

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2025

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2025

Second Sunday of Lent

16th March 2025

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

Clane

Masses for the Week

Saturday 15 th March	6.30pm	Mary Losty, Sheila Doran, Tom & Nan Reilly, Vincent & Mary Watson, Joan O'Donnell and her Parents Mary Ellen & John, Eileen Healy
Sunday 16 th March	9.30am	People of The Parish
	11.30am	Tomas Hoban, Vincent Carr, Trevor Anderson
Monday 17 th March	9.30am	Patricio Reyes (Birth Rem)
	11.30am	Mary Jo McCormack, Joseph Leonard, Frank Marron, Kay Sullivan Mitchell and Deceased Family Members
Tuesday 18 th March	10.00am	Maureen Fitzgibbons
Wed 19 th March	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 20 th March	10.00am	Trevor Anderson (1st anniv), John O'Reilly, Baby Watchorn, Margaret & James Lynch
Friday 21 st March	10.00am	Denis Fanning, Baby Clement Fanning, Declan Sweeney
Saturday 22 nd March	6.30pm	Margaret Doolan (Months Mind), Catherine Murphy (1st anniv), Trevor Anderson (1st anniv), Georgina McGarr, Lil & Tommy Dunne, Jessica Merriman, Paddy Bergin
Sunday 23 rd March	9.30am	Kathleen Fallon, Irmgard Beaumeister, Nellie Cullen, Emma McCann (Birth Rem)
	11.30am	Marian Brown, Sally Sheridan

Rathcoffey

Sunday 16 th March	10.30am	Maria MacCann, Brendan Clancy
Monday 17 th March	10.30am	
Sunday 23 rd March	10.30am	Seamus & Celine Doherty, Lilly O'Neill (Birth Rem), Helen Lally

	Sat 22nd 6.30 pm	Sunday 23rd 9.30am	Sunday 23rd 11.30am	Sunday 23rd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Elizabeth Behan Pdraig Carbury Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Margaret Maguire Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Rose Sullivan	Deirdre Brilly Helen Keenan
Ministers of the Word	Melissa Lyons Cyrena Hayes	Darragh O'Brien Pat O'Connor	Tony McEvoy Claire McManus Crainie	Anne Egan
Basket Collectors (March)		Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore James Plunkett	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

Parish Contacts

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane

Saturday 6.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday 10.30am

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

www.claneparish.com

WebCam/Live Streaming

www.claneparish.com

and on churchservices TV

www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone
who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone
who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
Amen.

St. Patrick's Day Masses

In Clane Church

Monday 17th March at 9.30am & 11.30am

In Rathcoffey Church

Monday 17th March at 10.30am



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 11th March 2025

1, 4, 9, 21

No winner of Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners

Denis O'Brien, Niall O'Connell,
Kevin Gilligan
Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Derek Cullen, Kathleen Browne
Next week's Jackpot:

€ 3,800

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

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

Feastdays during the week

Monday 17th - St. Patrick, Patron of Ireland
Wednesday 19th - St. Joseph
Friday 21st - St. Enda, Aran Islands, Galway

Thought for the Week
God is in the real not the ideal.

Doing Something for Lent 2025 Understanding the Bible today with the Tarsus Biblical School

- Tuesday evenings in Clane Church
- Watch a short video each evening of 25-30 minutes about the Bible, its meaning, context and relevance today as people of faith.
- Some time for discussion and reflection.
- Dates:
Tuesday 11th, 18th & 25th March
Tuesday April 1st & 8th
- Time: 7.30pm - 8.30pm
- Venue: Clane Parish Church
- No charge
- Bring a pen and a notebook.

All Are Welcome!

Confirmation 2025

Friday 28th March, Clane
10.30am Scoil Bhríde
1pm Scoil Phádraig

Saturday 29th March, Rathcoffey
11am Scoil Mochua

The story of the Deer's Cry, or St Patrick's Breastplate, tells us that whilst on route to proclaim the Good News to a chieftain and his people, enemies of Patrick lay in wait to kill him and his companions. Patrick prayed to the triune God to be his strength and pilot, and he arrived safely to the chieftain's settlement. When asked how Patrick got by his enemies, they said the only thing that passed them was a herd of deer. We ask that we, like St. Patrick, might stop at nothing to bring God's love to others.

www.giveblood.ie
Clane GAA Hall, Prosperous Road
Wednesday 19th March 3.45pm to 8pm

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

Clane Altar Society
Eileen Duffy
Frances Ennis

Many thanks to those who
contributed,
and those who
collected and counted
Basket € 2,150.52
Envelopes € 2,997.60

Art Exhibition
Sunday 16th March & Monday St. Patrick's Day
Local Artists
Room beside Parish Office on Main Street Clane.
Ta Failte Romhat do gach duine

Parish Pilgrimage
All joining our Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi
and Siena are invited to an **Information
Meeting** in Clane Parish Hall on **Tuesday
25th March at 8pm** where Niall Glynn
from Marian Pilgrimage will attend.

Prayer for Those away from Home
Loving God, we pray for those whom we love,
but who are absent from us.
Keep them safe from all harm, evil and danger.
Bless them with peace, laughter, wisdom love and joy.
Grant that we may be reunited in the fullness of love;
in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**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.

Monday 17th March 2025 - Saint Patrick's Day Masses
Ministers of the Word - Clane
9.30am: Anthony Marron, Christopher Morrin
11.30am: Maura McCormack, Padraig McEvoy
Ministers of the Eucharist - Clane
9.30am: Katherine Martin, Margaret McDonald,
Shirley O'Keefe, James Plunkett
11.30am: Alice Corbett, Yvonne Darragh,
Teresa Fadden, Laura Duffy

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Sean O'Hara, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
Ailish Higgins dlp@kandle.ie 085 802 1633

**Lenten Retreat in Daily Life, Encountering
Hope, Clane and Rathcoffey Parish**
The Lenten Retreat takes place
from **Sunday 23rd March to Friday 28th March**.
This retreat offers you an opportunity to do
something special for yourself and your family
during Lent. Through Prayer and Scriptures,
you will find help to understand in a deeper
way the greatness of God's love for you.
You can meet a Prayer Guide each day
from Monday 24th to Friday 28th of March at a
time that is convenient to you and reflect
together on your search for God in the bits
and pieces of your daily life.
There is no charge for the retreat but
donations, however small, will be welcome.
There will be an **Opening Meeting**
on Sunday 23rd March at 7pm and a
Closing Session on Friday 28th March at 8pm,
both in Clane Parish Centre.
To confirm your booking, please call
045-861 393 or Parish Shop/Office Clane.

Evening Prayer
Thanks O God for this day.
For all that was good in it, and for any good
I did for others. Thanks for those
who helped me in any difficulties today.
Keep safe and well in your love all those I care
for, especially those who are ill or near death.
May I help tomorrow those I meet
who are in need.

Hope, on the other hand, is a gift and a task for
every Christian. It is a gift because it is God who
offers it to us. Hoping, in fact, is not a mere act
of optimism, like when we sometimes hope for
good weather. No, hoping is waiting for
something that has already been given to us:
salvation in God's eternal and infinite love.
To hope is to savour the wonder of being loved
by God. Hope is also a task that Christians have
a duty to cultivate and put to good use for the
sake of all. Amen.

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