
Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friends and strangers.

Feast of St Patrick's Day

Ministers of the Word - Clane

16th March 6.30pm Diarmuid Coonan
17th March 9.30am Kate O'Donoghue, Pat O'Connor
17th March 11.30am Ailish Sheenan, Mary Smith

Ministers of the Word - Rathcoffey

17th March 10.30am Joanne Dowd

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
Truth has no expiry date!