

Our Faithful Departed.....

Margaret (Peggy) Daly (née Walsh) Osberstown Cottages, Naas/Rathcoffey
Brian (Macker)McEvoy, Rathfarnham, Dublin, Father of the late Tonya McEvoy
 who died following a road accident near Rathcoffey Church in 2017
 ...may they rest in peace, Amen

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2026

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2026

4th Sunday of Easter, Day of prayer for vocations 26th April 2026 Book Page 143
 Charity Number 20015848 Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

Clane

Masses for the Week

Saturday 25th April 6.30pm Brendan Hunt, Noeleen Doody, Christy O’Shea, Linda Anderson, Sean, John & Willie O’Shea, John, Joe & Mona Noonan, Ray Crowe

Sunday 26th April 9.30am Georgina McGarr (Birth Rem), Pat Walsh (Birth Rem)
 11.30am Margaret Twomey (1st anniv), Catherine Higgins, Frank Fahy, Delia Gibbons

Tuesday 28th April 10.00am Barry Gallagher (Birth Rem)

Wed 29th April 10.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 30th April 10.00am

Friday 1st May 10.00am

Saturday 2nd May 6.30pm John Duffy (Months Mind), Breda Cribben, Pat Cribben, Paddy, Bridget & Dick Butler, Peg McCarron, Adam Keenan Byrne, Edward Shortt

Sunday 3rd May 9.30am
 11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday 26th April 10.30am Mick & Sheila McAndrew, Bill, Mary & Tom Merriman, Martin Hendrick

Sunday 3rd May 10.30am William Tyrrell, Mary Moriarty

	Sat 2nd 6.30 pm Clane	Sunday 3rd 9.30am Clane	Sunday 3rd 11.30am Clane	Sunday 3rd 10.30am Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Patricia O’Neill Peter O’Neill Anne Behan Marie Cribbin	Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald	Natasha Marron Gemma Mallon Laura Hamilton Darragh Donnelly	Anne Marie Doyle Anne Marie Mitchell
Ministers of the Word	Deidre Reid Rebecca O’Toole	Des Drumm Colm Earley	Mary Smith Margaret Maguire	Lucy Travers
Basket Collectors (May)		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
f www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage
@ [@clane_parish](https://www.instagram.com/clane_parish)

Pope Leo speaking truth to power

Woe to those who manipulate religion and the very name of God for their own military, economic and political gain, dragging that which is sacred into darkness and filth.

Annual Financial Statement

Our Annual Clane & Rathcoffey Parish income and expenditure account is now available at all Parish Masses this weekend. We thank all those who contribute financially to the Parish each year for your support and generosity.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 21st April 2026

6, 16, 19, 23

No winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Marion Flood, Donal O'Brien,
Mags Brilly

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Darragh O'Brien, Tommy Doran

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



Clane Tidy Towns

Many thanks to all the Parishioners
who gave so generously to our recent
Church Gate Collection.

€650.94 was collected. We are looking
forward to a busy Spring and Summer.
Our evening clean-ups have resumed.
We meet at the Abbey on Main Street
at 7pm on Monday evenings
and 9am on Saturday mornings.

New helpers and ideas
are always welcome.

Morning Prayer

God, thank you for this new day.
May I be aware this day of your presence
in the beauty of creation and in your
presence in everyone I meet. Bless them
in their joys and sorrows. Help me to live
in a way that is pleasing to you. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Dear Lord,
I need your presence.
Please come and fill me with your spirit
and remove all troubling thoughts and
fears. Comfort and guide me as I sleep.
Help me to seek you and follow you all
the days of my life. Protect me and my
loved ones from harm and help me to
know and love you.
This I ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Feast days during the week:

Tuesday 28th - St. Peter Chanel, Oceania
Friday 1st - St. Joseph the Worker
Saturday 2nd - St. Athanasius, Egypt

Thought for the Week

Let us disarm words and we will help disarm the World. (Pope Leo)

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 € 2,007.97
Envelopes € 1,305.21

Pilgrimage to Lodi Italy for the 27th International Columban Meeting

Bishop Denis will lead a Pilgrimage from
the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin to Lodi
in Italy this July to participate in the
27th International Columban Meeting.

Taking place from Friday July 3rd
to Monday July 6th 2026, the international
gathering forms part of a long-standing
annual European tradition honouring
Columbanus, the 6th century Irish
missionary monk born in the shadow of
Mount Leinster near Myshall, County
Carlow, whose influence extended across
Ireland and mainland Europe.
For further information or to book,
contact Tully's Travel, Carlow
at 059-9136100 or visit
www.kandle.ie or
www.carlowtourism.com/thecolumbanway

Blessed John Sullivan S.J.

Annual Birthday Mass

will be celebrated in Clongowes Wood
College on **10th May 2026 at 3pm**
Principal Celebrant and Homilist,
Bishop Denis Nulty
Further details contact
Cait Cullen 087-3126 241

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Sean O'Hara, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
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Rosary Rally

Renewal of The Consecration of Ireland
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
In Knock on **Saturday 6th June.**

Bus to Knock: leaving Clane Church
at 7.45 am And The Square
Kilcock at 8.00am.
€30 Return.

With Stop on way there and back.
Text Cera at 086-8580 229
More details on
www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com

Vocations Sunday

For the past four years there has been a
steady increase in the annual intake into
Maynooth, and this looks to be the same for
this coming September also. The numbers
are small but signs are there that a renewal
is under way.

Here in Kildare & Leighlin we have one
student in First Year in Maynooth.
His name is Diarmuid Brady and he is from
the Parish of Killeigh, County Offaly.

We have another young man who will enter
a preparation year as soon as a place
becomes available, with the intention of
entering Maynooth in September 2027.

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