

**Our Faithful Departed.....**

**P. J. Foster, Loughanure, Clane**  
 may he rest in peace, Amen

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**

Saturday 22nd July 6.30pm Marie Conlon (1st anniv), Anna Reddin, Paula Kavanagh, Gregory Price, Mary Bradley, Unni Hylle, Kevin Byrne, Seamus O'Toole, James, Betty & Mary O'Toole, John Curran, Birti Mallon

Sunday 23rd July 9.30am Mamie & William Mahon, Helen Mahon  
 11.30am Martin Gilligan, Dan O'Connell & Deceased Members of the O'Connell & Mc Namara families, Michael Jago, Ellen, Thomas & Brian Sammon, Owen Cody and Deceased Members of the Cody Family

Monday 24th July 10.30am Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Tuesday 25th July 10.00am

Wed 26th July 10.00am Morning Prayer

Thu 27th July 10.00am

Friday 28th July 10.00am Margaret Burke

Saturday 29th July 6.30pm Hazel Fox, Billy Mooney

Sunday 30th July 9.30am Brigid Finn  
 11.30am Christopher O'Hara, John McDonald, Eileen Burke, William Burke, Owen Casey, Peter & Jane Casey

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 23rd July 10.30am People Of The Parish

Sunday 30th July 10.30am Cora Mitchell

	Sat 29th 6.30 pm	Sunday 30th 9.30am	Sunday 30th 11.30am	Sunday 30th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Mary Deay Cyrena Hayes Ita Killaly Damian McCaffrey	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Shirley O'Keefe	Frank Kavanagh Margaret Maguire Joe Malone Colette O'Byrne	Anne Giffney Esther Hendrick
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	John Farrelly Deirdre Reid	John Power Marie Kelly	Padraig McEvoy Tony McEvoy	Deirdre Hendrick
<b>Basket Collectors (July)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan	John Sullivan Paddy Moore	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2023

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2023

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Parish Charity Number 20015848

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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

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**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/)**

**World Day of Grandparents  
 and the Elderly**

**PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS**

Lord Jesus, You were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints 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

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**8, 13, 18, 19**

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

Breeda Behan, Emma Doran  
Noeleen Conboy  
**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Mags Brilly, Peggy Walsh  
**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 6,000**

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.**



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

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### Morning Prayer

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

### Thought for the Week

I asked for patience and God placed me in situations where I was forced to wait.

**We remember** Fr Laurence Kehoe  
former PP of Clane & Rathcoffey  
whose 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was  
on Thursday last July 20<sup>th</sup>  
he is laid to rest in the  
Abbey Cemetery, Clane

### Public Rosary

The next public Rosary at the Abbey  
is on 29<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm.  
All are welcome

### Retracing the footsteps of St Brigid and St Conleth

An 8km walk on the Curragh Plains led by  
Bishop Nulty takes place on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July**.  
The walk begins at St Anne's School, The Curragh  
at 12noon and concludes with a prayer service in  
St Brigid's Church, Kildare at 4pm.  
Refreshments will be available and all are  
welcome to join. To register for the walk  
please contact Aras Bhride on 045-521352 or  
email [kildareparish@gmail.com](mailto:kildareparish@gmail.com)

### All-Ireland Pollinator Plan

Avoid using insecticides, fungicides and  
herbicides These potent chemical cocktails  
are designed to kill various organisms.  
One of the best things you can do for  
pollinators is avoid using them.  
Why: Insecticides have been found to kill,  
harm, and disorientate pollinators.  
Herbicides kill the 'weeds' that provide them  
with important food. [www.pollinators.ie/  
top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/](http://www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)

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  
Mary Morrin  
Kathleen Browne  
Ita Killaly

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

Basket € 1,504.79  
Envelopes € 1,270.97

### Recent Parish Baptisms, a Welcome to

- ◆ Emily Mary Barber, Rathcoffey
- ◆ Rian Jamie Murphy, Liffey Lawns
- ◆ Ayla Shannon Conroy,  
Abbey Court
- ◆ Ethan Michael Fitzgerald,  
Aughamore
- ◆ Willow Marie Fowler,  
Yew Tree Square

Lord Jesus Christ,  
You have no body on earth but ours,  
no hands but ours,  
no feet but ours.  
Ours are the eyes through  
which your compassion  
must look out on the world.  
Ours are the feet  
by which you may still go  
about doing good.  
Ours are the hands with which  
You bless people now.  
Bless our minds and bodies,  
that we may be a blessing to others.  
Amen.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives  
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**Feastdays**  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July**  
St. Declan of Ardmore, Waterford  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July**  
St. James, Apostle  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July**  
Saints Joachim and Anne,  
Parents of Mary  
**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July**  
Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

### 'Under Mary's Mantle'

A conference on faith and culture for  
young adults (18-35) with talks, prayer,  
Mass, Confession, workshops, food and  
social in the historic All Hallows campus,  
DCU, Dublin. A chance to build your faith  
in friendship with young men and women  
from across the country.

**The conference takes  
place Saturday and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> and  
20<sup>th</sup> August**, with a discounted ticket  
available for both days. If you're free for  
one, single day tickets are also available.  
Two day Saturday & Sunday – €60  
Day rates – Saturday €40; Sunday €30  
STUDENTS get a 10% discount –  
contact [deusetpatria@gmail.com](mailto:deusetpatria@gmail.com) for  
discount code.  
There is a limited amount of  
accommodation available in DCU,  
contact [deusetpatria@gmail.com](mailto:deusetpatria@gmail.com) or call  
085 1442423 for rates and more  
information.

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