

**Our Faithful Departed...**

Helen Berns (née Kenny), Rathcoffey

...may she rest in peace, Amen

**Clane**

**Masses for the Week**

Sat 16th March	6.30pm	Sheila Doran (1st anniv), Mary Losty, Eileen Healy, Patrick Larkin, Tom & Ann Smyth, George Collins, Joseph Leonard, Paddy Mallon, Ciaran Mallon, Tess Brown
Sunday 17th March	9.30am	Alison Flynn (Birth Rem), Patricio Reyes (Birth Rem)
	11.30am	Frank Marron, Kay Sullivan - Mitchell and Deceased Family Members
Monday 18th March	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 19th March	10.00am	Gerard Watchorn (Birth Rem), John O'Reilly
Wed 20th March	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thu 21st March	10.00am	
Friday 22nd March	10.00am	Ella O'Neil
Sat 23rd March	6.30pm	Noel Fortune, Lil & Tommy Dunne, Jessica Merriman, Georgina McGarr
Sunday 24th March	9.30am	Nellie Cullen (1st anniv), Phyliss Cullen
	11.30am	Kathleen Fallon, Irmgard Beaumeister, Vincent Carr

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 17th March	10.30am	Seamus & Celine Doherty
Sunday 24th March	10.30am	Teresa Galvin (Months Mind), Helen Lally

	Sat 23rd 6.30 pm	Sunday 24th 9.30am	Sunday 24th 11.30am	Sunday 24th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy Margaret Maguire Colette O'Byrne	Alvagh Cronin Anne Marie Doyle
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Paula Carbury Diarmuid Coonan	Betty Duffy Colm Earley	Stephanie Muldoon Jemma Ryan	Anne Marie Mitchell
<b>Basket Collectors (March)</b>	Joe Horan	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2024

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2024

5th Sunday Of Lent, St. Patrick, Patron of Ireland 17th March 2024 Book, Page 155  
Parish Charity Number 20015848 Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

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Parish Office, Main Street, Clane  
Phone: 045 861393

**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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**St. Patrick, the Outsider  
Who Became Our Insider**

St. Patrick was kidnapped as a young boy. He was trafficked. He was a migrant. He was a slave-shepherd. He was held against his will. He was denied his freedom at the hands of the druids and local chieftans. Patrick encountered physical hardship, hostility, criticism and rejection. Yet this was the path on which he encountered God. Patrick the outsider became Ireland's greatest insider of forgiveness and reconciliation. He taught us that God is found in the rhythms and lives of every person through hospitality, humanity and holiness. He appreciated that the Spirit dwelt in every human heart.



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**7, 22, 28, 29**

No Winner of this week's Jackpot

**3 x €50 Winners**

Joe Campbell, Margaret O'Shea,  
Richard Greene

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Benevolent Fund, Benevolent Fund

**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/](http://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](http://www.claneparish.com) or direct to  
Parish a/c: IBAN IE65AIBK 93323602444022  
Clergy Fund a/c: IE79AIBK93323670508088

### Feastdays during the week

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

St. Joseph

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

St. Enda of Aran, Galway

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

St. Macartan of Monaghan

### Holy Week Ceremonies

Sheets are available in both  
Churches outlining our  
Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies.

On behalf of the Parish we would  
like to wish **Fr. Paul O'Boyle**  
a very **Happy Birthday!**

### Public Rosary

Last Saturday of every month.  
30<sup>th</sup> March 3pm at The Abbey.

### Gaza Church Appeal

Fr. Paul is inviting Parishoners to  
support our Parish Gaza Collection  
to be taken up at all Masses on the  
weekend of **March 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>** in  
Clane & Rathcoffey. We invite  
people to donate a little extra  
at the offertory collection.  
The money raised will be sent  
directly to Unicef's Gaza Appeal.  
Many Thanks!

### 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:087-2466-892)

Items for the Parish  
Newsletter must be in to  
the Parish Office by  
**12 noon on Wednesday**  
Email [claneparish@eircom.net](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)

### Clane Altar Society

Eileen Duffy  
Frances Ennis

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

Basket € 1,274.96  
Envelopes € 900.55

### Director of Parish Development:

Kildare and Leighlin Diocese is inviting  
applications for the full-time position of  
Director of Parish Development. A job  
description and information on how to  
apply can be found on [www.kandle.ie/  
director-of-parish-development/](http://www.kandle.ie/director-of-parish-development/).

**Closing date for applications is 5 pm  
on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024.** This is a very  
important appointment for our diocese,  
and we ask your prayers that our search  
to fill this position will be successful.

### National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock:

Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed  
Sacrament in the Kildare & Leighlin  
Diocese for the National Eucharistic  
Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock  
on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024.** Please ring  
086-163 7311 (Barbara Kinsella)  
to enquire or book a seat. Full bus  
details on [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie).

### The Old Garden is opening soon.....

Now taking names for allotments in our  
new Community Gardens in Clongowes!  
Phone/Text 085-812 1414  
"Growing together, for tomorrow!"

Parish Safeguarding Representatives  
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Sean O'Hara, Aisling Behan  
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person  
[Ailish Higgins dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:Ailish.Higgins.dlp@kandle.ie) 085 802 1633

### Jesus You Are With Me

Jesus, you give us the hope of eternal life.  
I trust in you as you guide me safely through  
life. In my experience of emptiness, insecurity  
and fear, I turn to you in your everlasting love  
and friendship for me and for every person. As I  
ask myself where am I to go and what can I do, I  
come to you because you have promised to be  
with me always. Jesus, I trust in your never  
failing mercy and love. I know how much you  
love me. You healed the sick, the deaf, the lame  
and the blind. As I turn to you, I ask for healing  
and strength. In my faith in you, I hear your  
words, 'Don't be afraid'  
/Luke 8:50/  
Jesus, strengthen my faith.

### Recognising our controlling behaviour

This will be the topic for our  
upcoming workshop facilitated by  
Fr. Jim Cogley, in Resurrexit, Kilmeague,  
Naas, W91Y2WK and also on Zoom, Friday  
22<sup>nd</sup> March at 8 pm. All are welcome.  
Suggested donation €15. For Zoom details  
etc please email Grace  
at [resurrexitcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:resurrexitcommunity@gmail.com), or  
ring her at 086-816 1043.

Alternatively ring Eileen at 087-259 2525

### Healing Service

Our monthly Healing Service  
in Resurrexit, which is centered on The  
Mass, will take place Monday  
18<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm. All are welcome.

### Auction at Presentation Convent

Kilcock, Co. Kildare  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2pm

For more information  
[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM](http://WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.KANDLE.IE](http://WWW.KANDLE.IE) (Diocesan website)

### Thought for the Week

Christ in the mouth of friend and stranger /St. Patrick/