

**Our Faithful Departed.....**

**Seamus (Shay) Mallon, Loughbollard**

**....may he rest in peace, Amen.**

Masses for the Week

<u>Clane</u>		
Saturday 12th March	6.30pm	Ellen Dillon Forde (months mind), Pat Maleady, Sean Halligan, Rita Campbell, Denis & Mary Kenny, Peter & Eva Kenny, Tom Reilly
Sunday 13th March	9.30am	Liam Flynn
	11.30am	Lee O'Donoghue (months mind), Vincent Carr
Monday 14th March	10.00am	People of the Parish
Tuesday 15th March	10.00am	
Wed 16th March	6.30pm	Tess Brown (1st anniv)
Thursday 17th March	9.30am	Billy Downey
	11.30am	Frank Marron, Mary Jo McCormack, Joseph Leonard, Florrie Roche
Friday 18th March	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Saturday 19th March	6.30pm	Georgina McGarr, Michael Walsh (months mind), Mary Losty, Christy Percival (birth rem), Eileen Gorey (birth rem)
Sunday 20th March	9.30am	Kathleen Fallon, Ormgard Beaumeister, Sally Sheridan
	11.30am	Sally Sheridan

<u>Rathcoffey</u>		
Sunday 13th March	10.30am	John McNally, Brigid Cullen, Toney & Nancy Forde
Thursday 17th March	10.30am	
Sunday 20th March	10.30am	

	Saturday 19th 6.30pm	Sunday 20th 9.30am	Sunday 20th 11.30am	Sunday 20th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Shirley O'Keefe	Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna	Emma Egan Anne Marie Mitchell
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Claire Byrne Bernie Campbell	Gerry Fagan Charlotte Hackett	Breda Vizzard Jemma Ryan	Anne Egan
<b>Basket Collectors (March)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2022

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2022

2nd Sunday of Lent

13th March 2022

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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](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/)**

## St Patrick's Day La le Phadraig

### Masses:

Clane: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> - 6.30pm  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am & 11.30am  
Rathcoffey: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - 10.30am

## LENTEN IDEAS

Maybe we could extend that idea a bit further. Why not do some of these?

1. Fast from anger and hatred, give your family an extra dose of love each day.
2. Fast from judging others. Before making judgments, recall how we wish God to overlook our faults.
3. Fast from discouragement. Hold on to Jesus' promise that he has a mission for us in life. (Whatever you give up for Lent, don't let it be hope.)
4. Fast from complaining. When you find yourself about to complain, stop, recall some of the good things that happened to you in your life.
5. Fast from resentment and bitterness. Work on forgiving those who have hurt you.
6. Fast from spending too much money on yourself. Reduce your personal spending and spend instead on the poor, e.g. through Trócaire.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**  
Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022**  
**14, 15, 23, 31**

**No winner of this week's**  
**Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Mamie O'Connell, Aiden Gately,  
Marian Flood

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Mags Brilly, Lourdes Fund

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 12,000**

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**

**Confirmation 2022**

**Clane**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 10.30am & 12 noon.

**Rathcoffey**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 11am

**Mass will be** celebrated in Clane **Parish Hall**  
at 10am on **Monday** 14th and  
10am on **Tuesday** 15th March 2022

**Mass Cards** are available also in  
FlowerZ and Bob & Kates shops.

**Daily Lenten Prayer**

Today, Lord, I choose life, I choose your love and  
the challenge to live it and share it,  
I choose hope, even in moments of darkness,  
I choose faith, accepting you as Lord and God,  
I choose to let go of some part of my burdens,  
day by day handing them over to you,  
I choose to take hold of your strength and  
power even more deeply in my life.  
May this truly be for me a time of new life,  
of change, challenge and growth. May I come to  
Easter with a heart open to dying with you and  
rising to your new life, day by day. Amen.

**Suaimhneas**

Weekly Contemplative Practice Sessions:

**Monday 9am, Wednesday 7am & 7.30pm**

Peace Room, **Parish Hall**, Main Street Clane.

More info 087-2466 892, [johnpfarrelly@gmail.com](mailto:johnpfarrelly@gmail.com)

March Events

March 26<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12.30pm: *Mindful Music for*

*Peace*. To **book** a limited place: 0872466892

[suaimhneascentre@gmail.com](mailto:suaimhneascentre@gmail.com)

Suggested Donation €5.00

Art Classes will commence on Mon 14<sup>th</sup>/Tue 15<sup>th</sup>  
March in Staplestown Hall. The 5 week course for  
all levels will explore sketching & painting in a  
relaxed & friendly space. Time 10am – 12noon &  
7pm - 9pm. Further details: 085-8466 020

**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**  
Breda Connolly  
Eileen Duffy  
Mamie O'Connell  
Frances Ennis

**Many thanks to those**  
**who contributed,**  
**and those who**  
**collected and counted**  
Basket € 1,913.76  
Envelopes € 1,102.40

**Kildare and Leighlin**  
**Parish Of Clane & Rathcoffey**  
**LISTENING LENT**  
**Our Three Synod Questions**

Pope Francis is inviting us to participate in a  
Synod for our Church. The word 'Synod'  
means to walk together as we discern the call  
of the Holy Spirit for the Church.

We are inviting you to participate in this  
listening process this Lent 2022 by writing  
your responses to these three Synod  
questions and to return them to the special  
boxes in Clane & Rathcoffey Churches by  
Friday April 1<sup>st</sup> 2022. Our responses in Clane &  
Rathcoffey Parish will be sent to Bishop Denis  
Nulty. People are also welcome to send an  
individual submission to [synod@kandle.ie](mailto:synod@kandle.ie).

1. Thinking about the Church and our  
Parish how and when do I find being  
part of it a source of joy and  
nourishment for me in my faith?  
When might it bring disappointment  
or pain?
2. When I hear the word 'Church' who  
do I think of? Who is missing? Whom  
do we need to listen to?  
How can we be more inclusive?
3. Thinking about how we as a Parish  
Community bring the love of Christ  
into the world what one thing does  
our local Parish do really well?  
What one thing could it do better?  
What one thing could I do?  
What specific hope or dream do I have  
for the Church moving forward?

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
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**Clane St. Patrick's Day Parade** is back this year and  
we hope to see you all on the street on  
**17<sup>th</sup> March**. Parade is at **3pm** with street entertain-  
ment from 2pm. There will be road closures and  
diversions in place to facilitate the Parade.

**16-17 March 2022—Saint Patrick's Day Masses**  
**Wednesday 16th March**

**Ministers of the Word - Clane**

6.30pm: John Farrelly, Deirdre Reid

**Ministers of the Eucharist—Clane**

6.30pm: Patricia O'Neill, Peter O'Neill,  
Anne Behan, Elizabeth Behan

**Thursday 17th March**

**Ministers of the Word - Clane**

9.30am: Betty Duffy, Colm Earley

11.30am: Rose Sullivan, Stephanie Muldoon

**Ministers of the Eucharist—Clane**

9.30am: Sister Eileen Ryan, Matthew Cribbin,  
Cait Cullen, Oriana Hackett

11.30am: Margaret Maguire, Joe Malone,  
Colette O'Byrne, Sean O'Hara

**Ministers of the Word - Rathcoffey.**

10.30am: Deirdre Hendrick

**Ministers of the Eucharist—Rathcoffey**

10.30am: Alvagh Cronin, Anne Marie Doyle



Kildare and Leighlin Synod Listening Survey

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

Thought for the Week

May you walk gently through the World and know its beauty.