

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Masses for the Week

Clane

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)
Monday 1st May	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 2nd May	10.00am	People of the Parish
Wed 3rd May	10.00am	Morning Prayer Time
Thursday 4th May	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Friday 5th May	10.00am	Eileen Bolster
Saturday 6th May	6.30pm	Mary Hawks (Months Mind), Lily Kelly, Doreen Fortune, John & Lily Fitzsimmon, Jack & Agnes Halligan, Jim & Sean Halligan, Jean Malone, Edward Shortt Jnr.
Sunday 7th May	9.30am	Murt Logan, Helen Mahon
	11.30am	Patricia Di Stefano (1st anniv), Michele Di Stefano (Birth Rem), Liam Hanrahin

Rathcoffey

Sunday 30th April	10.30am	Jack Walsh (Months Mind), Michael & Sheila McAndrew, Bill, Mary & Tom Merriman, Mick O'Neill
Sunday 7th May	10.30am	William & May Tyrrell

	Sat 6th 6.30 pm	Sunday 7th 9.30am	Sunday 7th 11.30am	Sunday 7th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Bernie Corbett Cyril Creaven Marie Cribbin Mary Deay	Mary O'Neill James Plunkett Gillian Breen	Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan	Siobhán McCrystal Brendan Travers
Ministers of the Word	Diarmuid Coonan Mary Dolan	Anthony Marron Christopher Morrin	Ailish Sheehan Noel De La Pena	Anne Marie Mitchell
Basket Collectors (May)	John Duffy Joe Horan	John Sullivan	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

Clane Church, 1884 – 2023

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2023

4th Sunday of Easter
Parish Charity Number 20015848

30th April 2023
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Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

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Holy Land Pilgrimage

52 Pilgrims spent a week with Fr. Paul visiting The Holy Land, a third were from Clane & Rathcoffey and surrounding Parishes with visitors joining the Group from Derry, Kilkenny, Offaly, Dublin and Belfast.

We remembered the intentions of all our Parishioners at our Masses on Mt. Tabor, The Lake of Galilee, Jerusalem and Emmaus. Some lovely photos of the Pilgrimage are on our Clane & Parish Facebook Page and Website.

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/

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 27th April 2023

13, 25, 28, 30

No Winner of Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners

Shane & Steven Lohan,
Ger Ryan, Tom & Shelly Doran
Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Moira Daly, Phil Gilligan
Next week's Jackpot:

€ 3,600

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.



First Communion Days

We are looking forward to our
First Communion Day for the boys
from Scoil Phádraig Clane.
Special Faith and Family Days.

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!

Feastdays

Monday 1st May - St. Joseph the Worker
Tuesday 2nd May - St. Athanasius of Egypt
Wed 3rd May - St. Philip & St. James, Apostles
Thursday 4th May - St. Conleth of Kildare
Friday 5th May - Blessed Edmund Rice,
founder of the presentation and Christian Brothers

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

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
Maureen McCormack
Mary Cleary

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

Basket € 1,482.19
Envelopes € 899.41

Prosperous Dramatic Society are delighted to
present **Oleanna by David Mamot**
in Prosperous Theatre at **8pm Sunday 30th April** for
one final night ahead of the RTE All Ireland. All pro-
ceeds will go to Celine's Cancer Quest for our good
friend Celine Garvey, Manager of the Moat Theatre,
Naas. Please support to help raise as much funds as
we can for this wonderful lady. To book go to
<http://prosperousdrama.eventbrite.ie>

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
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)

Prayer for the Year for Vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood 2023-2024

Father God, we know how much our world
needs the witness of good priests who imitate
the Good Shepherd and know how to share
the love of the Sacred Heart.
We now renew our trust in you who never
abandons his flock and promises to be with his
people until the end of time. Accompany your
people through the ministry of priests, in which
Jesus himself sanctifies, embraces, feeds, heals,
teaches and leads his people and invites every-
one to draw new life from the wellspring of
divine grace. Assist young men amid the noise
of daily life to hear God speaking to them within
their hearts and to generously respond to the
call of Christ to share in his sacred ministry.
In this way, sensitive to the particular need of
Irish society in the 21st century, a new
generation of men will surely be inspired,
willing and well-prepared to spend their lives
for the sake of the Lord's flock, joyfully
preaching the Word of God, faithfully
celebrating the sacraments and humbly
serving those in need.
Mother Mary, Queen of Priests, pray for us.
St Joseph, faithful servant of God, pray for us.

The Totus Tuus Women of Faith Conference 2023
will be LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland this coming
Saturday May 6th from 2pm. Speakers include
Siobhán Dunninge, Sr. Benedetta (Sisters of Merciful
Jesus), Katie Ascough and Mary Anne Collins.
You can follow the conference by: 1. Going online
at www.radiomaria.ie. 2. Download the Radio Maria
IRELAND App to your smartphone or tablet. 3. Listen
live via Facebook. 4. Call 01 4373277 and listen live
5. Listen through your TV on SAORVIEW Channel 210

Fr Gerry Campbell and Terry Quinn are hosting
Ralph Martin and Peter Herbeck of Renewal Ministries,
Ann Arbor USA for two conferences in St Mary's Church
Knockbridge, Co Louth A91 EV56. **Thurs 11th and Friday**
12th May – Two Day Clergy Conference – What is the
Holy Spirit saying to you? 1pm to 5pm on both days
with Concelebrated Holy Mass with Bishop Michael
Ruter DD (Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh) at 6pm on
Friday 12th May. Please bring an alb and white stole.
Saturday 13th May – Catching the Fire Conference -
All Welcome - 10am to 5pm. Details on Eventbrite.
For booking information and enquiries contact
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Parish Safeguarding Representatives
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WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)

Thought for the Week
Pray for the dead, fight like hell for the living.