#### Masses for the Week

#### Clane

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Saturday 18th Febr	6.30pm	Elizabeth Francie Bardon, Margaret Slevin, Sean Cribbin, Mary Langan,
		Sadie Fortune, Larry Connally, Bridget O'Gorman (Birth Rem)
Sunday 19th Febr	9.30am	
	11.30am	Carmell Shortt (Birth Rem)
Monday 20th Febr	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 21st Febr	10.00am	
Wed 22nd Febr	10.00am	Hannah Brennan & Deceased Members of the Shovlin Family,
Ash Wednesday		Michael O'Sullivan
	7.30pm	The Sick of the Parish
Thursday 23rd Febr	10.00am	People of the Parish
Friday 24th Febr	10.00am	
Saturday 25th Febr	6.30pm	Eddie Hackett, Noel Murphy, Francie, Paddy & Mick Gill,
		Jim & Ann McDonald, Kevin & Kathleen O'Neill,
		Angela Kelly, Gerald McGurk, Michelle Walsh
Sunday 26th Febr	9.30am	
	11.30am	Richard & Kathleen White
Rathcoffey		
Sunday 19th Febr	10.30am	Martina Brilly (Months Mind), John Keenan (Months Mind) ,
		Aisling Moloney, Ned & Margaret Nooanan & Deceased Family
		Members
Sunday 26th Febr	10.30am	Patrick Jennings, Margaret Jennings, Hugh Jennings, Dorothy Harrington,
		James & Irene Curran

	Saturday 25th 6.30pm	Sunday 26th 9.30am	Sunday 26th 11.30am	Sunday 26th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Damian McCaffrey Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Aine White	Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Oriana Hackett Katherine Martin	Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna Gemma Mallon	Jetta Weld Ray Barry
Ministers of the Word	Patricia Desmond Mary Dolan	Gerry Fagan Charlotte Hackett	Stephanie Muldoon Jemma Ryan	Alvagh Cronin
Basket Collectors (February)	Joe Higgins	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish Charity Number 20015848

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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 <u>OPENING HOURS</u> 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/

## Lent & Ash Wednesday

The Season of Lent begins this coming Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Lent comes from a word meaning "Springtime". Lent finishes on Holy Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>. Lent is an opportunity to Reflect, Connect and Support our Christian Faith. The three pillars of Lent are fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Lent is what we do, why not consider "Lectio Divina" or Sacred Reading, a reflection time with scripture each Wednesday of Lent at 8pm in the Suaimhneas Room. Parish Centre, beginning on Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday Masses in Clane at 10am & 7.30pm

PARISH LOTTO DRAW Sponsored by Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane Tuesday 14th February 2023 3, 7, 16, 31 No winner of this week's Jackpot 3 x €50 Winners Malcolm & Paula O'Brien, Felix McKenna, Siobhan McCrystal **Promoters Draw** 2 x €50 prize winners Christo McCormack, Siobhan McCrystal Next week's Jackpot:

## € 8,000

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

## Turkey / Syria Earthquake

We are inviting people to donate a little extra in the offertory collection next weekend February 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> which will be forwarded to Trócaire for the relief of the Victims of the recent Earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Many Thanks!

> **Confirmation 2023 Confirmation Retreat Days** February 28th and March 1st **Confirmation Days** March 24th - Clane March 25th - Rathcoffey

## **Suaimhneas News: New Beginnings**

The Suaimhneas Centre, Main Street Meditation on Mondays 7.30-8.30pm Wakeful on Wednesdays - 2 sessions This is to facilitate people going to work. 7.00-7.30am 7.30-8.00am Centred on Saturdays 11am to 12noon Join us for some time in stillness and guiet. All Are Welcome! For more information: 087-2466 892 E-mail: suaimhneascentre@gmail.com

#### Items for the Parish Newsletter must be in to the Parish Office by 12 noon on Wednesday Email claneparish@eircom.net

Feastdays this week Tuesday 21st St. Peter Damian. Italv Thursday 23rd St. Polycarp, Turkey

**Clane Ladies Golf Club** is now open for Membership. 9+18 hole competitions every week and regular fun scrambles. Very reasonable fees. Contact Kate for more information claneladiesgc@gmail.com

Trócaire Boxes are available in both Churches for collection. Lent is what we do. Trócaire is the Irish Catholic **Churches Agency** for World Development.

Prosperous Dramatic Society are delighted to present their 3-Act Circuit play 'Oleanna' written by David Mamet and directed by TJ Duggan on 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm nightly in Prosperous Theatre. To book go to http://prosperousdrama.eventbrite.ie

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives** Fr Paul O'Boyle, Gemma Mallon, Aisling Behan **Diocesan Designated Liaison Person** Kathleen Sherry dlp@kandle.ie 085 802 1633

Many thanks to those **Clane Altar Society** Rose Langan Margaret Lee

who contributed. and those who collected and counted € 1.395.57 Basket Envelopes € 1,067.47

## Lectio for Lent

Beginning on Ash Wednesday. the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February at 8pm, and continuing on Wednesdays until the 29<sup>th</sup> of March, join us in The Suaimhneas Centre for Lectio for Lent where we will share in a centuries old contemplative practice. Lectio Divina is a contemplative way to read short passages of a sacred text, listen to audio, watch a video or view an image and discover meaning deeper than the literal layer. For more information email: suaimhneascentre@gmail.com

### 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 Ash Wednesday Masses

Ministers of the Word - Clane 10am: Rose Sullivan, Breda Vizzard 7.30pm: Sean Fanning, Melissa Lyons

Ministers of the Eucharist—Clane 10am: Margaret McDonald, **Hilary McDonnell** 7.30pm: Anne Behan, Elizabeth Behan

For more information WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)

## Thought for the Week

Like the good Samaritan may we not be ashamed of touching the wounds of those who suffer.