

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2022

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2022

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th February 2022

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## Parish Contacts

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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 – 12.30pm

**Phone: 045-861393**

**Email: [claneparish@eircom.net](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)**

**[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)**

**WebCam/Live Streaming**

**[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)**

**and on churchservices TV**

**[www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/](https://www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/)**

## Lent & Ash Wednesday

The Season of Lent begins with

Ash Wednesday on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The forty days of Lent are a call

to change and renewal in our

lives as we seek to live the

Gospel message of love. The

word Lent means 'Springtime'.

The ashes we receive are a

reminder of the fragility of life

itself. Blessed Ashes will be

available at our masses in Clane

at 10am and 7.30pm on Ash

Wednesday and during the day

in both Churches.

Lent is what we do.

## Masses for the Week

|                    |         |  |
|--------------------|---------|--|
| <b>Clane</b>       |         |  |
| Saturday 26th Feb  | 6.30pm  | Mick Gill (1st anniv), Art Sherwin (months mind), John Curran, James, Seamus, Mary & Betty O'Toole, Bertie Mallon, Unnie Hylle, Willie Mahon |
| Sunday 27th Feb    | 9.30am  | Charlie Moyley Kavanagh  |
|                    | 11.30am | Eddie Hackett, Jack Sharkey, Jim McCullogh   |
| Monday 28th Feb    | 10.00am |  |
| Tuesday 1st March  | 10.00am | Anna Cosgrave  |
| Wed 2nd March      | 10.00am |  |
|                    | 7.30    |  |
| Thursday 3rd March | 10.00am | People of the Parish   |
| Friday 4th March   | 10.00am | Rita Campbell  |
| Saturday 5th March | 6.30pm  | Aileen McManmon, Mick Smith and deceased members of Smith Family   |
| Sunday 6th March   | 9.30am  | Michael Walsh, Peter Kelly   |
|                    | 11.30am |  |

## Rathcoffey

|                  |         |  |
|------------------|---------|--|
| Sunday 27th Feb  | 10.30am | Hugh & Margaret Jennings, Patrick Jennings, Dorothy Harrington, Ned Noonan & deceased members of Noonan Family, James & Irene Curran |
| Sunday 6th March | 10.30am | Jenny & Jack Kinsella  |

|                                   | Saturday 5th<br>6.30pm                                      | Sunday 6th<br>9.30am  | Sunday 6th<br>11.30am   | Sunday 6th<br>10.30am        |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------------------|
|                                   | Clane   | Clane   | Clane   | Rathcoffey                   |
| <b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b> | Marie Cribbin<br>Mary Deay<br>Sara Gorman<br>Laura Hamilton | Bernadette Ryan<br>Gillian Breen<br>Sister Eileen Ryan<br>Matthew Cribbin | Gemma Mallon<br>Kathleen Browne<br>Anna Connolly<br>Alice Corbett | Jenny Behan<br>Michael Behan |
| <b>Ministers of the Word</b>      | Anne Lynch<br>Brian O'Brien                                 | Patrick Cribbin<br>Declan Dillon  | Breda O'Neill<br>Noel De La Pena                                  | Fiona Burke                  |
| <b>Basket Collectors (March)</b>  | John Duffy<br>Joe Horan<br>Michael Wallace                  | John Sullivan<br>Darragh O'Brien  | Sean O'Hara<br>Philip Comerford                                   |                              |

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022  
**8, 13, 20, 21**

No winner of this week's  
**Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

John O'Boyle, Moira Daly,  
Tom Cahalan

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Joe Campbell, Kathleen Browne

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 12,000**

Weekly Lotto tickets are  
available from your local Promoter,  
or the Parish Shop or Online at  
[www.claneparish.com/play-lotto/](http://www.claneparish.com/play-lotto/)

**Minimum €250 worth  
of prizes every week.**



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**

## Trocaire

We invite people to take a  
Trocaire Box this lent.  
Trocaire is the Catholic Agency  
for World development.

## Friday Penance

The following are suggested as ways of  
fulfilling Friday 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.

Our Parish Confirmation Retreat for our  
6th Class Students takes place this  
Thursday March 3rd in  
Clongowes Wood College.

## 2nd March 2022 Ash Wednesday Masses

### Ministers of the Word - Clane

10am: Darragh O'Brien  
7.30pm: Patricia Desmond

### Ministers of the Eucharist—Clane

10am: Cait Cullen, Oriana Hackett  
7.30pm: Cyril Creaven, Marie Cribbin

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

Breda Connolly  
Eileen Duffy  
Mamie O'Connell  
Frances Ennis

Many thanks to those  
who contributed,  
and those who  
collected and counted

Basket € 1,434.74  
Envelopes € 1,004.40

## The Suaimhneas Centre – March Events

**March 26<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12.30pm:**

### *Mindful Music for Peace*

*The Peace Room, The Suaimhneas  
Centre, Main Street, Clane, Co. Kildare*  
The Suaimhneas Centre invites you to  
spend a morning with us resting in  
silence and contemplation and exploring  
how music can help you stay in the  
present moment to find a sense of calm.

Music is used in nearly all spiritual  
traditions; it has the ability to create an  
atmosphere, lift us out of misery,  
stimulate movement and express  
emotions. **Mindful Music for Peace** will  
be led by **Hilary Moss** who is a Music  
Therapist with over twenty years  
research and practice experience in  
mental health and older age health  
services. **To book a limited place** call or  
text 0872466892

[Suaimhneascentre@gmail.com](mailto:Suaimhneascentre@gmail.com)

**Suggested Donation €5.00**

Today is a time to be grateful for  
all God has done in our lives...  
And a time to remember not to  
take anything for granted. Not a  
single gift or any person or even  
one moment in time for when God  
gives it is precious.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives  
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Gemma Mallon, Aisling Behan  
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person  
Mick Daly [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) 085 802 1633

Clane Musical Society **Cake Sale**  
in Clane Parish Hall  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 9am-1pm

## Suaimhneas

Weekly Contemplative Practice Sessions:  
**Monday 9am, Wednesday 7am & 7.30pm**  
Peace Room, **Parish Hall**, Main Street Clane  
For more information contact John at:  
087-2466 892, [johnpfarrelly@gmail.com](mailto:johnpfarrelly@gmail.com)

## Synod 2021-2023

The Kildare & Leighlin 'Synod Questions' are  
now available on [www.kandle.ie/synod](http://www.kandle.ie/synod)  
under 'listening & lent'  
Why not consider completing the  
online survey?

## Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2022 7 Night Pilgrimage Package

**Date: June 08 to 15th**

Cost: €765 \person sharing

Flight: Dublin to Mostar

Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Hyland CC

Contact: Michael Nerney 086 8157305

Tour operators Marian Pilgrimages

## Evergreens Clane Senior Citizens

We are delighted to inform you all, we are  
re-opening on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, in our  
(Evergreen) Room at 2pm. We will be  
delighted to see all our members back and  
new members are welcome.

All vaccinated. Any queries ring:

Mary 086-3441698, Maura 087-2389338

P.J. 087-2509955

## For more information

**WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM**  
**WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM**  
**WWW.KANDLE.IE** (Diocesan website)

Thought for the Week

Name the things that hold you back and ask for God's help in overcoming them.