

## Our Faithful Departed.....

**Bob O'Reilly, Clane and late of Carton Court Maynooth  
Finton O'Malley, Loughbollard**  
....may they rest in peace, Amen.

### Masses for the Week

#### Clane

Saturday 18th June	6.30pm	Kay Cumiskey (months mind), Ger McCaffrey (months mind), Ronan & Geraldine O'Donovan, Mary & Andrew Gill, Peter Jackson, Percy Jones, James Timmons, Richard Woodburn
Sunday 19th June	9.30am	Ann Hackett (1st anniv), Raymond Wells (1st anniv), Sean Ferguson, Marie Hill, Kathleen & Denis Newman and deceased family members
	11.30am	Nessa McCarthy, Anne Baldwin, James Early
Monday 20th June	10.00am	Prayer Service
Tuesday 21st June	10.00am	Brigid O'Connor
Wed 22nd June	10.00am	Prayer Service
Thursday 23rd June	10.00am	Brenda Naser
Friday 24th June	10.00am	David Fall
Saturday 25th June	6.30pm	Lily Moore (months mind), Mona Connaughton (months mind), Charlie O'Neill, Martin Pearse, Francis Cribben
Sunday 26th June	9.30am	Denis Gibbons
	11.30am	Joseph & Maureen Harrington, Martin & Mary Doherty

#### Rathcoffey

Sunday 19th June	10.30am	Kathleen Keenan
Sunday 26th June	10.30am	Tommy Keenan, Rose Curran

	Saturday 25th 6.30pm	Sunday 26th 9.30am	Sunday 26th 11.30am	Sunday 26th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Cyrena Hayes Marie Welds Ita Killaly Damian McCaffrey	Hilary McDonnell Shirley O'Keeffe Mary O'Neill James Plunkett	Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy Frank Kavanagh	Anne Giffney Esther Hendrick
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Faye Miller John Farrelly	Bernadette Ryan Marie Kelly	Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara	Marie Meehan
<b>Basket Collectors (June)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Sean Fanning	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne P.J. Sheridan	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2022

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2022

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## Parish Contacts

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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 – 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**

**[www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/](http://www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/)**

## The Gift of Love

In today's gospel, we meet Jesus who is with people who are in need. The crowds have followed him to a deserted place, and it is now nearing nightfall. If Jesus is to send them away, as the disciples recommend, the people will likely go hungry as they make their way to find shelter for the night. Instead, he directs the disciples to 'give them something to eat'. When they object that they have only meagre provisions, Jesus uses what they have to pull off a remarkable feat - a feast for the crowd.

Jesus doesn't produce this meal from nothing. He transforms what the disciples have into a blessing for many. Sharing in the Eucharist means sharing our resources. It means ensuring people are not left to fend for themselves in crisis situations. When we receive the body of Jesus in the Eucharist, it's a gift of love. But if we do not give in return, we are wasting the gift. Where people are hungry, homeless or mistreated, it is our responsibility, as followers of Jesus, to share and to provide.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**  
Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022**  
**13, 14, 22, 24**  
No winner of this week's  
Jackpot

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Teresa Galvin, Clare Cody,  
Margaret Noone

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Lourdes Fund, Lourdes Fund

Next week's Jackpot:

**€ 12,000**

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.



**The Suaimhneas Centre**

**Weekly Meditation Sessions:**

**Monday 9am, Wednesday 7am & 7.30pm**

Peace Room, **Parish Centre**, Main Street Clane.

More info 087-2466 892

[suaimhneascentre@gmail.com](mailto:suaimhneascentre@gmail.com)

**Thought for the Week - Go Deeper**

In the Eucharist, Jesus becomes the voice of those who have no voice. He speaks for the powerless, the oppressed, the poor, the hungry. In fact, he takes their place. And if we close our ears to their cries, we are shutting out his voice too. /Pedro Arrupe SJ/

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our website at [www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com) or  
direct to

Parish a/c:

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**A Happy Fathers Day** to all our  
Fathers and Grandfathers  
and God-Fathers too! Enjoy!

**Saints Of The Week**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June - The Irish martyrs  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - St. Thomas More  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - St John the Baptist  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June - The most sacred Heart  
of Jesus

**Graduation Masses**

Fr Paul will celebrate the 6th Class  
Graduation Masses as follows;

Scoil Phadraig BNS

Thursday 23rd June at 7.30pm

Scoil Bhride GNS

Monday 27th June at 7.30pm

Scoil Mochua, Rathcoffey

Tuesday 28th June at 7.30pm

**Best Wishes To All**  
**Our 6th Class Students!**

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 McDonnell  
Anna Connolly  
Leisl

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

Basket € 1,175.28  
Envelopes € 929.80

**Cemetery Sunday St Benignus  
Staplestown.**

Our annual Cemetery Mass will take  
place on **Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 11.15am.  
Please pass the word! As this Mass  
replaces the normal Sunday Mass,  
our envelope boxes & offertory  
baskets will be at all entrances to  
the graveyard.

**Bishop Denis Visit**

Thanks to all who took part and met  
with Bishop Denis Nulty on his  
recent Pastoral visit to the Parish.

**Mysticism in an Age of Calamity:**

Meister Eckhart, John Tauler  
and Henry Suso

The Priory Institute two week  
**online Summer School** will run  
from 18-29 July and again  
from 15-26 August. The course includes  
eight recorded presentations and two  
on-line zoom discussions and is very  
flexible as it is delivered entirely online.  
Find out more and register  
on [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com).

Parish Safeguarding Representatives  
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Gemma Mallon, Aisling Behan  
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I will be away from the Parish for  
5 months from July 1st  
to December 1st 2022 on sabbatical  
study time approved by Bishop Denis.  
I will be spending that time in a Jesuit  
Parish in Sydney Australia and also  
during some studies in Jerusalem.  
Bishop Denis has arranged that  
Fr. Laurentin and Fr. Octavian  
two Romanian Priests will provide  
cover and support to Fr. Denis  
when I am away.

Fr. John in Cooleragh, Fr. George and  
Fr. Adriano in Kilcock will also be  
supporting the Parish  
when I am away.

I will be back to the Parish  
for December 1st.  
Best Wishes, Fr. Paul O'Boyle

We thank people for their  
support to this weekends  
summer collection for the  
Priests of the Parish.

**Parish Radio**

Our Parish Radio System  
transmits Mass each day,  
it was recently picked up by  
Mauro Groletti near Milan in  
Italy, a new Parishioner now.

For more information  
[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM](http://WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM)  
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