

Our Faithful Departed...

Joseph (Joe) Higgins, Castlebrowne, Clane
Jim Leonard, Kilcock, Father of Carol Malone, Ballinagappa
Nanette O'Connor, Walsh Island, Co. Offaly, Mother of Tomás O'Connor
Gerry Walsh, Hillview, Rathcoole, Dublin/Clane, Kildare/Tuam, Galway
...may they rest in peace, Amen

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2024

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

21st April 2024

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

Clane

Masses for the Week

Saturday 20th April 6.30pm Catherine Murphy (Months Mind), Colette Gillespie (Months Mind), Adele O'Rafferty, Charles & Eileen McCreevy, Bridie Ryan, Kieran Brody, Bob Cusack (Birthday Remembrance), Eamon Cusack (Birth Rem), James Halligan, Michael & Kay (Catherine) Doyle

Sunday 21st April 9.30am Bridie Ryan, Sean Finn
11.30am Terry Keaney

Monday 22nd April 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Tuesday 23rd April 10.00am Evelyn & John Curley, Eilish Kirwan

Wed 24th April 10.00pm

Thursday 25th April 10.00pm Pat Walsh (Birth Rem)

Friday 26th April 10.00pm

Saturday 27th April 6.30pm Barry Gallaher (Birth Rem), Raymond Campbell (Birth Rem), Thomas Morris, Georgina McGarr (Birth Rem), John Noonan

Sunday 28th April 9.30am
11.30am Frank Fahy, Catherine Higgins, Liam Hanrahan, Delia Gibbons

Rathcoffey

Sunday 21st April 10.30am Desmond Galvin

Sunday 28th April 10.30am Michael & Sheila McAndrew, Bill, Mary & Tom Merriman

	Sat 27th 6.30 pm	Sunday 28th 9.30am	Sunday 28th 11.30am	Sunday 28th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett Marie Cribbin Cyrena Hayes	Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Oriana Hackett Katherine Martin	Tony McKenna Magdalena Tafelska Gemma Mallon Kathleen Browne	Alvagh Cronin Anne Marie Doyle
Ministers of the Word	Bernie Campbell Paula Carbury	Pat O'Connor Kate O'Donoghue	Margaret Maguire Maura McCormack	Marie Meehan
Basket Collectors (April)		Paddy Moore Darragh O'Brien	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

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/

Prayer For Peace

Heavenly Father,
Through the intercession of your servant Saint Columban, we the friends and members of the Columban Community, spread throughout the world, unite our prayer to his, asking You for peace, unity and charity, in a world of growing conflict, division and war.
In times of great peril, Columban was heard to pray, "O God, come to my aid, O Lord, make haste to help me",
We ask you, Father, through the merits of your Son, Jesus Christ, to come to our aid today, through the Spirit, And grant us the gift of Peace.
Amen.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 16th April 2024

2, 4, 22, 30

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

Christy Norris, Wayne Murphy,
Megan O'Shea

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Peggy Walsh, Jonathan McCann

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.**



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 23rd April - St. George

Thursday 25th April - St. Mark Evangelist

Saturday 27th April - St. Asicus, Elphin, Sligo

Thought for the Week

Never are we more like God then when we forgive.

**We welcome the missionaries of
Africa to speak at all Parish Masses
this weekend. We invite people
to donate a little extra in the
offertory collection to support
their missionary work.**

First Communion Dates 2024

Sunday 12th May - Rathcoffey
Sunday 19th and 26th May - Clane

We welcome our First Communion
Children and their Families
to Masses this weekend.

Parish Benevolent Fund

Our Clane and Rathcoffey Parish
Benevolent Fund supports
individuals and families in the
community at times of exceptional
need in a dignified and respectful
way.

Donations are always welcome to
Account Number 1013422 at
Croi Laighean Credit Union in Clane.
Many Thanks

**Prayerful good wishes to Bishop
Paul Dempsey** former curate in
Clane / Rathcoffey on his
appointment from Achonry Diocese
to Auxillary Bishop in Dublin
Diocese. Every Good Wish
and Blessing!

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 €1,731.03
Envelopes € 962.00

Saint Vincent De Paul Hidden - But Still Among US

Prisoners are easy to forget. Locked in
institutions, they seem to disappear from
society's sight. But prisoners still belong to
the society that incarcerates them.

Most will eventually be released, and the
experience they have in prison will greatly
affect their ability to adjust to life 'outside'
as law-abiding citizens.

The Society of the St. Vincent de Paul have a
panel of people that visit inmates in Midlands
and Portlaoise Prison. If you wish to be
involved, please text 086 046 2405.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be
observed on Sunday, April 21st 2024. It is also
known as '**Good Shepherd Sunday**' because
the Gospel is always from John chapter 10
where Jesus speaks of himself as being a
caring shepherd. The purpose of this day is to
publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction when he
asked us: Pray the Lord of the harvest to send
laborers into his harvest. (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear
and respond generously to the Lord's call to
the priesthood and religious life and that the
Church will always have pastors who care for
God's people with the heart of Christ himself.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
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Prayer for Favourable Weather

God our Father, we turn to you,
the source of all goodness and grace.
We come before you with humble hearts,
seeking your divine intervention in the
rhythm of the seasons.

Bless us with the favourable weather
which we so badly need at this time,
especially for our farming community
and all others whose livelihoods depend
on it.

Grant them strength and perseverance in
their work. In their labour may they find
solace and fulfilment, knowing that their
efforts contribute to the well-being of our
communities.

Bless them with resilience in the face of
challenges and grant them moments of
peace amidst the storms of life.
Help us, as faith communities, to support
and uplift them, recognising the vital role
they play in sustaining life.

Guide us, Lord, to be mindful stewards of
the earth and compassionate neighbours
to those who cultivate it. May your loving
presence be a beacon of hope and
strength for all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Next Public Rosary

Sat 27th April 3pm at the Abbey.

2 in May for Our Lady

May 11th and May 25th

All Welcome, Families and Children!

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