

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2021

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2021

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## Our Faithful Departed.....

**James Harrington, Millicent**  
**Rita Cooney, (Nee King) formerly Millicent Road**  
....may they rest in peace, Amen.

### Masses for the Week

#### Clane

Saturday 11th Sept	6.30pm	Ann Smullen (birth rem), Fr. Bob Thompson S.J., Killian Morris, Seamus & Breda Maloney, Rose & Sean Tallon, Michael Nugent (birth rem)
Sunday 12th Sept	9.30am	Nicholas, Molly & Jim Losty, Brian & Anne Carberry, Fr Oliver Crotty P/P of St. Kevin's Church Glendalough, Co. Wicklow
	11.30am	John J. O'Donoghue, Deceased parents of John J. O'Donoghue, Sean Tallon, Rose Tallon
Monday 13th Sept	10.00am	Deceased members of Aherne Family
Tuesday 14th Sept	10.00am	Eugene Ryan (birth rem)
Wed 15th Sept	10.00am	
Thursday 16th Sept	10.00am	Joe Duffy, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Daniel O'Brien
Friday 17th Sept	10.00am	Paudie Wallace (birth rem), Kathleen Keenan
Saturday 18th Sept	6.30pm	Jamie Cooper, Lil & Johnny Reilly, Mick & Nellie Ennis, Peter McIntyre, Tommy & May Langan, Tom McDonald, Dick Reilly, Leneghan Family, Marueen Gibbons
Sunday 19th Sept	9.30am	
	11.30am	

#### Rathcoffey

Sunday 12th Sept	10.30am	May Tyrell & her husband William, Mount Armstrong Donadea
Sunday 19th Sept	10.30am	

	Saturday 18th 6.30pm	Sunday 19th 9.30am	Sunday 19th 11.30am	Sunday 19th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Aine White Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Padraig Carbury	Hilary McDonnell Shirley O'Keeffe Mary O'Neill James Plunkett	Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy Frank Kavanagh	Jenny Behan Michael Behan
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Christy Kirwan Anne Lynch	Anthony Marron Christopher Morrin	Padraig McEvoy Tony McEvoy	Anne Egan
<b>Basket Collectors (September)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

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### Weekend Mass Times

#### Clane

Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am

#### Rathcoffey

Sunday	10.30am
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### Parish Shop and Office

**The Parish Centre**  
**Main Street Clane**  
OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 10.30am – 1.00pm

**Phone: 045-861393**

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

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## National Day of Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus, You were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saint Joachim and Anne. Look with love on Grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep Grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end.

Amen

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**  
**Tuesday 7th September 2021**  
**3, 4, 20, 24**

**No winner of this week's  
Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Brid Donnelly, Áine Dowling,  
Maureen O'Connor

**Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize  
winners**

Lourdes Fund, Mary Kelly

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 12,000**

Weekly Lotto tickets are  
available from your local Promoter  
or the Parish Shop.

**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**

**Clane and Rathcoffey Parish Lotto**

Proceeds from the Clane and Rathcoffey Parish Lotto helps to fund facilities and activities in the Parish. **It is an important source of income for the Parish.** Please support by purchasing weekly tickets from the Parish Office or from any of the Parish Lotto Promoters. You can also support the lotto by purchasing a subscription for 6 months (€50) or 12 months (€100). Further details can be obtained from the Parish Office or by sending an email to [claneparish@eircom.net](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net). Your support means a lot to the Parish. Thank you.

**Alter Servers**

**We look forward to the return of  
Alter Servers to our Churches  
soon, Fr. Paul will be visiting the  
schools in the coming weeks to  
invite young people and their  
families to take up this special  
youth ministry role in the Parish.**

Best wishes to Kieran Doyle who is finishing his work with the Parish to take up a new work position. We thank Kieran for his kindness and support to the Parish during the past three years. Fr. Paul made a special presentation to Kieran on behalf of the Parish during the week.

Thought for the Week  
Love is replied by love alone.

**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**  
Catherine Burchéal  
Brid Harney  
Liz Cahalane

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

Basket €  
Envelopes €

**Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup> is the  
Feast Day of St. Ailbe of Clane**

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 11<sup>th</sup> September**

We remember in Prayer this week all those who died as a result of the attacks on the Twin Towers in New York on September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001.

In our Parish of Clane & Rathcoffey we remember firefighter Seán Tallon New York who died on that day, his late Father Paddy Tallon was from Mt. Armstrong Donadea. We remember Seán's Mother Eileen from Co. Galway and his Sister Rosaleen and Family now living in New York.

The Twin Tower monuments in Donadea are a special place of Prayer and Remembrance.

We ask God's Blessing on all who work for peace and unity among peoples in our world today.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, They shall be called the Children of God" - St. Matthew

**Congratulations and Best Wishes  
to Michael Behan, Painstown,  
Donadea, who celebrated his  
90th Birthday recently.**  
**Ad Multos Annos!**

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
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**A prayer to our Lady**

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother, hold me firmly lest I fall, I am nervous when I am walking and to thee I humbly call. Guide me over every crossing, watch me when I'm on the stairs, let me know you are beside me, listen to my fervent prayer. Bring me to my destination, safely every day, help me with each undertaking as the hours pass away. And when evening falls upon us and I fear to be alone, take my hand  
O Blessed Mother,  
once again and lead me home.  
Amen.

**CMDS will be singing for**

**Culture Night**

**Friday 17th September 2021**

**between 7.00 and 9.00,**

**in the Abbey Garden.**

**It is a FREE performance and will  
include several songs from  
musicals.**

**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)**