

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 6th May 6.30pm Mary Hanks (Months Mind), Lily Kelly, Doreen Fortune,
John & Lily Fitzsimmon, Jack & Agnes Halligan, Jim & Sean Halligan,
Jean Malone, Edward Shortt, Joe, Brigid & Patrick Maguire, Jim McCarthy
Eileen Healy (Birth Rem)

Sunday 7th May 9.30am Murt Logan, Helen Mahon
11.30am Patricia Di Stefano (1st anniv), Michele Di Stefano (Birth Rem),
Liam Hanrahan

Monday 8th May 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Tuesday 9th May 10.00am Fr. Mike Drennan (Months Mind), Kay Cumiskey (1st anniv), Maura Crotty

Wed 10th May 10.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 11th May 10.00am Sick of the Parish

Friday 12th May 10.00am Lil McCormack

Saturday 13th May 6.30pm Tommy Casey, Martin Brennan, Josie Brennan, Dermot Brennan,
Kevin Brennan, James Cash, Pat Cribben, Mona Noonan, Joe Noonan

Sunday 14th May 9.30am
11.30am People of the Parish

Rathcoffey

Sunday 7th May 10.30am William & May Tyrrell, Martin Hendrick

Sunday 14th May 10.30am

	Sat 13th 6.30 pm	Sunday 14th 9.30am	Sunday 14th 11.30am	Sunday 14th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Cyrena Hayes Ita Killaly Damian McCaffrey Patricia O'Neill	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna Gemma Mallon Anna Connolly	Jetta Weld Ray Barry
Ministers of the Word	Sean Fanning Melissa Lyons	Darragh O'Brien Pat O'Connor	Mary Smith Maura McCormack	Anne Egan
Basket Collectors (May)	John Duffy Joe Horan	John Sullivan	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2023

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2023

**5th Sunday of Easter
Parish Charity Number 20015848**

7th May 2023 Book, Page 145
Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane
Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 9.30am
11.30am

Rathcoffey
Sunday 10.30am

**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
www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

First Communion

A welcome to our

First Communion Boys

to the Church this weekend.

These are special

Faith and Family Days.

May the gift of the Eucharist

be a source of Joy,

Faith and Hope

in all of our lives each day.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 2nd May 2023

7, 8, 13, 29

No Winner of Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners

Matthew Cribben, John Harpur,
Kevin Gilligan
Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Rose Langan, Lourdes Fund
Next week's Jackpot:

€ 3,800

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

The **Nationwide Public Rosary**
is on the **13th of May**,
The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima .
Clane venue: The Passion Cross
in front of The Abbey at 4pm.
Kilcock venue: Square at 12pm

Wednesday Morning Prayer Time
Fr. Paul has invited our Parish Suaimhneas
Group to lead morning prayer at 10am
in Clane Church for the Wednesdays of May,
beginning on the 3rd. This will be a reflective
prayer experience praying with the word of
God to begin the New Day. A welcome to all!

Feastdays

Monday 8th May - Blessed John Sullivan
Wed 10th May - St. John of Ávila
Friday 12th May - St. Pancras
Saturday 13th May - Our Lady of Fatima

Blessed John Sullivan SJ.
Annual Birthday Mass will be celebrated
in Clongowes Wood College **7th May at 3pm**
Principal Celebrant and Homilist,
Bishop Denis Nulty
Further details: Cait Cullen 087-3126241

Suaimhneas News
The Suaimhneas 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

Items for the Parish
Newsletter must be in to
the **Parish Office** by
12 noon on Wednesday
Email claneparish@eircom.net

Clane Altar Society
Maureen McCormack
Mary Cleary

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket € 2,045.60
Envelopes € 810.00

**Community Fund of the
Croi Laighean Credit Union**
Croi Laighean Credit Union operate a
Community Fund every year to help
local organisations and clubs. We are
delighted to report that donations
have been made from that fund to
both the Parish Benevolent Fund and
to the Parish C&R Sponsorship Fund.
The Parish Benevolent Fund
(Account No. 1013422) is there to help
parishioners in times of crises in their
lives. The Parish C&R Sponsorship
(Account No. 25675) was set up to
help the refugees we support
as a Parish.
Many thanks to Croi Laighean
Credit Union for their generosity.

Clane Local History Group
The following shops are selling the
latest edition of **our history journal**
Coiseanna 2023: Bob and Kate's,
Given Opticians, Londis, Parish Shop,
Des Marron's (chemist),
Kieran Hughes (Chemist), Supervalu.
Cost is 5 euro.

Reflect

Jesus invites me to "abide": to rest,
to stay, to remain. Perhaps it is a
challenge for me because I'm more
comfortable acting and doing. I take
some time now to ponder how I need
to be connected with the very life of
Jesus, to know the beating of his
heart, to receive life from him just as
a branch receives life from the vine.

Pray

Teach me, Lord Jesus, what it is to live
in you and for you to live in me.
Help me to be open in my love for
you, to be at ease with you,
to find my strength in you.
Help me stop my hyperactivity and
overthinking long enough to sense
your life flowing through my own.
Amen.

Good and gracious God,
I know that you're with me.
Here I am on this new day.
Put my heart once more
next to the heart of your son Jesus.
May your Holy Spirit make me his friend,
his apostle.
I put this day into your hands:
my joys and my hopes,
my works and my sufferings,
everything I am and I have.
Amen.

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Thought for the Week

May your love be upon us O Lord as we place all our hope in you.