

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 5th April 6.30pm Joan Shannon (Months Mind), Lucy Brian, Carrie Cribbin,
Mary Hanks & Deceased Members of Hanks, Harris & Kelly Families,
Thomas Casey, Mary Davern Byrne,
Reuben, Kathleen, Thomas & Martin Phelan, Bob Cusack

Sunday 6th April 9.30am
11.30am Des Marron (Months Mind), Brid Costello, Mona Breslin

Tuesday 8th April 10.00am Hannah Corley

Wed 9th April 10.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 10th April 10.00am George Chatten

Friday 11th April 10.30am Ann Maguire and Deceased Members of The Sweeney Family

Saturday 12th April 6.30pm Jim Brian, Therese Moore, Baby John David Hamilton Moore,
Mick Giblin, Liz Reilly

Sunday 13th April 9.30am Fred & Elizabeth Prior, Breda Moloney, Pat Moloney
11.30am Joseph McCormack, Michael Warner, Moira Murphy

Rathcoffey

Sunday 6th April 10.30am Michael Berns, Maura Synnott,
Jimmy (Buckley) Brilly and Deceased Members of the Brilly Family

Sunday 13th April 10.30am

	Sat 12th 6.30 pm	Sunday 13th 9.30am	Sunday 13th 11.30am	Sunday 13th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett	Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy	Jenny Behan Alvagh Cronin
Ministers of the Word	Melissa Lyons Deirdre Reid	Fionnuala White Lizzie Flavin	Rose Sullivan Sadie O'Reilly	Brendan Weld
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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

6th April 2025

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Parish Charity Number 20015848

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

Parish Contacts

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane
Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 9.30am
11.30am

Rathcoffey
Sunday 10.30am

Suaimehneas 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

www.claneparish.com

WebCam/Live Streaming

www.claneparish.com

and on churchservices TV

www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

Parish Of Clane & Rathcoffey

Holy Week and Easter 2025

Palm Sunday April 13th

Weekend Masses as normal

Tuesday April 15th

7pm – Clane Parish Penance Service

Wednesday April 16th

3pm Clane Mass with anointing of the the sick

Holy Thursday April 17th

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 18th

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 19th

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 20th

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

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!



Lenten Bible Study

Our final Bible Study evening takes place this Tuesday April 8th 2025 from 7.30 - 8.30pm in Clane Parish Church.
A Welcome to All!

Bishop Denis Nulty will visit the Parish on Wednesday 30th 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.

Holy Week and Easter

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

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

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

Feastdays during the week

Monday 7th - St. John Baptist de la Salle
Friday 11th - St. Stanislaus, Poland

Thought for the Week

All the darkness in the world cannot quench the light of the candle. (St. Francis of Assisi)

Clane Tidy Towns will hold our Spring Launch on **Saturday 12th April at 10am** in the Stream Park adjacent to the playground. Everyone is welcome to come along and help us to launch our programme for 2025. The Award - Winning Estates will be recognised. A lot of hard work goes on within all the estates in Clane and this is greatly valued by all of us.
Tidy Towns meets at the Abbey on Main Street at 7pm on Mondays and 9.30am on Saturday mornings.
If you could spare an hour, now and again, you would receive a very warm welcome.

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 17th May 2025

To book and for further information
087-1302 587 from Carlow
087-2467 597 from Kildare
www.loughderg.org
info@loughderg.org

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 € 3,582.46
Envelopes € 1,707.20

Pilgrims of Hope

Loving Father,
we come before you,
in this Jubilee Year.
Our hearts are full of longing.
Now is the time to lay the past to rest.
Today is the day for a new beginning.
Breathe on us Spirit of God.
Inspire us. Strengthen us.
Help us to follow ever more closely the example of Jesus, your Son.
Help us to love you with all our heart.
Help us to care for one another.
In a world upset by war and discord, we beg for the gift of lasting peace.
With Mother Mary by our side, may we journey together as pilgrims of hope on the road of life.
We ask this of you, O loving Father through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

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 14th 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 085 802 1633

Free Adult Career Guidance is available to all residents of Kildare including Psychometric testing. You do not have to be in receipt of a Social welfare payment in order to participate. Coffee morning/workshop will be held in Clane on 07/04/2025 in the Westgrove Hotel.
To register your interest please contact Patrice on 086-8206 508.

Visit of the Relics of St. Pio
St. Pio Relics to visit Holycross Abbey (E41PH01): Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th May.
Veneration and ceremonies from 10am to 8pm on Saturday and 9am to 8pm on Sunday (incorporating our annual St. Pio Pilgrimage on Sunday from 1.30pm). All are welcome.
Contact 0504-43124 or hbparishoffice@gmail.com for information.

CMDS would like to thank everyone who supported our production of Sister Act which was sold out and a great success. Our next productions are two One Act plays - A Farce Until Death and comedy The 39 Steps which will be staged in The Abbey from 5th - 7th June - booking details will issue shortly.

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