

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2024

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2024

4th Sunday Of Lent

10th March 2024

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

Clane

Masses for the Week

Sat 9th March	6.30pm	Sean Halligan, Pat Maleady, Tom & Nan Reilly, Mary O'Flaherty, Ena Byrne, Patrick, Margaret, Gerry & Francis Staunton, Seamus Mallon
Sunday 10th March	9.30am	Peter Kelly, Liam Flynn, John & Mary English, Patrick Fallon, Bryan Sammon and his Parents, Ellen & Peter Kelly, Patricia Kelly (Birth Rem), Michael Quinn
	11.30am	Patrick Fallon, Bryan Sammon and his Parents, Ellen & Peter Kelly, Patricia Kelly (Birth Rem), Michael Quinn
Monday 11th March	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 12th March	10.00am	Paul Harrington
Wed 13th March	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thu 14th March	10.00am	People Of The Parish
Friday 15th March	10.00am	Martin Tompkins, Mary Jo McCormack, Paddy Browne (Birth Rem)
Sat 16th March	6.30pm	Sheila Doran (1st anniv), Mary Losty, Eileen Healy, Patrick Larkan, Tom & Ann Smyth
Sunday 17th March	9.30am	Alison Flynn (Birth Rem)
	11.30am	Frank Marron

Rathcoffey

Sunday 10th March	10.30am	Patrick Frayne (1st anniv), John McNally, Bridget Cullen, Deceased Members of The Cullen & McNally Families, Brendan & Betty Weld, Patrick & May Trant
Sunday 17th March	10.30am	

	Sat 16th 6.30 pm	Sunday 17th 9.30am	Sunday 17th 11.30am	Sunday 17th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett	Laura Hamilton Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh	Aisling Behan Jenny Behan
Ministers of the Word	Rebecca O'Toole Bernie Campbell	Declan Dillon Des Drumm	Magdalena Tafelska Rose Sullivan	Ray Barry
Basket Collectors (March)	Joe Horan	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

Parish Contacts

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Parish Office, Main Street, Clane
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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/

Changes on Our Journey

My love, let us love each other always
even when things change
because of health or sickness.
Let us remain in love and in dignity.

If I am old or weak or weary or difficult,
do not become nervous or give up
on me.

I pray with you in the Lord that you will
find

- strength for your burden
- a way to listen and to be patient
and that you will receive support
as you support me.

Work at continuing to love and
understand me as we have always
struggled to do together,
loving one another.
Amen.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 5th March 2024

7, 10, 16, 24

No Winner of this week's Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners

Mary Dunne, Rian & Aoibhe,
Anna O'Shaughnessy

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Benevolent Fund, Benevolent 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/

**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

Monday 11th March

St. Aengus of Laois

Wednesday 13th March

Pope Francis 11th anniversary
as leader of our Church

**Happy Mother's Day and a
blessing on all Mothers
and Grandmothers!**

St. Patrick's Day Masses
Normal weekend Masses

Mass of St Brigid Open Workshop

An open workshop with
composer Liam Lawton will take
place the following dates:
Monday 11th March 2024,
St. Peter & St. Paul's Church,
Portlaoise @ 8.00 p.m.
Thursday 14th March 2024,
Cathedral of the Assumption,
Carlow @ 8.00 p.m.
Come and learn a new Mass
setting suitable for all choirs.
Admission is Free.

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 € 2,132.78
Envelopes € 1,280.75
Tap & Go Payment €480

Chrism Mass

Bishop Denis invites you to join him
for the celebration of the Chrism
Mass. It will take place in the
Cathedral of the Assumption
in Carlow on Monday,
25 March at 7:30 pm. At this
Diocesan Mass, the holy oils are
blessed and consecrated for use in
Parishes in the coming year and the
Priests of the Diocese renew their
priestly promises.
The Diocesan Choir will lead us
in singing, for the first time,
the newly composed Mass of
St Brigid by Fr Liam Lawton.

Exploring the dynamics of depression

This is an additional stand alone
workshop, with the above theme,
taking place in Resurrexit, Kilmeague, Naas,
W91Y2WK, on next **Friday**
15th March at 8pm, in Resurrexit and also
on zoom. For zoom details etc email Grace
at resurrexitcommunity@gmail.com
or ring her at 086-816 1043 .
Alternatively ring Eileen at 087-259 2525.
Suggested donation €15 .
All are welcome, just arrive.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
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Kildare Older Persons'

Council will hold their Annual
General Meeting on **Thursday**
March 21st 2024

in the Westgrove Hotel, Clane
from 11.00am – 1.00pm
The council represents the views,
experiences and concerns of
people over 55 years in county
Kildare and is a partner
organisation to the Kildare Age
Friendly Alliance which includes
organisations such as
Kildare County Council,
Health Service Executive (HSE),
An Garda Síochána and others.

The committee will report on their
work over the past year and
partner organisations will share
information relevant to older
persons.

Tea and coffee will be served on
arrival and a light lunch at 1.00pm.
This is a free event and everybody
is welcome.

Contact kildareopc22@gmail.com
or telephone Carmel Cashin on
045-980200 for more information.

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

Thought for the Week

What has happened today in my heart.