

**Our Faithful Departed..... Ann Hancock (née Murphy), Churchfield, Clane  
Margaret (Peggy) Dalton (née Higgins), Clane Road Sallins and late of Clane  
Patrick Frayne, Rathcoffey  
Fr. Paddy Daly, Former Parish Priest of Cooleragh  
....may they rest in peace, Amen.**

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2023

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent

19th March 2023

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## Masses for the Week

### Clane

Saturday 18th March	6.30pm	Mary Losty, Georgina McGarr, Paddy Larkin, Nan & Tom Smith, Patricia & Bernard Lord
Sunday 19th March	9.30am	John O'Reilly, George Collins, Emma McCann (Birth Rem)
	11.30am	Kathleen Fallon, Irmgard Beauneister, Patricia di Stefano (Birth Rem)
Monday 20th March	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 21st March	10.00am	William Murphy, Lil & Tommy Dunne, Eugene O'Connor, Francis Mangan
Wed 22nd March	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday 23rd March	10.00am	People of the Parish
Friday 24th March	10.00am	
Saturday 25th March	6.30pm	Noel Fortune, Liam Merriman, Pat Walsh, Paddy Bergin
Sunday 26th March	9.30am	Peg & Paddy Egan
	11.30am	Sally Sheridan

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 19th March	10.30am	Seamus Doherty & Celine Doherty
Sunday 26th March	10.30am	Mary & Michael Behan, Denis Dunne & Kate Nolan-Dunne, Annie Behan (nee Keahey), Eithne & Todd Herbert

	Saturday 25th 6.30pm	Sunday 26th 9.30am	Sunday 26th 11.30am	Sunday 26th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett Cyril Creaven	Gillian Breen Marie Wells Sheila Briody	Gemma Mallon Kathleen Browne Laura Hamilton Anna Connolly	Esther Hendrick Siobhán McCrystal
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Paula Carbury Noeleen Conboy	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford	Claire Mcmanus Crainie Brid Murphy	Declan Forde
<b>Basket Collectors (March)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

## Parish Contacts

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Parish Office, Main Street, Clane  
Phone: 045 861393

## 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](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/](http://www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/)**

## Mother's Day

I said a Mother's Day prayer

for You to thank the Lord

above for Blessing me

with a lifetime of your

tenderhearted Love.

I thank God for the caring

you've shown me

through the years,

for the closeness we've enjoyed

at time of laughter and of tears.



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**13, 20, 21, 26**

No Winner of Jackpot

**3 x €50 Winners**

Clare Davitt, Donal O'Brien,  
Cathal Travers

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Joe Campbell, Lourdes Fund  
Next week's Jackpot:

**€ 2,400**

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

Parents and Young People are invited  
to a **Confirmation Practice**  
on **Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
at **7pm in Clane Church**  
or **8pm in Rathcoffey Church.**

This is the Main Practice  
for the Confirmation Day  
and hope that Parents will attend  
with your Son/Daughter to know  
the Plan for Confirmation Day.

### Confirmation 2023

**Fri March 24<sup>th</sup>**—Clane at 11am & 1pm  
**Sat March 25<sup>th</sup>**—Rathcoffey at 11am  
A Welcome To All!

### Parents and Our First Communion

**Children** are invited to either the  
9.30am Mass in Clane  
or 10.30am Mass in Rathcoffey  
on **Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>**  
in **PREPARATION** for their  
First Holy Communion this May.

### Suaimeas News: New Beginnings

The Suaimeas 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 quiet.  
All Are Welcome!

**For more information:** 087-2466 892  
E-mail: [suaimhneascentre@gmail.com](mailto:suaimhneascentre@gmail.com)

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

Eileen Duffy  
Mamie O'Connell  
Frances Ennis

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

Basket € 2,447.03  
Envelopes € 1,393.96

### Best Wishes for Health and

Happiness to **Guard John Rigney** who  
retired recently after over  
thirty years service to the people of the  
Parish and Community.  
Fr. Paul made a presentation to John  
on behalf of the Parish.  
Ad Multos Annos John!

**Our Annual Parish Financial  
Statement for 2022** is available at  
all our Parish Masses this weekend.  
The Statement is produced by our  
Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan  
Accountant. We appreciate peoples  
generous Financial Support of the  
Parish through our weekly basket  
and envelope collections, online  
donations, standing orders  
and Lotto Support.  
Many Thanks to All!

### Feastdays this week

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March

St. Joseph

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

St Enda of Aron Island

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

St. Macartan of Monaghan

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March

The Annunciation of The Lord

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

### Mothers Prayers Annual Weekend

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
St John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock  
(No Cover Charge)  
You don't have to be a mother to  
attend, and if you can only come for a  
short time please feel free to do so,  
this too will bring many blessings.

### Public Holy Rosary

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of March at 3pm  
in front of the Grotto.  
All Welcome!

### Lectio for Lent

is going  
on Wednesdays until the  
29<sup>th</sup> of March, join us  
in **The Suaimeas 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.

### More information:

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[WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM](http://WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.KANDLE.IE](http://WWW.KANDLE.IE) (Diocesan website)

Thought for the Week

All those today sacrificed for tomorrows!