

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2025

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

23rd March 2025

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

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, Liam Merriman
Sunday 23 rd March	9.30am	Kathleen Fallon, Irmgard Beaumeister, Nellie Cullen, Emma McCann (Birth Rem), Deceased Members of The Ginty Family
	11.30am	Marian Brown, Sally Sheridan
Tuesday 25 th March	10.00am	
Wed 26 th March	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 27 th March	10.00am	Eileen Fitzharris
Friday 28 th March	10.30am	Confirmation Mass
	1.00pm	Confirmation Mass
Saturday 29 th March	6.30pm	Noel Fortune, Pat Walsh, Paddy & Susie Mitchell and their son Henry and grandson Darren
Sunday 30 th March	9.30am	
	11.30am	Michael Warner (Months Mind), Colette Gillespie Cribbin (1st anniv), Ciarán Briody

Rathcoffey

Sunday 23 rd March	10.30am	Seamus & Celine Doherty, Lilly O'Neill (Birth Rem), Helen Lally
Saturday 29 th March	11.00am	Confirmation Mass
Sunday 30 th March	10.30am	Michael Mitchell (Months Mind), Brendan & Betty Weld, Patrick & May Trent, Ger Hendrick

	Sat 29th 6.30 pm	Sunday 30th 9.30am	Sunday 30th 11.30am	Sunday 30th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Bernie Corbett Marie Cribbin Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett	Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna Magdalena Tafelska Beata Mitus	Beatrice Travers Nuala Travers
Ministers of the Word	Christy Kirwan Brian O'Brien	Kate O'Donoghue John Power	Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara	Sara 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

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www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

Confirmation 2025

We are looking forward to the visit of

Bishop Denis Nulty for Confirmation

on Friday 28th March

at 10.30 Scoil Bhríde

and 1pm Scoil Phádraig

and on Saturday 29th March

at 11am in Rathcoffey.

Special Faith and Family Days

A Welcome To All!

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 18th March 2025

15, 19, 28, 30

No winner of Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners

Joe Bracken, Morrin Family,
Joe Campbell
Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Marion Flood, Benevolent Fund
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

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

Feastdays during the week

Monday 24th - St. Macartan
Tuesday 25th - The Annunciation of The Lord

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!

A Walk In The Park For Parkinson's

Moorefield GAA Club

5th April at 1:30pm

Visit www.parkinsons.ie to register
in advance or register on the day!

Public Rosary

Saturday 29th March at 3pm
at The Abbey.
All Welcome!

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.

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 € 2,423.67
Envelopes € 1,122.70
Tap&Go February € 495.00

Living in a Land That Time Forgot

By Anne Heffernan
for sale in Parish Shop.

We are delighted to inform you that **Bishop Denis Nulty** will celebrate the 11.30am Mass in St Peter & Paul Church in Monasterevin, Kildare on Sunday 23rd March
The Relics of St Therese, St Louis & St Zelig Martin will arrive in St Peter & Paul Church on Saturday evening for 6.30pm Mass and also for 9am & 11.30am Mass on Sunday.

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.

Indoor Bowls Open Night

Monday 24th March at 8pm.
St Kevin's GAA Hall, Staplestown –
W91Y653
Give Bowls a try out.
Stay for a chat and refreshments afterwards.
For more information, contact
Catherine 087-4144 639 or John 086-3039

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.

Mission Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
Blessed are you Jesus Christ,
the Way, the Truth and the Life,
Blessed are you, oh Holy Spirit
the source of all inspiration.
May your Kingdom of justice,
peace, love and forgiveness
be established in every land.
May your healing hand touch the sick,
comfort the lonely and give new life to all.
Be our companion on the road
and help us to make your mission alive
in our community and throughout the world.
We make our prayer through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

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