

Our Faithful Departed.....

Fr. Kevin O'Neill, Carlow College and Mountrath, Co. Laois

...May he rest in peace, Amen

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2023

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2023

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd July 2023

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Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 1st July	6.30pm	Randolph Roe, Kieran Mallen and his Father Paddy, Members of the Birchall Family, Horan Family, Byrne Family, Stafford Family, Maureen & Paddy Loram
Sunday 2nd July	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Billy Curran (1st anniv), John O'Connell & deceased family members, Ruairi McDonnell (1st anniv)
Monday 3rd July	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 4th July	10.00am	Patrick (Paddy) Behan, Ann McIntyre
Wed 5th July	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thu 6th July	10.00am	The People of The Parish
Friday 7th July	10.00am	
Saturday 8th July	6.30pm	Patrick Browne, Sean, Helen & Liam Clooney
Sunday 9th July	9.30am	Charlie Picorro
	11.30am	Patricia (Pattie) McCormack (1st anniv), John Kenna, Bernie Kirwan, Sr. Mary Keary

Rathcoffey

Sunday 2nd July	10.30am	Eileen Campbell (Months Mind), Bernard (Bernie) Campbell (1st anniv)
Sunday 9th July	10.30am	Dominic & Delia Noone, Greta, Joe, Jean, Pauline, Norah & Peg Noone

	Sat 8th 6.30 pm	Sunday 9th 9.30am	Sunday 9th 11.30am	Sunday 9th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Aine White	Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Shirley O'Keefe Mary O'Neill	Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna	Jenny Behan Michael Behan
Ministers of the Word	Melissa Lyons Cyrena Hayes	Marguerite Lohan Anthony Marron	Aileen Cahill Ailish Sheehan	Catherine O'Sullivan
Basket Collectors (July)	John Duffy Joe Horan	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore	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

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/

Transformed Hearts

A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you, and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.
(Ezekiel 36:26.)

Hardness of heart is a real danger for all of us. We witness much sadness in our world, watch violence unfold on our television screens and sometimes allow rows and tensions to blind us to the pains of other people. During these days, maybe we might recognise the potential for that hardness of heart and give thanks that we can receive new heart and new spirit.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 27th June 2023

3, 4, 12, 16

No Winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Orla O'Brien,

Tony McKenna, Pat Dunne

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Parish Benevolent Fund,

Paddy Moore

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 5,400

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
week. every



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

Morning Prayer

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

Abbey Mass

Fr. Paul will celebrate Mass at the
Abbey Cemetery in Clane on **Tuesday**
4th July at 7.30pm. We thank all the
group that maintain the Cemetery so
well during the year.
All are Welcome

Feastdays

Monday 3rd July

St. Thomas, Apostle

Tuesday 4th July

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Thursday 6th July

St. Maria Goretti

Saturday 8th July

St. Killian of Cavan

Future Parish Planning Update 1

Recent Parish Planning meetings
have taken place with Bishop Denis,
local Priests, Deacons and Parish
representatives to look at ideas as to
how we plan for a changing Parish
and Church. Our Parish of Clane and
Rathcoffey is linked closely with our
two near neighbours Kilcock/
Newtown and
Staplestown/Cooleragh. Fr. Paul will
be working closely with our Parish
Pastoral Support Group as we plan
for the future. A further meeting is
planned for September 2023, more
information on our Diocesan website
Kandle.ie

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

Clane Altar Society

Margaret McDonnell

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

Basket €1,289.70
Envelopes € 957.10

Zero Waste Community Market

Zero Waste Community Market
Rathcoffey will hold two Christmas
Markets in December on Saturday
4th December and Saturday 18th
December from 10.00am to
2.00pm both days at the GAA
Grounds Rathcoffey.

Home made, Hand made, Hand Crafted

Please come and support your
local market. All proceeds go to
Zero Waste Community Garden
Rathcoffey to develop their
facilities and educational projects

**The Priory Institute 2 week
online Summer School** on the Gospel
of John will run from 14-28 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
prioryinstitute.com

**Lord, give me gentle hands to
nurture life, receptive eyes to
see surrounding beauty,
attentive ears to hear the song
of life, a heart filled with
gratitude for all life's gifts.
Amen**

Retracing the footsteps of St Brigid and St Conleth

An 8km walk on the Curragh Plains led by
Bishop Nulty takes place on Saturday 29th
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 Bhríde on 045-521352 or
email kildareparish@gmail.com

Lord, Our God, our time is in your hands,
our time for work and our time for rest.
Help us to use the time given to each of us
to good effect. Slow us down, help us to
stop and observe, to think and to pray.
Help us to appreciate all the blessings that
surround us in the beauty of people,
nature and all that you created. Slow us
down, Lord; help us to hear the pondering
of our heart through the easing of our
mind.
Slow us down Lord, slow us down

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WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)

Thought for the Week
Not something I do but something I am