

Our Faithful Departed.....

Paul Harrington, Millicent Road

....may he rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 19th March	6.30pm	Georgina McGarr, Michael Walsh (months mind), Mary Losty, Christy Percival (birth rem), Eileen Gorey (birth rem)
Sunday 20th March	9.30am	Ina Byrne
	11.30am	Baby Gerard Watchorn (birth rem), Sally Sheridan, Kathleen Fallon, Irmgard Beaumeister
Monday 21st March	10.00am	Lil & Johnny Dunne
Tuesday 22nd March	10.00am	Frank Mangan
Wed 23rd March	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thursday 24th March	10.00am	Austin Daly (birth rem)
Friday 25th March	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Saturday 26th March	6.30pm	Noel Fortune, Pat O'Connell, Paddy Bergin
Sunday 27th March	9.30am	Kathleen Walsh
	11.30am	Austin Daly Jnr. (birth rem)

Rathcoffey

Sunday 20th March	10.30am	
Sunday 27th March	10.30am	Brendan & Betty Weld, Patrick & Mai Trant

	Saturday 26th 6.30pm	Sunday 27th 9.30am	Sunday 27th 11.30am	Sunday 27th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Cyril Creaven Marie Cribbin Eleanor Cunney Mary Deay	Mary O'Neill James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan Gillian Breen	Gemma Mallon Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly Alice Corbett	Anne Giffney Esther Hendrick
Ministers of the Word	Paula Carbury Noeleen Conboy	Marguerite Lohan Anthony Marron	Ailish Sheehan Mary Smith	Sara Egan
Basket Collectors (March)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2022

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2022

3rd Sunday of Lent

20th March 2022

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Begin

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 loneliness 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.

Weekend Mass Times

Clane

Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday	10.30am
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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

www.claneparish.com

WebCam/Live Streaming

www.claneparish.com

and on churchservices TV

www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

From The Essential Brendan Kennelly

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 15th March 2022
4, 7, 12, 28

No winner of this week's
Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Sandra McNamee, Mary McCormack
Aideen Brown

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Maura McCormack, Lourdes Fund

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/

Minimum €250 worth
of prizes every week.



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

John Paul II. Awards

We are delighted that a group of Young People are training to be Ministers of the Word as part of the John Paul II. awards in the Parish, special thanks to our two seminarians Anthony and David on Parish placement from Maynooth College and to Mark Kavanagh, School Chaplain at Scoil Mhuire, Clane.

Mission Collection

We **welcome Fr. Pat Byrne** of the Divine Word missionaries who will speak at all Masses in the Parish this weekend. We invite people to donate something extra in the offertory collection to support the work of the Divine Word Missions.

Our Confirmation Practice for
Children and Parent(s) takes place
on Tuesday 29th March

at 7.15pm in Clane Church and
at 8.15pm in Rathcoffey Church.
Parents are invited to attend with
their child as we prepare for the
ceremony with you.

The Confirmation Cards will be
given out at the practice for each
child so it is important that
everyone attends.

We look forward to special Faith
and Family Days
on April 1st and 2nd.

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 € 1,599.19
Envelopes € 1,046.72

Suaimehneas

Weekly Contemplative Practice Sessions:
Monday 9am, Wednesday 7am & 7.30pm
Peace Room, **Parish Hall**, Main Street Clane.
More info 087-2466 892,
johnpfarrelly@gmail.com

The Suaimehneas Centre – March Events

March 26th 10am – 12.30pm:
Mindful Music for Peace

*The Peace Room, The Suaimehneas Centre,
Main Street, Clane, Co. Kildare*

To book a limited place call or text 0872466892
or Suaimehneascentre@gmail.com
Suggested Donation €5.00

Ukraine Collection

We invite people to give something
extra to our offertory collection in the
Parish **next weekend March 26th/27th**
towards the national Church collection
for Ukraine. Many thanks!

Older people need your support! ALONE is
recruiting volunteers to provide companionship
and support through their **Telephone Support &
Befriending** service for older people. ALONE asks
that interested volunteers commit to one set shift
of 2 hours per week for a minimum of 6 months.
Visit alone.ie/volunteers for more information.

Resurrexit: Centre for Spiritual & Human
Development, Kilmeague W91Y2WK
Healing Service Monday 21st March,
Monday 18th April, Monday 16th May.
A safe and sacred place to reconnect with your
spirit, heal. For more information:
Grace 086-8161043, Evelyn 087-6279316,
www.resurrexit.ie

Listening Lent Synod Discussions



Kildare and Leighlin Synod Listening Survey

Mission Prayer
Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
Blessed are you Jesus Christ,
the Way, the Truth and the Life,
Blessed are you, oh Holy Spirit
the source of all inspiration.
May your Kingdom of justice,
peace, love and forgiveness
be established in every land.
May your healing hand touch the sick,
comfort the lonely
and give new life to all.
Be our companion on the road
and help us to make your mission alive in
our community and throughout the
world. We make our prayer through
Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
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WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)

Thought for the Week
God is in the real not the ideal.