

Our Faithful Departed.....

Sean Murphy, Clane, formerly of Derry
Jeremiah (Jerry) Ryan, Naas, formerly of Firmount Clane
Mary Hanks (née Harris), Loughbollard, Clane
Gabriel Dowling, Loughbollard, Clane
Fr. Michael Drennan S.J., formerly of Clongowes
may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 22nd April 6.30pm Adele O’Rafferty, Joseph Higgins, Laurence & Sarah Higgins, Owen McKenna, Brendan Hunt, Frank Dempsey, Christy O’Shea, Sean O’Shea, William O’Shea, Meliton MacAsiel, Genevieve McDermott (Birth Rem)

Sunday 23rd April 9.30am Sean Finn, Brigid Murtagh, Larry Slevin, Christopher Fisher, Julie Stadden

Monday 24th April 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Tuesday 25th April 10.00am Delia Gibbons, Pat Walsh (Birth Rem)

Wed 26th April 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Thursday 27th April 10.00am Sick of the Parish

Friday 28th April 10.00am Sick of the Parish

Saturday 29th April 6.30pm Catherine Higgins (1st anniv), Christy Kilduff, Bartle Smullen, Patrick Higgins, John Noonan, Ray Crowe & Deceased Family Members, Tom & Pauline McGrath & Deceased Family Members

Sunday 30th April 9.30am

11.30am Thomas & Ignatius McEvoy, Sean & Patricia Connolly, Adam Keenan Byrne, Paddy Walsh, Donald Doody (Birth Rem), Barry Gallagher (Birth Rem)

Rathcoffey

Sunday 23rd April 10.30am Patrick Joseph Frayne (Months Mind), Ger & Mary Flood, Ann Brennan, Dominic Burke

Sunday 30th April 10.30am Jack Walsh (Months Mind), Michael & Sheila McAndrew, Bill, Mary & Tom Merriman

	Sat 29th 6.30 pm	Sunday 30th 9.30am	Sunday 30th 11.30am	Sunday 30th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Shirley O’Keefe	Laura Duffy Frank Kavanagh Margaret Maguire Joe Malone	Anne Giffney Esther Hendrick
Ministers of the Word	Noeleen Conboy Patricia Desmond	Charlotte Hackett Marguerite Lohan	Breda Vizzard Aileen Cahill	Alvagh Cronin
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

3rd Sunday of Easter
 Parish Charity Number 20015848

23rd April 2023
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 Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

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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

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

They felt what many are feeling this Easter.
 Maybe we should pause,
 and not try to rush from the pain of suffering
 and loss of Good Friday
 to the celebration of Resurrection
 on Easter Day.
 We need to acknowledge the importance
 of patience,
 of endurance,
 of reflection,
 of perseverance,
 of becoming more aware of ourselves
 in the present moment;
 more aware of our fears and hopes,
 more aware of our weakness and strength,
 more aware of our faith and our doubts.
 Such awareness is what will bring true hope.
 Is it not that true hope which we celebrate
 at Easter? True hope coming from
 courage that overcomes fear,
 strength that surmounts weakness,
 faith that conquers doubt,
 and life triumphing over death.

It is the true hope we celebrate this Easter.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 18th April 2023

10, 15, 25, 26

No Winner of Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners

Martina Scanlon, Anna Connolly,
Pavels Razumovskis
Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Bob & Kates, Darragh O'Brien
Next week's Jackpot:

€ 3,400

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.



First Communion Days

We are looking forward to our First Communion Ceremonies during the month of May. We invite our First Communion Children to either the 9.30am Mass in Clane or 10.30am Mass in Rathcoffey next weekend, Sunday 30th April.

Wednesday Morning Prayer Time

Fr. Paul has invited our Parish Suaimhneas Group to lead morning prayer at 10am in Clane Church for the Wednesdays of May, beginning on the 3rd. This will be a reflective prayer experience praying with the word of God to begin the New Day. A welcome to all!

**Wishing Fr Paul and the Group
traveling to the Holy Land a safe journey!**

Feastdays

Tuesday 25th April – St. Mark, Evangelist
Friday 18th April - St. Peter Chanel, Oceania
Saturday 29th - St. Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe

Suaimhneas News

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 € 2,036.54
Envelopes € 1,883.35

Apostolic Adoration in Ballycane Church
Naas from 10am to 4pm on April 29th.

Great news for all lovers of local history in Clane. Our **local history group** will launch the 12th edition of our annual history journal, Coiseanna on Wednesday 26th April in Clane GAA Club at 8pm. The price is still only 5 euro. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Holy Rosary at Our Lady's Grotto
Saturday 29th at 3pm.

Darkness into Light takes place
on the **Saturday 6th of May**.
If you are planning to take part by walking with friends and family in Clane, The Suaimhneas Centre invites you to join us afterwards in a short Meditation for Hope.
When: Between 6.30am and 7am
on Saturday the 6th of May
Where: At the Clane Labyrinth,
adjacent to the Church car park

Why not grab a complimentary Tea/Coffee
on the way courtesy of Londis?
Tell them 'Suaimhneas sent you'!

To Register to 'Join Us' and/or 'Sponsor Us' with a small donation: Follow the link to our group page:
[https://www.darknessintolight.ie/join/
TheSuaimhneasCentre](https://www.darknessintolight.ie/join/TheSuaimhneasCentre)

Let's greet the sunrise together and ignite a light of hope for those impacted by Suicide and Self Harm

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

Blessed John Sullivan SJ.
Annual Birthday Mass will be celebrated
in Clongowes Wood College 7th May at 3pm
Principal Celebrant and Homilist,
Bishop Denis Nulty
Further details: Cait Cullen 087-3126241

Calling all Elvis fans! Clane Musical & Dramatic Society's 2023 musical ALL SHOOK UP opens in The Abbey, Clane on Tuesday 25th April and runs until Saturday 29th. Come along and enjoy the amazing songs made famous by the King himself combined with hilarious comedy and fast moving choreography. To book go online to gr8events.ie You won't be disappointed.

News Flash re Parish Lotto change of date.
Lotto supporters are asked to take note that there will be a **once-off change of date in next week's lotto**.
The lotto draw due to take place on Tuesday, 25th April is being deferred to Thursday, 27th April, due to the Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. All tickets purchased for 25th April will be valid for the draw on 27th April. The closing date and time for tickets for this lotto will be 7.45pm on Thursday, 27th April. The closing date and time for online ticket purchases will be 11am on Thursday, 27th April. This is an once-off occurrence and the lotto will revert to the usual Tuesday evenings from the following week onwards. Clane and Rathcoffey Parish would like to thank all its subscribers for their ongoing support.

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

Thought for the Week

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