

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2021

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent

21st March 2021

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Masses for the Week

<u>Clane</u>		
Saturday 20th March	6.30pm	Georgina McGarr, Eileen Healy, Christy Percival, Liam Merriman and deceased family members, Eileen Gorey
Sunday 21st March	9.30am	Lil & Tommy Dunne, William Murphy
	11.30am	Sally Sheridan, John Francis Duffy, Paddy Cahalin (1 st anniv), Mary Denagher, Kathleen Fallon (11 th anniv), Irmgard Baumeister, Barbara Mitchell
Monday 22nd March	10.00am	People of the Parish
Tuesday 23rd March	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Wed 24th March	11.30am	Michelle Walsh, Patrick Bergin
Thursday 25th March	10.00am	Helen Lally
Friday 26th March	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Saturday 27th March	6.30pm	Mick Gill (months mind), Kathleen Walsh
Sunday 28th March	9.30am	
	11.30am	Peg Egan, James Early, William O'Shea (1 st anniv)

Rathcoffey

Sunday 21st March	10.30am
Sunday 28th March	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	Mary Dolan Sean Fanning Nicholas Fitzgerald	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford Eddie Collins	Padraig McEvoy Tony McEvoy Claire McManus Crainie	Anne Marie Mitchell Sara Egan Niall Fagan
Basket Collectors (March)	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online

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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/

Confirmation Mass

A welcome to our confirmation going people and their families to the 9.30am Mass online in Clane this Sunday.

We will be inviting our young people to reflect on their confirmation name and asking them to consider a practical act of charity to do before Easter.

Holy Week and Easter

Details of Holy week and Easter in the Parish will be available next week on our Parish website/Facebook page and on special sheets available in both churches.

The Catechism is very clear:
if you do not find a priest to hear your
confession, speak to God, he is your
Father, and tell him the truth... Promise
him: 'Later I will confess, but forgive me
now.' And immediately you will return to
the grace of God. (Pope Francis)

Trocaire
We encourage people to
continue to support the
Trocaire Lenten Appeal for
South Sudan through your
Trocaire Boxes

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

**Parish a/c:
IBAN IE65AIBK
93323602444022**

**Clergy Fund a/c:
IE79AIBK93323670508088**

A Lenten Reflection

We are all pilgrims in the world and
only passing through, but it is easy to
get attached to things and believe
the illusion of the material world. It
goes without saying that you have to
let go of a lot to be a pilgrim: Walking
the Camino de Santiago is the
modern equivalent. As on the
Camino and as in life, we have to
travel light and adapt to whatever
comes our way, whether it is the
weather, health issues, unexpected
obstacles or inner wounds or blocks.

The point is that many of these
things are beyond our control and
leaving control aside and trusting in
providence is the only way to really
live.

St. Ignatius calls this spiritual
freedom - the ability to be free of
small things for greater things. The
opposite of freedom is attachment.

Thought for the Week
The Christian of the future will be a mystic or they will not exist at all /Karl Rahner/

**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	€ 650.00

Dates of Passover and Easter

At the Council of Nicaea in 325,
the date for Easter was fixed as
the Sunday after the full moon
after the spring equinox. Sunday,
4 April 2021 is the feast of
Easter. Eastern Christians calculate
the date of Easter according to the
Julian Calendar, the Calendar in
general use before the Gregorian
reform of 1582. One of the
reforms was the removal of ten
days from the Calendar and this
discrepancy between the Julian
and Gregorian Calendars results
often in a difference in the date
for Easter in East and West as they
follow the two Calendars. This
happens in 2021 when the date of
Easter for Eastern Christians is
Sunday, 2 May. The feast of
Passover is a seven day feast,
beginning at sundown on the
evening of 27 March
(14 Nisan 5781).

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
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**Congratulations to
John and Mary Herrington
Millicent who celebrated
their 50th Golden Wedding
Anniversary recently.
AD MULTOS ANNOS!**

**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.**

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)