

Our Faithful Departed.....

Mona Meagher, College Road
Jim Noonan, Bodenstown

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 5th March	6.30pm	Jim McDonald (months mind), Aileen McManmon, Geraldine Owens, Mick Smith and deceased members of Smith Family
Sunday 6th March	9.30am	Michael Walsh, Peter Kelly
	11.30am	Lorcan Hassett (months mind)
Monday 7th March	10.00am	Paddy Egan, Renee Callanan
Tuesday 8th March	10.00am	Owen Murphy
Wed 9th March	10.00am	Brian & Thomas Sammon
Thursday 10th March	10.00am	Mary Denagher (1st anniv), Liam Flynn
Friday 11th March	10.00am	Nancy Connolly
Saturday 12th March	6.30pm	Ellen Dillon Forde (months mind), Pat Maleady, Sean Halligan, Rita Campbell, Denis & Mary Kenny, Peter & Eva Kenny, Tom Reilly
Sunday 13th March	9.30am	Liam Flynn
	11.30am	Lee O'Donoghue (months mind), Vincent Carr

Rathcoffey

Sunday 6th Feb	10.30am	Jenny & Jack Kinsella, Kevin Donegan
Sunday 13th March	10.30am	John McNally, Brigid Cullen, Toney & Nancy Forde

	Saturday 12th 6.30pm	Sunday 13th 9.30am	Sunday 13th 11.30am	Sunday 13th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Cyrena Hayes Marie Welds Ita Killaly Damian McCaffrey	Mary O'Neill James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan Gillian Breen	Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy Frank Kavanagh	Catherine Burchéal Dominic Burke
Ministers of the Word	Patricia O'Neill Faye Miller	Niamh Doherty Des Drumm	Sadie O'Reilly Bernadette Plunkett	Alvagh Cronin
Basket Collectors (March)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

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Clane Church, 1884 – 2022

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2022

1st Sunday of Lent

6th March 2022

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Trocaire - Lent 2022

Food shortage and scarcity - courage,
 hope and strength needed.

This year's focus is on a family in
 Zimbabwe, Africa. Thandekile and her
 two children Nomatter and Forward.

We remember our own close
 connection in this Parish to Zimbabwe
 through the outstanding example of

the late Sr. Perpetua Lonergan the
 founder of Scoil Mhuire Clane who
 later ministered for many years in
 Zimbabwe. She is laid to rest in

Mainham Cemetery.

Lent is what we do.

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/

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 1st March 2022
1, 16, 20, 27

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

3 x €50 prize winners

Noreen Reynolds, P.J. Sheridan,
Vera O'Connor

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Darragh O'Brien, 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/

**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

Feastdays this week

Tuesday March 8th
St. John of God, the Patron Saint of
nurses and the sick.

A Welcome to our First Communion
Children and their Parents to the
9.30am and 11.30am Mass
this Sunday.

Mass will be celebrated in
Clane **Parish Hall** at
10am on **Monday** 14th and
10am on **Tuesday** 15th March 2022

Our **Church in Rathcoffey** now has a
web-cam for live streaming
at all ceremonies on
www.rathcoffeyparish.com &
churchservicestv

Suaimhneas

Weekly Contemplative Practice Sessions:

Monday 9am,

Wednesday 7am & 7.30pm

Peace Room, **Parish Hall**, Main Street
Clane. More information contact John at:
087-2466 892, johnpfarrelly@gmail.com

March Events

March 26th 10am – 12.30pm:

Mindful Music for Peace

To **book** a limited place: 0872466892
suaimhneascentre@gmail.com

Suggested Donation €5.00

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 € 1,573.61
Envelopes € 1,282.40

The Season of Lent

Facts about Lent:

- ◆ Lent is a time when Christian people get ready for Easter.
- ◆ Lent is a sacred time within the Church calendar. It is a time of fasting, prayer and almsgiving.
- ◆ Lent lasts for forty days reminding us of the forty days that Jesus spent in the desert doing penance and fasting. It begins on Ash Wednesday (2nd March 2022) and finishes before sunset on Holy Thursday. We don't count Sundays in the forty days because Sundays are days of celebration in the Church calendar.
- ◆ Purple vestments are worn by the priest during Lent.
- ◆ The Gloria and alleluia are not prayed at Mass during Lent.
- ◆ Lent comes for the word "lente" which means springtime.
- ◆ Many people promise to do something during Lent to help them to be more like Jesus. Sometimes they give up something they like, they fast from sweets, or television. Other people promise to do something like being kinder, going to Mass, saying prayers or to put money in the Trócaire box to remind them to help others who are not as lucky as they are.
- ◆ What we do during Lent helps us to get ready for Easter.

Clane St. Patrick's Day Parade is back this year and we hope to see you all on the street on **17th March**. Parade is at 3pm with street entertainment from 2pm. There will be road closures and diversions in place to facilitate the Parade.

A Daily Prayer For Peace

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

Zero Waste Cottage Market are holding their Clane and Rathcoffey craft market in Clane GAA Club House on **Sunday 13th March 2022** from 11am to 4pm. Phone 085-812 1414



Kildare and Leighlin Synod Listening Survey

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

Thought for the Week
Better to build a bridge than build a wall.