

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

**Alan Kinahan**

may he rest in peace, Amen

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**

Saturday 5th Aug 6.30pm Ann Gill (1st anniv), Paddy & Sheila Duffy, Cathy Callan, Deceased Members of the Dwyer Family, Johnny Higgins, Darroch Connolly, Mary Carew Snr, Tony Carew

Sunday 6th Aug 9.30am People Of The Parish  
11.30am Elizabeth Lewis (Months Mind), Johnny Watchorn (Birth Rem)

Monday 7th Aug 10.00am

Tuesday 8th Aug 10.00am Sick Of The Parish

Wed 9th Aug 10.00am Morning Prayer

Thu 10th Aug 10.00am

Friday 11th Aug 10.00am

Saturday 12th Aug 6.30pm James Murphy (Months Mind), Martin Fortune, Seamus Connolly, Mona Stuart, Marie Cleary, Larry Connolly, Daniel Roche, James & Ann Bracken, Joe, Mona & John Noonan

Sunday 13th Aug 9.30am People Of The Parish  
11.30am Thomas Cribben, Bridget & Peter Nealon, their daughter Joan Finnerty and Grandsons David Healy & Ciaran Delany, Michael Coyne and Deceased Family Members

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 6th Aug 10.30am Peter Connolly

Sunday 13th Aug 10.30am Joe Noonan and Deceased Family Members

	Sat 12th 6.30 pm	Sunday 13th 9.30am	Sunday 13th 11.30am	Sunday 13th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Tony McKenna Gemma Mallon Kathleen Browne Laura Hamilton	Jetta Weld Ray Barry
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Noeleen Conboy Patricia Desmond	Eddie Collins Patrick Cribbin	Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara	Alvagh Cronin
<b>Basket Collectors (August)</b>	Joe Higgins	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2023

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2023

The Transfiguration Of The Lord  
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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**[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/)**

**Blessed John Sullivan S.J.**

Take life in instalments

this day now

At least let this be a good day

Be always beginning

Let the past go

Now let me do whatever

I have the power to do.

The Saints

were always beginning

That is how they became Saints

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023

**11, 20, 25, 30**

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

Kay Browne,  
O'Neill Family, Gerry Walsh  
**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Peter Sheridan, Benevolent Fund

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 6,400**

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

Prayer is heart speaking to heart.

## Parish Benevolent Fund

Our Clane & Rathcoffey Parish  
Benevolent Funds helps  
individuals and Families in the Parish  
**at times of exceptional need.**

Donations are always  
welcome at our local Clane  
**Credit Union Office.**

### Feastdays

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August

St. Dominic

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August

St. Edith Stein

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August

St. Lawrence Deacon

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August

St. Clare of Assisi

## Tap And Go

Our Tap And Go cashless Donation  
Points for €5 and €10 are located in  
Clane Church. We thank all who  
support the Parish in this way.

### 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

Margaret Meehan

Ann Lyons

June Poole

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

Basket € 1,205.29  
Envelopes € 864.21

Join young people between 16 and 35  
this August at the

### Youth 2000 Summer Festival.

The festival takes place in  
Clongowes Wood College, Clane,  
**from Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August  
to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023.**

The festival includes inspiring talks,  
music, prayer, concert, workshops,  
dramas, share groups, reconciliation  
and healing service and Mass.

Donation only and we have buses  
going from all over Ireland.

For more information  
and to book your place go to  
[www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

## Rathcoffey History Group

will host a talk on

### Growing Up in Belfast

– A 1972 Teenage Diary.  
Speaker Eimear O'Callaghan -  
former BBC News Editor.

Venue:

Farringtons Rathcoffey on  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Aug at 7.30pm.**

All are welcome.

Further information  
Mairead Byrne 087-2239410

The one who saw it has borne  
witness" (John 19:35)

### Johannine characters and their voices in the Fourth Gospel

**The Priory Institute** two week  
online Summer School on the Gospel  
of John will run from 14-28 August.  
The course includes eight recorded  
presentations and two online zoom  
discussions and is very flexible  
as it is delivered entirely online.

Please visit our website  
to find out more and to  
register [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

Thank you for your wonderful gifts.  
All the beautiful things of the earth,  
the sea and sky, happiness, joy, inner  
peace, music, poetry, painting and  
colours. Entertainment, dancing and  
laughter. Shops, food and clothes.  
Craftsmanship and hobbies.  
Faith, unity, prayer and the Eucharist.  
But most of all your love.  
Amen.

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