

Our Faithful Departed.....

Sheila (Judy) Doran (née Timmons), St. Brigid's Tce., Clane
may she rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 25th March 6.30pm Noel Fortune, Liam Merriman, Pat Walsh, Paddy Bergin, Dick Watt, William Nugent, Mary O'Flaherty

Sunday 26th March 9.30am Peg & Paddy Egan
 11.30am Sally Sheridan, John & Theresa Rogers

Monday 27th March 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Tuesday 28th March 10.00am Eileen Fitzharris

Wed 29th March 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Thursday 30th March 10.00am Vincent & Mary Watson

Friday 31st March 10.00am People of the Parish

Saturday 1st April 6.30pm Lucy Brien, Martin Phelan, Rueben & Kathleen Thomas, Kate Brophy, Carrie Cribben, Denis Colgan

Sunday 2nd April 9.30am Sick of the Parish
 11.30am Brid Costello, John Joe Duffy

Rathcoffey

Sunday 26th March 10.30am Mary & Michael Behan, Denis Dunne & Kate Nolan-Dunne, Annie Behan, Eithne & Todd Herbert, Nancy & Toney Forde, Kathleen & Richard Sherwin

Sunday 2nd April 10.30am Michael Berns, Brendan & Betty Weld, Patrick & May Trant, Maura Synnott

	Saturday 1st 6.30pm	Sunday 2nd 9.30am	Sunday 2nd 11.30am	Sunday 2nd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Marie Cribbin Mary Deay Cyrena Hayes Ita Killaly	Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Oriana Hackett Katherine Martin	Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
Ministers of the Word	Diarmuid Coonan Patricia Desmond	Eddie Collins Patrick Cribbin	Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Vanitha D Souza	Marie Meehan Tom McDonald
Basket Collectors (April)	Joe Higgins	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne P.J. Sheridan Donal O'Brien	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2023

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Parish Charity Number 20015848

26th March 2023

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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
www.claneparish.com
WebCam/Live Streaming
www.claneparish.com
and on churchservices TV
www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

Like the rest of us, Jesus, during his lifetime, had to discover his vocation - his identity, who he was and what he was being called to. Through prayer, the influence of his parents and family, regular attendance at the local synagogue, his cultural and religious heritage, reflection and other factors, he gradually discovered his role as a call to turn back the tide of alienation and dehumanisation, facilitating the impenetation of God's vision for a broken world. He gave his life in order to be God's instrument for saving us from the grip of our destructive demons, both personal and collective. He saw himself as freeing us from anything getting in the way of God's life within us. In theological language his vocation was to initiate the Kingdom of God, with its characteristics of truth, justice, love and peace and all the other humanising attributes that contribute to a life-giving world. His calling was to bring life to the dead and broken places within us and within the wider community.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 21st March 2023

2, 12, 16, 31

No Winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Ciara Shanahan, Charlotte Malone,
Brendan Langan
Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Sean & Carmel O'Hara, Peggy Walsh

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 2,600

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

There are presently 38 seminarians
preparing for priesthood in the
National Seminary at St. Patricks
College Maynooth. One of them
Anthony Hartnett from Donegal
is presently on Parish placement here
in Clane & Rathcoffey Parish.
We are delighted to have him with us
in the Parish.

Our Parish Lotto has given out
€25,000 in prizes recently to
two Lotto Winners and our
weekly prize fund of €250.
Thanks to All our generous
supporters!

Confirmation 2023

We had three special Confirmation
Ceremonies with Bishop Denis Nulty in
the Parish. **Many Thanks** to our Teachers,
Choirs, Musicians, Sacristans for making
the days so memorable for the Young
People, over 180 in total in the Parish.

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 quiet.

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

Clane Altar Society
Ann Fadden
Fionnuala Conroy

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

Basket € 2,391.63
Envelopes € 1,091.41

Balyna Parish Easter Craft Fair
Sunday 2nd April, 12-5pm
in Cadamstown hall Broadford
Co. Kildare (Eircode w91c580)
Craft tables, bric & brac, book stall,
raffle and lots more. Welcome to All!

Clane/Rathcoffey Art Group
ART EXHIBITION
in Clane Parish Centre
on Saturday 1st April 2-5pm and
Sunday 2nd April 10-4pm.

Tea/Coffee and Refreshments
will be served in Rathcoffey Church
after the 10.30am Mass
this Sunday.

A Welcome to our First Communion
Children to the 9.30am or 10.30am
Masses in the Parish this weekend.

The clocks will go forward
on the last Sunday of March
(March 26, 2023) at 1:00am.

Feastdays this week
Saturday 1st April
St. Ceallach of Lismore, Co. Waterford

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

Lough Derg 2023 Pilgrimage Season

Three Day Pilgrimage

Thu 1st June - Mon 15th August
(last day to begin Sunday 13th)

Admission: €80

Booking Advised. Concessions available for
students, seniors & groups.

One Day Retreat

May

Mon 1st; Sun 7th; Tue 9th; Sun 14th;
Sat 20th; Sat 27th; Mon 29th

August

Sat 19th; Tue 22nd; Sun 27th

September

Sat 2nd; Wed 6th; Sat 9th; Tue 12th;
Sat 16th; Sun 17th; Sat 23rd; Sun 24th

Admission €45

Booking Essential.

Concessions available for groups.

More Information:

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

Thought for the Week

Is there anything worse than loosing our vision as people of God?