

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2024

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2024

6th Sunday of Easter

5th May 2024

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

Our Faithful Departed...

Seamus Devine, Ballinteer, Dublin, Brother of Martin Devine, Capdoo
Breda Cribbin, Mainham, Clane

...may they rest in peace, Amen

Clane

Masses for the Week

Saturday 4th May	6.30pm	Billy Flynn (Months Mind), Doreen Fortune, Joe & Mona Noonan, Edward Shortt, Adam Keenan Byrne, Christy Kilduff, Bartle Smullen, Margaret & Richard Coffey
Sunday 5th May	9.30am	Helen Mahon
	11.30am	Catherine Cullen, Eileen Bolster, Paddy Walsh, Mick Dunne, Johnny, Rose, Ann & Pat Kelleher
Monday 6th May	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 7th May	10.00am	
Wed 8th May	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 9th May	10.00am	Kathleen (Kay) Cumiskey, Paddy O'Beirne
Friday 10th May	10.00am	Lil McCormack
Saturday 11th May	6.30pm	John & Lilly Fitzsimons, Patricia Di Stefano, Michele Di Stefano, Lily Kelly, Sean & Mary Travers, Kit & Nancy Moore, Concepta Murray, Gerry & Imelda Moore, Bernadette Burke, Jack & Agnes Halligan and Deceased Members of The Halligan Family
Sunday 12th May	9.30am	
	11.30am	Joe Mahon (1st anniv), Jim Cash, Kathleen Sibban, Des Hoban

Rathcoffey

Sunday 5th May	10.30am	William & May Tyrell, Mick O'Neill, Ned & Sarah O'Neill
Sunday 12th May	10.30am	

	Sat 11th 6.30 pm	Sunday 12th 9.30am	Sunday 12th 11.30am	Sunday 12th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary Cyrena Hayes	Marie Wells Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Oriana Hackett	Sean O'Hara Laura Duffy Margaret Maguire Alice Corbett	Esther Hendrick Siobhán McCrystal
Ministers of the Word	Mary Dolan Sean Fanning	Noeleen Conboy Sheila Briody	Claire McManus Crainie Colette O'Byrne	Pat McEvoy
Basket Collectors (May)	Joe Horan	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane

Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday	10.30am
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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/

Queen of the May

Queen of the may is based on a hymn from the thirteenth century, published in the USA in 1883.

The words and music are attributed
to Mary E. Walsh.

Bring flowers of the rarest
Bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling,
Our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

Chorus

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

Their lady they name thee,
Their mistress proclaim thee,
Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true.

As long as the bowers
Are radiant with flowers,
As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.

Sing gaily in chorus;
The bright angels o'er us
Re-echo the strains we begin upon earth;
Their harps are repeating
The notes of our greeting,
For Mary herself is the cause of our mirth.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 30th April 2024

4, 5, 19, 26

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

Cathal Travers, Tom & Mary Cross,
Bernie & Ray Barry
Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Brig Cuddihy, Eileen O'Brien
Next week's Jackpot:

€ 4,000

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

Sunday 5th May - Blessed Edmund Rice

Wed 8th May - Blessed John Sullivan

Friday 10th May - St. John of Avila

Our First Communion Ceremonies

Sunday 12th May 2024
Rathcoffey Church at 11.30am

Sunday 19th May 2024
Scoil Bhríde G.N.S. and Hewetson N.S.
at 9.30am & 11.30am in Clane Church

Sunday 26th May 2024
Scoil Phádraig and Hewetson N.S.
at 9.30am & 11.30am in Clane Church

Parents and Childrens Practice

In Rathcoffey Church
on Tuesday 7th May at 7.30pm.

In Clane Church
on Tuesday 14th May at 8pm.
We are asking all Parents and Children
to come to the Practice,
as we look forward to special
Faith and Family Days!

Synod News

The diocesan submission for the next
phase of the synod is available for view
on the synod page of the diocesan
website, www.kandle.ie.

The 2nd synod assembly will take place
next October in Rome and will focus on
synodality itself. The pope has
established a number of working
groups since the last assembly to
address issues raised then and most of
these will report in October to the
General Assembly, with some reporting
in 2025 to Pope Francis directly.

Thought for the Week

If you hoard material possessions they will rob you of your soul.

Items for the Parish
Newsletter must be in to
the Parish Office by
12 noon on Wednesday
Email claneparish@eircom.net

Clane Altar Society
Maureen McCormack
Mary Cleary

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

Basket € 5,417.74
Envelopes € 2,255.54

All Ireland Rosary Rally In Honor of Our Lady
of Fatima on Sat May 11th 4pm, in The Abbey.
All Welcome to support.

Suaimhneas is offering a new session
for May and June and continuing in Autumn.
A monthly meeting of a group of seekers
interested in connection, community,
and guideposts for daily living.
Grateful Gatherings take place monthly,
are hosted by trained facilitators and
provide community connection,
invigorating reflection and conversation,
and practical tools for living a meaningful
and flourishing life.

Each session will be approximately
an hour in duration .

Our 1st GRATEFUL GATHERING will be
in Suaimhneas, Main St, Clane
On WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY AT 7.30PM.
ALL ARE WELCOME. Book your spot by
emailing: suaimhneascentre@gmail.com
or just come along on the 8th.

'Vintage Show Monday, 6th May, 2024

A vintage show of classic cars, tractors and machinery will
be held on Monday, 6th May 2024 in the grounds of the
Hamlet Court Hotel in Johnstown Bridge from 12.30pm
onwards. There will be lots of side attractions including a
fun dog show, sheep shearing, outdoor dancing, live music,
old time threshing, tool sales, model tractors diorama,
sweets, bouncy castles, trampolines, BBQ, various stalls,
etc. This show will have something for all the family.

Admission is €5 per person or €10 for a family.
All proceeds in aid of local charities.'

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
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Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
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Cycle Again Suicide Mental Health Peer Support Programme

In a drive to promote Peer-Support as a vital link
in mental health awareness and suicide
prevention, Cycle Against Suicide offers its
training in Mental Health Peer-Support
Programme *free of charge* to any community
volunteer.

Our training in Mental Health Peer-Support for
Clubs and Communities creates a
compassionate network within a club and a
community. Trained peer-supporters are
attuned to subtle shifts in their community's
well-being. This heightened awareness fosters a
culture of genuine care and concern. Each club
or community association should have a
volunteer peer-supporter on-hand who is
trained in peer-support with Cycle Against
Suicide. Please could you communicate the new
dates for our training in Mental Health
Peer-Support to all volunteers in your network.

Our next scheduled dates:

**Course: Cycle Against Suicide's free*
Community Mental Health Peer Support
Training**

Delivery: Online via Zoom from 7-10pm
on 4 evenings over 2 weeks

Dates:

Option 1: May: Mon 13th, Wed 15th
& Mon 20th, Wed 22nd - Spaces available

Option 2: June: Mon 10th, Wed 12th
& Mon 17th, Wed 19th - Open now

Option 3: September: Mon 23rd, Wed 25th
& Mon 30th, Wed 2nd Oct - Open now

To register:

[www.cycleagainstsucide.com/register-to-
become-community-buddy/](http://www.cycleagainstsucide.com/register-to-become-community-buddy/)

or

email: training@cycleagainstsucide.com

*Training is free to over-18s, non-healthcare
professionals who volunteer in a community
club and association.

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