

## Masses for the Week

### Clane

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm	Jim Brien, Therese Moore, Baby John David Hamilton Moore, Mick Giblin, John Cosgrove (Birth Rem), Mary, Dick, Matt & William Nugent, Muriel Carew, Brigid, Joseph & Paddy Maguire
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	Fred & Elizabeth Prior, Breda Moloney, Pat Moloney, George & Nellie Delaney, Charlie Picorro
	11.30am	Joseph McCormack, Michael Warner, Moira Murphy, Mick Dunne
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Jonathan McCann (Birth Rem), Kathleen Brennan
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Morning Prayer
	3.00pm	Mass with Blessing of the Sick
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper, Members of Devlin Family
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am	Station of The Cross at Donadea Forest Park
	3.00pm	The Passion of The Lord
	7.00pm	Station of The Cross, Clane
	8.30pm	Taize Prayer around the Cross
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm	Joseph Higgins Jr. (1st anniv), Joseph Higgins Snr., Laurence & Sarah Higgins, Barry Keville (1st anniv), Billy Flynn (1st anniv), John Curran, James, Mary, Seamus, Betty O'Toole, Birtie Mallon, Unni Hyle, Christy O'Shea, Sean, John & William O'Shea, Gabriel Dowling, Bridie Ryan
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00am	Dawn Mass at The Abbey
	9.30am	Bridie Ryan
	11.30am	Betty Watchorn, Charles & Eileen McCreevy, Jan Cykowiak

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Dominic Burke and Deceased Members of the Burke Family, Johnny Higgins, Jane, J.P. & Pat O'Malley and Deceased Members of The O'Malley Family
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Willie Cummins (Months Mind), Dessie Galvin

	Sat 19th 6.30 pm	Sunday 20h 9.30am	Sunday 20th 11.30am	Sunday 20th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Teresa Grace Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan Diarmuid Coonan	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett	Margaret Maguire Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Rose Sullivan	Anne Marie Doyle Anne Marie Mitchell
Ministers of the Word	Bernie Campbell Paula Carbury	Eileen Bahamon Ger Perdissatt	Breda Vizzard Aileen Cahill	Geraldine & Sofia Kinnane Dermot Lally
Basket Collectors (April)	Joe Horan	Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore Jonathan McCann	P. J. Sheridan	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2025

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2025

Palm (Passion) Sunday

13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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Parish Charity Number 20015848

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

### Parish Contacts

Fr. Paul O'Boyle P.P.  
Prosperous Road, Clane  
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### Weekend Mass Times

#### Clane

Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am

#### Rathcoffey

Sunday	10.30am
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### Suaimhneas Centre

Main Street Clane, 087-2466 892  
Supporting Our Search For Inner Peace

### Children's Grief Space

Making a difference in the lives of children and young people affected by loss  
Parish Centre, Main Street in Clane  
089-246 5747

### 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](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)

[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)

WebCam/Live Streaming

[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)

and on churchservices TV

[www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/](http://www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/)

### Parish Of Clane & Rathcoffey

### Holy Week and Easter 2025

#### Palm Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>

Weekend Masses as normal

#### Tuesday April 15<sup>th</sup>

7pm – Clane Parish Penance Service

#### Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup>

3pm Clane Mass with anointing of the the sick

#### Holy Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in Clane Church followed by quiet prayer time at the Altar of Repose until 11pm

#### Good Friday April 18<sup>th</sup>

11am Stations of The Cross at Donadea Forest Park

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion in Clane Church

7pm Stations of The Cross, Clane Church

8.30pm Taize Prayer around the Cross in Clane Church

#### Holy Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup>

11am Blessing Of The Food in Clane Church

12 noon-1pm Confessions in Clane Church

6.30pm Easter Vigil in Clane Church

8pm Easter Vigil in Rathcoffey Church

#### Easter Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup>

6am Dawn Mass at the Abbey Garden, Clane

9.30am Mass in Clane

10.30am Mass in Rathcoffey

11.30am Mass in Clane

Parish web-cam at [www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)

Clane Parish Facebook Page

People are invited to bring their Trocaire Boxes to the Church over the Easter Weekend.

**A Peaceful and Blessed Easter to All Our Parishioners!**



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**1, 19, 22, 31**

No winner of Jackpot

**3 x €50 Winners**

Deirdre Brilly, Ger Moore, Ann Brady

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Cathal Cullen, Cathal Cullen

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 4,400**

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

**Eucharistic Adoration** Clane Church  
10.30am - 11am Fridays (after 10am Mass)  
All Welcome!

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

**Thought for the Week**  
Morality — what we are called to be

## Scripture Study

Thank you all who took part in the  
scripture study Tuesday gathering  
in Clane Parish Church by the Tarsus  
Bible School.

The Easter Collection for the Priest  
of the parish will take place at all  
Parish Masses on Easter weekend.  
Many Thanks

## **Holy Rosary and Holy Face Devotion**

At The Abbey.  
9.45 am Good Friday.

## **Lough Derg 2025 Pilgrimage Season**

Kildare and Leighlin Diocese  
**JUBILEE OF HOPE 2025**

One Day Retreat to Lough Derg  
led by Bishop Denis Nulty  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

To book and for further information

087-1302 587 from Carlow  
087-2467 594 from Kildare  
[www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)  
[info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

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**  
Ann Fadden  
Fionnuala Conroy

Many thanks to those who  
contributed,  
and those who  
collected and counted  
Basket € 1310.78  
Envelopes € 648.52

## **Bishop Denis Nulty will visit the Parish on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April to bless our**

Church Bell in Clane.

He will also bless our Children's Grief  
Space in the Parish Hall and will be  
joined by Sister Helen Culhane  
founder of the Limerick Children's Grief  
Centre.

More details to follow.

## **Rome, Assisi & Siena**

A group of 50 pilgrims including 40  
from the parish arrived home last  
Monday evening from a wonderful  
eight day pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi  
and Siena to mark The Jubilee Year of  
Hope.

We shared daily Mass, prayer time,  
fun and friendship.  
Thanks to all for making it happen.

## **Chrism Mass**

You are invited to join with Bishop Denis and the  
priests of the diocese for the annual celebration of  
the Chrism Mass on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30 pm.**  
Please come early to ensure a seat. Refreshments  
afterwards in Carlow College, St Patrick's.  
Music led by Fr Liam Lawton and the diocesan choir.

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

## **Irish Celtic Saints St Ita**

Feast day 15th January

It is said that St Brendan was a pupil  
of St Ita's and that she told him of  
three things that were important and  
pleasing to God: True Faith, Simplicity  
of Life and Generosity of Spirit.

Ita lived a life austerly, and by  
fasting developed a great prayer life.  
The child Jesus appeared to her and  
she sang a lullaby to him. Ita formed  
a praying community at Kileedy, Co.  
Limerick, where many young people  
came to join her. She is known as the  
foster mother of the saints of Ireland.

*Lord, we thank you for giving Ita the  
passionate love for you that allowed  
her to give up everything for you.  
May your love put a zeal and a fire in  
our hearts as young people, so that  
we too may sing a new song to you;  
That we may be enthusiastic about  
life, filled with God, and not waste  
time with greed.  
May we listen to you for our calling.*

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)