

Our Faithful Departed.....

Joe Mahon, Liffey Lawns, Clane  
Tom McManamon, Baybush, Straffan

....may they rest in peace, Amen.

### Masses for the Week

#### Clane

Saturday 20th May 6.30pm Mona Connaughton (1st anniv), Adrian McManmon, Mary O'Loughlin, Sheila & Dick Underwood, Anne, Andrew & Mick Dunne, Mary Nugent, Willie, Sean & Christy O'Shea, Gerard McCaffrey, Maura Crotty, Bill, Josie, Dermot, Rose & Joan Murray, Peggy Carew, Birtie Mallon, John Curran (Birth Rem), James, Mary & Betty O'Toole, Unnie Hylle, Eileen Burke (Birth Rem), David O'Neill, Ann McCabe, William O'Shea Margaret & Richard Coffey

Sunday 21st May 9.30am Tim Kennedy  
11.30am Keith Corrigan, Des Hoban, Mary Kennedy, James Fadden

Monday 22nd May 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Tuesday 23rd May 10.00am Aisling Earley, Aidan Keely, Patrick Behan, Tom Dunne

Wed 24th May 10.00am Morning Prayer

Thu 25th May 10.00am Peadar Slevin

Friday 26th May 10.00am Joe & Ellen Flynn

Saturday 27th May 6.30pm Gabriel Dowling (Months Mind), Lily Moore (1st anniv), Sean, Christy & Willie O'Shea, Pat Mangan

Sunday 28th May 9.30am Emma McCann  
11.30am Frank Fahy (Months Mind), Tommy Byrne (Months Mind), Patrick Doran, Patrick Joseph

#### Rathcoffey

Sunday 21st May 10.30am Tim Kennedy  
Sunday 28th May 10.30am

	Sat 27th 6.30 pm	Sunday 28th 9.30am	Sunday 28th 11.30am	Sunday 28th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett	Shirley O'Keefe Mary O'Neill James Plunkett Gillian Breen	Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy Frank Kavanagh Margaret Maguire	Michael Behan Alvagh Cronin
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Brian O'Brien Patricia O'Neill	Marie Kelly Sheila Briody	Tony McEvoy Claire McManus Crainie	Niall Fagan
<b>Basket Collectors (May)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan	John Sullivan	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2023

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2023

The Ascension Of The Lord

21st May 2023

Book, Page 150

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  
Phone: 045 868249

**Deacon John Dunleavy**  
Parish Office, Main Street, Clane  
Phone: 045 861393

### Weekend Mass Times

#### Clane

Saturday 6.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am  
11.30am

#### Rathcoffey

Sunday 10.30am

### World Communications Day

Stay with Us, Lord

Walk with us, Lord,  
along the road of resurrection.

Explain for us,  
so slow to believe, the things  
that Scripture says of you.

Break the bread  
of the Eucharist  
with us

whenever we share our lives  
with our brothers and sisters.

### 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)**

**WebCam/Live Streaming**

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

**and on churchservices TV**

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

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 16th May 2023

**8, 10, 11, 22**

No Winner of Jackpot  
**3 x €50 Winners**

Nancy Buckley, Christy Norris,  
Marie Kavanagh  
**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Lourdes Fund, Maura McCormack  
Next week's Jackpot:

**€ 4,200**

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

### Morning Prayer

A Welcome to Morning Prayer  
each Wednesday at 10am  
in Clane Parish Church.

### Thought for the Week

Jesus invites us to rest, to be quiet and calm, it can be a challenge  
as I am more comfortable acting and doing.

A Welcome to All our **Rathcoffey**  
Children and their Families  
to our final **First Communion**  
**Ceremony this weekend.**

Enjoy this special  
Faith and Family Time!

### The Annual Collection for the Retired

**Priests** of the Diocese takes place  
at all Masses on **May 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**.  
Thanks for your continued support!

Prayerful good wishes go to  
**Padraig Nolan** who is retiring  
as Principal of Scoil Mhuire Clane  
after 16 years of dedicated service.  
We Wish Him Every Happiness  
And Blessing In The Future!

**Public Rosary 27<sup>th</sup> May 3pm**  
at The Abbey.

### Suaimeanas News

The Suaimeanas Centre, Main Street  
**Meditation on Mondays 7.30-8.30pm**  
**Wakeful on Wednesdays - 2 sessions**  
This is to facilitate people going to work.  
**7.00-7.30am, 7.30-8.00am**

**Centred on Saturdays 11am to 12noon**  
Join us for some time in stillness and quiet.  
All Are Welcome!

**For more information:** 087-2466 892  
E-mail: [suaimhneascentre@gmail.com](mailto:suaimhneascentre@gmail.com)

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**  
Maureen McCormack  
Mary Cleary

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

Basket € 1,936.51  
Envelopes € 787.30

### Feastdays

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - St Rita of Cascia, Italy

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May - St Bede of Jarrow

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May - St Augustine of Canterbury

**Millicent Singers** present their **Annual**  
**Summer Concert on Sunday 28th May**

at 4pm in the Church of Immaculate  
Conception in **Allenwood**  
with Special Guests Eden Chorale.  
Ticket €20, they are available  
at [www.millicentsingers.ie](http://www.millicentsingers.ie)  
or [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie) or call 087 2036722.

### Clane Tidy Towns

Many thanks to all the Parishioners who gave  
to our Church Gate collection last weekend.

The judging in the National Tidy Towns  
competition will take place during June and  
July. If you could spare an hour we would be  
delighted if you could join us any Monday  
evening at 7pm or Saturday morning at 9am.  
Take a look at Clane Tidy Towns Facebook Page  
to see what we get up to.

We meet at the Abbey Garden  
and you can be sure of a warm welcome.

### Clane Musical & Dramatic Society

AGM will be held on the evening of  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** at 8pm  
in the Abbey.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Gemma Mallon, Aisling Behan  
**Diocesan Designated Liaison Person**  
[Kathleen Sherry dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:Kathleen.Sherry@kandle.ie) 085 802 1633

On Sunday **May 28<sup>th</sup>** 11am –2pm, as  
part of **Biodiveristy week**, we will be  
holding a fundraiser **at the Zero**  
**Waste Community Garden**

**Rathcoffey**. It will be a fun event for  
all the family, activities will include  
biodiversity inspired arts and crafts,  
pumpkin patch planting and scavenger  
hunt.

Suggested donation per participant  
€5. The proceeds will benefit the Zero  
Waste Community Garden Rathcoffey.  
Please note there is parking available  
in the vicinity but not in Mooretown  
Drive Estate. Look forward to seeing  
you there. For more information  
contact Emma on 085-268 9344  
or email [zwcgrplots@gmail.com](mailto:zwcgrplots@gmail.com)

### CLANE TENNIS CLUB 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Past Members Reunion  
Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May Comm. 6.30pm.  
Fun Tennis/Refreshments.  
All Welcome!

### Social Evening + Reunion 26<sup>th</sup> May 6pm - 8pm.

We look forward to welcoming all Past Pupils,  
Parent & Staff. Come visit the School, meet old  
friends & take in the ambiance & Spirit of  
Maynooth Post-Primary. Share in the inspiration  
that Maynooth Post-Primary has to offer,  
Maynooth Post Primary Main Hall.

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)