

Our Faithful Departed.....

Ger Hendrick, Wexford, son of Esther Hendrick, School Road, Rathcoffey

Mick Houlihan, Kilnamoragh, Donadea

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

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, Mona Breslin
 11.30am Jan Cykowiak, Breda Healy,
 Monday 5th April 10.00am Phyllis Egan, Mary Ann O'Leary
 Tuesday 6th April 10.00am
 Wed 7th April 10.00am Sick of the Parish
 Thursday 8th April 10.00am Doreen Fortune, Nellie & George Delaney
 Friday 9th April 10.00am Hannah Carey
 Saturday 10th April 6.30pm Jim Brien
 Sunday 11th April 9.30am People of the Parish
 11.30am
 Monday 12th April 10.00am
 Tuesday 13th April 10.00am Sick of the Parish
 Wed 14th April NO MASS
 Thursday 15th April 10.00am
 Friday 16th April 10.00am Dessie Kirk (1st anniv)
 Saturday 17th April 6.30pm
 Sunday 18th April 9.30am Bridie Ryan (1st anniv), Betty Watchorn (1st anniv), Oliver Kearns
 11.30am Kathleen Kelly (1st anniv), Moira Murphy (1st anniv), Joseph McCormack

Rathcoffey

Sunday 4th April 10.30am Michael (Mickey) Berns (2nd anniv)
 Sunday 11th April 10.30am Johnny Higgins (1st anniv), James 'Buckly' Brilly & The Brilly Family
 Sunday 18th April 10.30am

	Saturday 10th 6.30pm	Sunday 11th 9.30am	Sunday 11th 11.30am	Sunday 11th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Word (Mass online)	Paula Carbury Diarmuid Coonan	Niamh Doherty Des Drumm	Sean O'Hara Breda O'Neill	Lucy Travers
	Saturday 17th 6.30pm	Sunday 18th 9.30am	Sunday 18th 11.30am	Sunday 18th 10.30am
Ministers of the Word (Mass online)	Noeleen Conboy Eleanor Cunney	Colm Earley Gerry Fagan	Sadie O'Reilly Bernadette Plunkett	Brendan Weld

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Clane Church, 1884 – 2021

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2021

Easter Sunday & The 2nd Sunday of Easter

4th & 11th April 2021

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane

Saturday 6.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday 10.30am

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Main Street Clane

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Easter 2021

Begin by Brendan Kennelly

Begin again to the summoning birds, to the sight of the light at the window, begin to the roar of morning traffic all along Pembroke Road. Every beginning is a promise born in light and dying in dark, determination and exaltation of springtime flowering the way to work.

Begin to the pageant of queuing girls, the arrogant lonely of swans in the canal, bridges

linking the past and future, old friends passing though with us still. Begin to the loneliness that cannot end since it perhaps is

what makes us begin, begin to wonder at unknown faces, at crying birds in the sudden

rain, at branches stark in the willing sunlight at seagulls foraging for bread, at couples

sharing a sunny secret alone together while making good. Though we live in a world that

dreams of ending, that always seems about to give in something, that will not

acknowledge conclusion insists that we forever begin.

Every Blessing and Goodness to You and to

Your Family this Easter!

Many Thanks to all who are supporting the Annual Easter collection for the Priests of the Parish at this time!

Special thanks to all who helped us to prepare and celebrate our Holy Week ceremonies, to Leo Reilly, Mt. Armstrong and to the Manning family, Millicent for their generous gift of so many crosses! To the Jesuits at Clongowes for the Palm branches, choirs, stewards and church ministers.
Thank you and Happy Easter!

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 Friendship Blessing

May you be blessed with good friends.
May you learn to be a good friend to yourself.
May you be able to journey to that place in your soul where there is great love, warmth feeling and forgiveness.
May you treasure your friends.
May you be good to them and may you be there for them:
May they bring you all the blessings, challenges, truth and light that you need for your journey.

As I read and watch media images of tired, exhausted and worn out men women and children, families, stumble on to beaches, clamber over fences, crawl under border wire, then separated from each other, I ask myself, has anything changed? Why are the destitute used to sow fear and resentment by political leaders, in promoting their popularity? Are we experiencing a global disorder in which migration is a crime, the victim a criminal and welcoming the stranger subversive?

Fr. Bobby Gilmore SSC

Items for the Parish Newsletter must be in to the Parish Office by 12 noon on Wednesday
Email 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 € 1,034.00

I think of the strength of the women in the Gospel following the death of Jesus. They were not paralysed by the tragedy, nor did they flee. For love of the Master, they went to the tomb to anoint Him. Like so many women in this pandemic, they were able to hold it together, to get around obstacles in their path and keep hope alive in their families and in the community. Because they did so, they were the first to receive the astonishing news:

“He is not here; for he has been raised” (Matthew 28:6).

The Lord first announced the New Life to women because they were present, attentive, open to new possibilities.

**Let Us Dream,
The Path to a Better Future**
Pope Francis in conversation with Austen Ivereigh

Congratulations to **Pa & Breda Connolly,**

Dublin Road, who are celebrating their

60th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. **Ad Multos Annos!**

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I don’t know how to pray
I don’t know what to say
I don’t have much time.
HOWEVER
The candle I place before you Lord
Is a piece of my goodness
A piece of my time
A piece of myself
This shining light symbolises my prayer,
which I will continue as I go on my way...



May the Lord bless you this Easter time:
Bless you with faith, guard you in doubt;
Bless you with hope, uplift you in despair;
Bless you with love, keep you from fear;
Bless you with peace, calm you in trouble;
Bless you with mercy, help you to forgive;
Bless you with joy, comfort you in sorrow;
So your heart may rejoice in Him who is Risen.
Amen.

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)

Thought for the Week
May you walk gently through the world and know its beauty.