

## Our Faithful Departed.....

Tom Murray, formerly Clane and Allenwood  
Eamonn Cunningham, Clonfert, Rathcoffey & Athlone  
Paul Cross, Clane

...may they rest in peace, Amen

## Masses for the Week

<u>Clane</u>		
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm	Dave Ryan, Dan O'Connell & Deceased Members of The O'Connell & McNamara Families, Hazel Fox, Seamus O'Toole, James, ,Mary & Betty O'Toole, John Curran, Birtie Mallon, Unni Hylle, Paddy & Anne McIntyre
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	People of The Parish
	11.30am	Teresa Donnellan (Months Mind), John McDonald, Christopher O'Hara, Brian Manzor, George Manzor, Noel Hynes, Billy Mooney,
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Sick of The Parish
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	10.00am	Niall Crosby (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv), Michael Duffy
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	10.00am	Anne Nevin, Anne Gill
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	6.30pm	Cora Mitchell, Margaret & William Fitzharris, Jacqueline Corrigan, Paddy & Sheila Duffy, Michael & Mary Heneghan
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	9.30am	
	11.30am	Brenda Murphy (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv)
<u>Rathcoffey</u>		
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	Lily O'Neill (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv)
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	10.30am	Peter Connolly

	Sat 2nd 6.30 pm	Sunday 3rd 9.30am	Sunday 3rd 11.30am	Sunday 3rd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett Marie Cribbin Cyrena Hayes	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy	Anne Giffney Esther Hendrick
Ministers of the Word	Rebecca O'Toole Michelle Kelleher	Charlotte Hackett Marguerite Lohan	Maura McCormack Padraig McEvoy	Niall Fagan
Basket Collectors (August)	Joe Horan	Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore Jonathan McCann	P.J. Sheridan	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2025

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2025

17h Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Day of The Grandparents and The Elderly 27th July 2025 Book Page 56  
Parish Charity Number 20015848 Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

## 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

## 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](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)

[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)

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and on churchservices TV

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## Prayer for the Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

*' Blesses are those who have not lost hope'*

(Sir 14:2)

How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord!

Help us to continue our pilgrimage through time,

Animated by the hope that comes from You!

Help us in this divisive world,

to bring the hope of communion.

Help us in this world, wounded by wars,

To bring the hope of peace.

Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing,

To bring the beauty of an ancient smile.

Help us to be, for our grandchildren, for our

loved ones and for everyone we meet,

The memory of your tenderness.

Help us to bring, in a world distracted from You,

The Hope of a new life that only You can give!

For in You, Lord, nothing is lost

For in You, Lord, everything begins again!

Amen.

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

# 2, 14, 20, 26

No winner of Jackpot

**3 x €50 Winners**

Sheila Smith, Cathy Timmons,

Joe Campbell

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Kathleen Browne, Darragh O'Brien

**Next week's Jackpot:**

## € 7,400

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

### Feast days during the week:

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>—Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>—St. Ignatius of Loyola, Jesuit  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup>—St. Alphonsus Liguori, Redemptorist  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>—St. Mary of the Porziuncola,  
Assisi

### Thought for the Week

Lord guide my little boat over the stormy waves in peace, just for today.

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

Mass for the feast of Portiuncula will be  
celebrated in the Abbey Cemetery on  
August 1st at 7pm.

**St Brigid's 3-day Pilgrimage  
to Lough Derg 2025:**  
*Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Aug – Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Aug.*  
Bus pick ups at Monasterevin, Kildare,  
Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane,  
Kilcock, Maynooth and Dunboyne M3  
park and ride.  
For information and bookings:  
Tel Joe [0872467594](tel:0872467594) or  
email [deirdregleeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deirdregleeson@medwise.ie)

**Light The Fire – August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025,  
Hill of Slane**  
Come and celebrate our Catholic faith on  
Slane - the hill where St Patrick lit the first  
Paschal fire in 433AD. This is a divine  
invitation to witness the Archbishop of  
Armagh symbolically light the fire of faith,  
hope and love, first kindled by our patron  
saint. Eurovision's Dana will sing her song  
for St Patrick, Light the Fire.  
Gathering begins at noon and includes mass,  
Eucharistic healing, praise and worship and  
Rosary. More info at [www.lightthefire.ie](http://www.lightthefire.ie) or  
email [info@lightthefire.ie](mailto:info@lightthefire.ie)

**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

Margaret Meehan

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

Basket	€1413.59
Envelopes	€919.40

### YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK,

**23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST 2025** For young adults (16-35)

in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin.

Join us for a day of faith, challenge and  
community as we undertake the ancient pil-  
grimage to the summit of Croagh Patrick  
on **23rd August**. Buses will depart from:

Naas, Carlow and Portlaoise.

This spiritual journey offers an opportunity for  
prayer, reflection and connection with fellow  
young Catholics. Whether you're seeking  
personal renewal, physical challenge or simply  
to experience this sacred tradition,  
all are welcome. Spaces are limited.  
Registration is essential and a short meeting  
for all 16-18 year old pilgrims and a parent/  
guardian will take place  
on Thursday 14th August at 7.30pm  
in Portlaoise, Naas and Carlow.  
For full details and to register, visit: [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie).

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Sean O'Hara, Aisling Behan  
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person  
Ailish Higgins [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) 085 802 1633

### Recollection Weekend:

*22nd - 24th August 2025 in Cluain Chiarain  
Prayer Centre, Clonmacnois.*

A retreat for adult Catholics seeking  
to deepen their spiritual life and grow  
in holiness. A time for silence, reflection and  
fellowship with talks from various  
guest speakers.

€180 - all meals and accommodation provided  
with custom welcome pack.

For more details and booking vis-  
it [www.thecollect.ie](http://www.thecollect.ie)

### Kildare Dementia Cafe

The Dementia Cafe gathers *on the last  
Thursday of every month from 2.30pm to  
4.30pm at Kildare Community Develop-  
ment Centre* (Old Presentation Convent),  
R51 RF88.

It is a welcoming space for people living  
with dementia and their families and  
friends to have a cup of tea and a chat.  
Each month there is a short talk given  
by a guest speaker.

**This month's Café will take place on  
Thursday 31st July.**

For any queries please contact  
Anne 0864411255

For more information  
[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM](http://WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.KANDLE.IE](http://WWW.KANDLE.IE) (Diocesan website)