

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2024

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2024

2nd Sunday Of Lent

25th February 2024

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Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

Clane

Masses for the Week

Sat 24th Febr	6.30pm	Eddie Hackett, Sadie Fortune, Noel Murphy, Mary Langan
Sunday 25th Febr	9.30am	
	11.30am	Dieter Eggert (Months Mind), Jack Sharkey, Richard & Kathleen White, Baby Charlie Morley Kavanagh, Michelle Walsh (Née Behan), Debbie Boland
Monday 26th Febr	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 27th Febr	10.00am	The Sick of The Parish
Wed 28th Febr	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thu 29th Febr	10.00am	Dermot J Keary (Months Mind)
Friday 1st March	11.00am	Confirmation
	1.00pm	Confirmation
Sat 2nd March	6.30pm	Andy O'Connor (Months Mind), James O'Donnell (1st anniv), Mick Gill, Francie & Paddy Gill, Deceased Members of The Gill Family, Rita Campbell, Michael (Mick) Smith and Deceased Members of The Smith Family, Ellen Walsh, Aileen McManamon, Liz Reilly, Lilly O'Neill (Birth Rem)
Sunday 3rd March	9.30am	The People of the Parish
	11.30am	Michael Walsh, Jim Noonan

Rathcoffey

Sunday 25th Febr	10.30am	Pat Jennings, James & Irene Curran, Aisling Maloney
Sunday 3rd March	10.30am	Jack & Christina Walsh (1st anniv)

	Sat 2nd 6.30 pm	Sunday 3rd 9.30am	Sunday 3rd 11.30am	Sunday 3rd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan	Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett Marie Wells	Laura Duffy Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
Ministers of the Word	Patricia O'Neill John Farrelly	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford	Sean O'Hara Breda O'Neill	Deirdre Brilly
Basket Collectors (March)	Joe Horan	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

Parish Contacts

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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/

Parish Pastoral Support Group

Our Parish Pastoral Support Group met recently with Fr. Paul in Clongowes Wood College for a morning of Prayer and Reflection. The Group looked at Bishop Denis Nulty's recent Pastoral Letter and Loreto Sister Pat Murray's recent experience at the Synod in Rome.

Members of the Group were formed after two open Parish meetings in late 2022 and they are involved in a variety of roles and ministries in the Parish. A Practical and local Parish experience of synodality which means walking the path together as we discern our role in creating a Church of Welcome and inclusion.

Congratulation to

Maria Martin
on winning € 2,800
in The Parish Lotto
on 20th February 2024.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 20th February 2024

4, 12, 17, 19

Winner of Jackpot: Maria Martin
3 x €50 Winners

Una Nevin, Ailish Sheehan,
Priyantha Perera
Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Derek Cullen, Benevolent Fund
Next week's Jackpot:

€ 2,000

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

Feastdays during the week

Tuesday 27th Febr - St. Gregory of Armenia
Friday 1st March - St. David of Wales

Sacredspace.ie

Why not follow **The Lenten Retreat Time**
each day prepared by our own Mary Murphy
Firmount, Clane

Thought for the Week

Playing our part in creating a Church of Welcome and Inclusion.

We are looking forward to our Parish
Confirmation Ceremonies this coming

Friday on **March 1st in Clane**,
11am Scoil Phádraig/Hewetson and
1pm Scoil Bhríde/Hewetson and
in Rathcoffey on **March 2nd**
at 11am for Scoil Mochua.
Come Holy Spirit!

We are inviting all Parents and
Confirmation Young People to a short
practice for the Ceremony on Tuesday
27th February in Clane Church at 7pm
and in Rathcoffey Church at 8pm.

Looking forward to these special faith
and family moments.

Safeguarding Sunday

Our Parish Safeguarding
representatives are
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Aisling Behan and
Seán O'Hara. We recently completed
our Parish Audit for the Diocese and are
fully committed to maintaining the best
safeguarding practice in all our Church
activities with young people.

Suaimhneas News

Please join us at The Suaimhneas Centre, Clane

Meditation

Mondays @ 7.30pm
Wednesdays @ 7.30am
Saturdays @ 11am

Yoga

Mondays @ 11am

Soundbath Healing

The last Friday of each month
For more information: [087-2466 892](tel:087-2466892)

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

Clane Altar Society

Eileen Duffy
Frances Ennis

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

Basket € 1,458.08
Envelopes € 1,081.70

Annual Trócaire Lecture

You are invited to attend The St. Patrick's
College Maynooth Annual Trócaire Lecture,
the theme this year is Climate Justice and
Catholic Social Teaching:
'Everything is connected' and
'No one is saved alone' (Laudate Deum, 19).
Registration for this free event is required.
Please register:

to attend **in person** at this link:

<https://forms.gle/3qAuyM4orvtT1mtL8>

to attend **online** at this link:

<https://bit.ly/3Shyklv>

The event will feature

Rev. Agbonkhanmeghe Orobator SJ,
former president of the Jesuit Conference of
Africa and Madagascar and current Dean of
the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara
University, California.

The event will take place in Renehan Hall
at **St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, on**
Tuesday, the 5th of March 2024, at 7 p.m.
GMT. It will also be live-streamed for those
who cannot attend in person.
For further enquiries please contact Frances
Harnan frances.harnan@trocaire.org

Would you like to join a Catholic Faith
Support group in Prosperous Parish,
based on Adult Catechesis?
We meet between 8pm-9pm Mondays.
Everyone is welcome to join.
Contact Alice 087 6505803 on any enquiries.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
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A Prayer for our Diocese

Gracious God,
we ask that you send your Spirit
upon the people of Kildare & Leighlin.
Help us to be
as charitable as St. Brigid,
as prophetic as St. Conleth,
and as prayerful as St. Laserian.
May we respond to the call of our
baptism, to use our gifts in service of
each other.
May each of us be a living witness to a
kingdom of justice and peace.
Grant us the courage to follow where
you are leading and with your grace to
journey together in faith, hope and
love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Poor Clares in Galway are holding
a Monastic Experience Day for young
women who might be interested in
their way of life.

The event will take place from 10am
to 5pm on **Saturday the 2nd of March**.
The day is designed to help those who
may be exploring the possibility of a
religious vocation to find out more
about the Poor Clare way of life.
Anyone wishing to book a place
should email
vocations@poorclares.ie

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