

Our Faithful Departed.....

Evelyn McKee, The Little Way Clane & Carbury

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

**Masses for the Week**

<b>Clane</b>				
Saturday 27th March	6.30pm	Mick Gill (months mind), Kathleen Walsh, Eileen Fitzharris & her mother Mai Noone, Noel Fortune, Maisie & Joe Bracken, Ambrose & Harry Bracken, Bridie Kelly		
Sunday 28th March	9.30am	Peter & Anne Boland		
	11.30am	Peg Egan, James Early, William O'Shea (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv)		
Monday 29th March	10.00am	Pat Walsh		
Tuesday 30th March	10.00am	Vincent & Mary Watson		
Wed 31st March	10.00am			
Thursday 1st April	10.00am			
Friday 2nd April	10.00am	Sick of the Parish		
Saturday 3rd April	6.30pm	Betty Murphy, Martin Phelan, Mary Davern-Byrne		
Sunday 4th April	9.30am	Caroline Cribbin (1st Anniversary), Lily & Richard McDonnell, Joe Duffy and parents John & Catherine Cullen, Michael Foley, Noel Cruise, Neville family		
	11.30am	Jan Cykowiak		
<b>Rathcoffey</b>				
Sunday 28th March	10.30am			
Sunday 4th April	10.30am			

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	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Claire Byrne Bernie Campbell	Patrick Cribbin Declan Dillon	Brid Murphy Colette O'Byrne	9pm Vigil Pat McEvoy Catherine O'Sullivan
<b>Basket Collectors (April)</b>	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online	Mass online

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2021

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2021

Palm Sunday

28th 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**  
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**Holy Week**

We invite you to join us online at [www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com) via our web-cam for our Holy Week ceremonies. Our two Churches are open daily for prayer and reflection time. On Good Friday we invite people to pray the way of the cross in small family groups during the day in the garden area at the back of Clane Church. Fifteen small crosses will be erected and special prayer sheets will be available for you to pray the way of the cross.

All of our Holy week ceremonies are available on our Parish Facebook page/Website and on special sheets in both Churches.

We thank people for their support of the upcoming Easter collection for the Priests of the Parish.

Bishop Denis Nulty will lead the Chrism Mass from Carlow Cathedral on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm with the blessing of the Holy Oils .

**Parish online donations can be made via our website at [www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com) or direct to**

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

**Clergy Fund a/c:  
IE79AIBK93323670508088**

In Holy Week Jesus did not give up, and he prayed often. This is why the week is holy - Jesus is totally committed to God in this week in ordinary and extraordinary ways. Palm Sunday reminds us of the victory of Jesus over death; the washing of the feet reminds us of the call to all of service; the cross of Friday of the huge love of Jesus for us, and Holy Saturday of patient waiting for the victory of Jesus. This is a holy week.

For us Holy Week is not just a memory. It is a week to remember all that Jesus did to save us; a week to grow in holiness ourselves, and a week that leads into the joy of the resurrection, which is the beginning of the new life of Jesus.

It is the high point of the Church year; we can mark it by taking part in the ceremonies of the last three days (the triduum), by praying with [www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie) or [www.prayasyougo.org](http://www.prayasyougo.org), or spending time with readings in quiet prayer before attending the ceremonies; we can go to a Lenten confession, to mass during the week, and keep an eye out for how we can be of loving service to those near to us, and far away. Then it will be a holy week for ourselves, and a sharing in the holiness of God.

Thought for the Week  
The Gospel message to discern, guide and integrate.

**Items for the Parish Newsletter must be in to the Parish Office by 12 noon on Wednesday**  
Email [claneparish@eircom.net](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)

**Clane Altar Society**  
Ann Fadden  
Fionnuala Conroy

**Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted**  
Basket € 0  
Envelopes € 340.00

The Lord is my shepherd;  
There is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.  
He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of  
darkness no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and  
your staff; with these you give me  
comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for  
me in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with  
oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall  
follow me all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I  
dwell for ever and ever.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
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**31<sup>st</sup> March/1<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> April Readers**

31 <sup>st</sup> March 10am	Betty Duffy
1 <sup>st</sup> April 4pm	Melissa Lyons, Cyrena Hayes
7.30pm	Christy Kirwan Anne Lynch
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Brian O'Brien Aine White Faye Miller

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](http://sacredspace.ie) available on  
your phone/tablet/P.C. is an excellent  
Daily Prayer companion for busy people!

**For more information**  
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