

Our Faithful Departed..... Maura Travers (née Maguire), Johninstown, Maynooth/ Straffan
 Phil Maguire McConnell, Hillview, Clane/Donadea
 ...may they rest in peace, Amen

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2026

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Parish Charity Number 20015848

15th March 2026
 Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement
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Clane

Masses for the Week

Saturday 14th March 6.30pm Margaret & Edward Rogers, Mary Losty, Eileen Healy, Kitty Smyth (Birth Rem), Sheila Doran, George Collins, Christy Percival (Birth Rem)

Sunday 15th March 9.30am Ena & Charlie Byrne, Tommy Doran, Martin Tompkins

11.30am Vincent Carr, Mary & Phil Brennan, Terrie Collins, Anna Gill, Ellen Connolly

Monday 16th March 6.30pm Tess Brown

Tuesday 17th March 9.30am Joseph Leonard

11.30am Mary Jo McCormack, Frank Marron, Katie Ryan, Kay Mitchell-Sullivan and Deceased Family Members

Wednesday 18th March 10.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 19th March 10.00am Maureen Tom & Tomás Fitzgibbon

Friday 20th March 10.00am People Of The Parish

Saturday 21st March 6.30pm Vincent & Mary Watson, Tom & Nan Reilly, Pat O’Connell, Georgina McGarr, Hannah Brennan, Francie McLoone, Tom & Nan Smith, Paddy Larkin

Sunday 22nd March 9.30am

11.30am Miriam Brown, Lucy & Roy Clayton, Joe Ryan (Birth Rem), Deceased Members of The Shovlin Family, Kathleen Brennan, Tim & Josie Ryan

Rathcoffey

Sunday 15th March 10.30am Brendan & Betty Weld, Patrick & May Trant, Pat Frayne

Tuesday 17th March 10.30am

Sunday 22nd March 10.30am Willie Cummins (1st anniv), Seamus Doherty, Celine Doherty

	Sat 21st 6.30 pm	Sunday 22nd 9.30am	Sunday 22nd 11.30am	Sunday 22nd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Bernie Corbett Cyrena Hayes Patricia O’Neill Peter O’Neill	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Shirley O’Keefe James Plunkett	Margaret Maguire Colette O’Byrne Sean O’Hara Rose Sullivan	Anne Giffney Esther Hendrick
Ministers of the Word	Deirdre Reid Rebecca O’Toole	Anthony Marron Christopher Morrin	Padraig 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
 Fr. Paul O’Boyle P.P.
 Prosperous Road, Clane
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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
f www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage
@ [@clane_parish](https://www.instagram.com/clane_parish)

St. Patrick’s Day Masses

Clane
 Monday 16th March
 Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Tuesday 17th March
 9.30am and 11.30am

Rathcoffey
 Tuesday 17th March 10.30am

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.



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 10th March 2026

7, 14, 19, 31

No winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Clare Cody, Valerie McTiernan,
Sarah Jane

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Cathal Cullen, Brig Cuddihy

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 3,000

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



Eucharist Adoration

10.30am - 11am Fridays (after 10am Mass)
All Welcome!

Thought for the Week

All the darkness in the World cannot extinguish the light of a single candle. (St. Francis)

Confirmation 2026

We had two beautiful Confirmation
Days recently in the Parish.
Many Thanks to All!

Gospel Reflection

Our Lenten Gospel Reflection Group
meets every Wednesday at 7.30pm
in the Suaimhneas Room, Parish Centre.
A welcome to all.

Clane GAA

Please come along to our Information
evening on Friday **March 20th** 7 – 9pm in our
clubhouse. Find out what we do and hear all
about our club development plans.
All welcome

Words from St. Patrick's Confessions

A few years later I was again with my Parents in
Britain. They welcomed me as a son, and they
pleaded with me that, after all the many
tribulations I had undergone, I should never
leave them again. It was while I was there that I
saw, in a vision in the night, a man whose name
was Victoricus coming as it were from Ireland
with so many letters they could not be counted.
He gave me one of these, and I read the
beginning of the letter, the voice of the Irish
people. While I was reading out the beginning of
the letter, I thought I heard at that moment the
voice of those who were beside the wood of
Voclut, near the western sea. They called out as
it were with one voice: 'We beg you, holy boy,
to come and walk again among us'. This touched
my heart deeply, and I could not read any
further; I woke up then. Thanks be to God, after
many years the Lord granted them what they
were calling for.

Mother's Day

We thank God today for all Mothers,
Grandmothers, and Godmothers.
We are truly blessed!

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 € 3,086.90
Envelopes € 1,153.45

Recent Parish Baptisms, a Welcome to:

- Michelle Kuzminski
- River James Barlett
- Victoria Harriet Carlos
- Hope Eileen Fawler
- Cillian McCaffrey
- Aoibhe Anna Fitzsimons
- Cian Dermot Davin
- Lenny Joe Meehan
- Éabha Phelan
- Mabel Rita McCreevy
- Donnacha Ned Egan
- Clara Finnerty Solis
- Phoebe Megan Smith
- Haydn Harry Smith
- Ryan John Kenny
- Seasamh De Paor
- Peadar De Paor

Blood Donation Clinic

Monasterevin, Monday 16th March 3.45pm – 8pm.
Book your appointment on www.giveblood.ie

On the **27th March** at 8pm
the **Stations of the Cross service in Polish**
will take place in Clane Church.

Feast days during the week:

Tuesday 17th - St. Patrick
Wednesday 18th - St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Thursday 19th - St. Joseph
Saturday 21st - St. Enda, Aran Islands

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

Join us for a **Community Morning at
Rathcoffey GAA on Saturday,
21st March from 11am to 1pm**

Come along and discover the wide range of
activities happening in the community—
from **Seniors Gym** and **Dance Classes** to
plenty more for all ages and interests.
There truly is **something for everyone**.

Drop in, enjoy a **cup of coffee**, have a chat,
and find out how you can get involved.
We'd love to see you there!

Saint Patrick's Day Masses

Monday 16th March 2026

Ministers of the Word - Clane

6.30pm: Terri Coonan, Diarmuid Coonan

Ministers of the Eucharist - Clane

6.30pm: Anne Behan, Marie Cribbin, Teresa Grace,
Elizabeth Behan

Tuesday 17th March 2026

Ministers of the Word - Clane

9.30am: Gerry Fagan, Marguerite Lohan

11.30am: Colette O'Byrne, Sean O'Hara

Ministers of the Eucharist - Clane

9.30am: Marie Kelly, Kathleen McKenna,
Matthew Cribbin, Cait Cullen

11.30am: Alice Corbett, Yvonne Darragh,
Teresa Fadden, Laura Duffy

Ministers of the Word - Rathcoffey

10.30am: Alvagh Cronin

Ministers of the Eucharist - Rathcoffey

10.30am: Alvagh Cronin, Anne Fitzgerald

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