

Our Faithful Departed.....

Samuel Patrick (Paddy) Bradley
may he rest in peace, Amen

Masses for the Week

Clane
Saturday 16th Sept 6.30pm John Buckley (Months Mind), Daniel O'Brien, Peter McIntyre, Tom McDonald, Hannah O'Hagan, Marie Ryan, Martin Ryan, Michael, Tommy & Joan Delenay, Kitty Collins, Marie & Noel Delaney
Sunday 17th Sept 9.30am People Of The Parish
11.30am Joe Duffy, Patrick & Rose Shortt, Agnes McCaffrey, Michael O'Donoghue
Monday 18th Sept 10.00am No Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 19th Sept 10.00am John, Elizabeth & Ernie Fitzgerald
Wed 20th Sept 10.00am Morning Prayer
Thu 21st Sept 10.00am Sarah - Jane Corry, P.J. & Sheila O'Brien, Timothy O'Brien, Eugene Smyth, Eugene Smyth JNR, Frank Smyth
Friday 22nd Sept 10.00am Jackie Cooper, Lil & Johnny Reilly, Nellie & Mick Ennis, Angela Noonan, Mary Browne, John Walsh, John Curran, Mary O'Toole (Birth Rem), Seamus, James & Betty O'Toole, Birtie Mallon, Unni Hylle
Saturday 23rd Sept 6.30pm
Sunday 24th Sept 9.30am People Of The Parish
11.30am Philomena O'Connell & Deceased Members of The O'Connell and McNamara Families

Rathcoffey
Sunday 17th Sept 10.30am Mick Maguire, Sean Maguire
Sunday 24th Sept 10.30am Christopher Dreelan, Enda MacCann

	Sat 23rd 6.30 pm	Sunday 24th 9.30am	Sunday 24th 11.30am	Sunday 24th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Aine White Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury	Gillian Breen Marie Wells Sheila Briody	Joe Malone Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
Ministers of the Word	Paula Carbury Noeleen Conboy	Darragh O'Brien Pat O'Connor	Maura McCormack Margaret Maguire	Marie Meehan
Basket Collectors (September)	John Duffy Joe Horan	John Sullivan Paddy Moore Darragh O'Brien	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2023

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2023

24th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Parish Charity Number 20015848

17th September 2023

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

Parish Contacts

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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/

Season of Creation

The theme for 2023 Season of Creation is: Let Justice and Peace Flow. The Prophet Amos cries out: "But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5:24) The Genesis text tells us that human sin destroys our relationship with God, severs human bonds and disfigures creation. We must work together on behalf of all Creation and speak out with and for the communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity.

In the encyclical 'Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home', Pope Francis quotes Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople.

He writes, "for humans to strip the earth of its natural beauty or destroy the wetland; for humans to contaminate the earth's waters, land, its air and its life - these are sins." (Par 9)

We are delighted to **welcome 26 new 4th Class Altar Servers** in Clane & Rathcoffey Parish.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 12th September 2023

1, 12, 14, 31

No Winner of Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners

Adam Barry, Sally Drumm,
Angela Brien

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Benevolent Fund, Benevolent Fund
Next week's Jackpot:

€ 7,600

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

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.

Thought for the Week

Jesus Christ loves you, he gave his life to save you, now he is living at your side everyday
to enlighten you, strengthen and free you.

First Confession and First Holy Communion REGISTRATION DATES

Parents who wish their child to
receive these sacraments are asked
to register them at the following
times and date.

Saturday October 7th 2023

**In Clane Church
between 9.30am & 11am**

and

**In Rathcoffey Church
between 11.30am & 12 noon**

**A €10/Child registration fee will apply
on the day.**

First Confession Date

Saturday 2nd December

in Clane Church between 9.30am - 11am and
in Rathcoffey Church between 11.30am-12noon.

First Holy Communion Dates

Sunday May 12th 2024, Rathcoffey

May 19th 2024, Clane, Scoil Bhríde G.N.S.

May 26th 2024, Clane, Scoil Phádraig B.N.S.

Further Education & Training Centre Maynooth -

Our new term beginning in September offers a
range of new and exciting courses for all adults,
over 16 years of age. Registration is now taking
place for our part-time Computer, Business and
Healthcare courses. English Language classes are
also available for those new to English or those
wishing to improve their spoken and written
English. For those who struggle with Reading,
Writing, Spelling and Maths, we also offer one to
one confidential lessons. www.maynoothfetc.ie
Block A Manor Mills SC, Maynooth, W23V9P2
01 6292602, maynoothfetc@kwebt.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

Brid Harney
Liz Cahalane

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

Basket € 1,813.17
Envelopes € 1,012.95

Blessing of The Roses and Blessing of The Pets Sunday 1st October 2023

11.30am Mass Clane Parish Church
Feastday of St. Therese of Lisieux,
The Little Way Cancer Centre,
Blessing of the Roses during Mass
and Blessing of the Pets **AFTER Mass**
in honor of St. Francis of Assisi,
Patron Saint of Animals.

Parish Cuppa in the Parish Grounds
after 11.30am Mass. All are Welcome!

The next **Public Rosary** is on
September 30th 3pm at The Abbey.
All Welcome!

Cultural Night, Abbey
Friday 22nd September at 7pm.
All Welcome! Admission Free

MIXED MEDIA COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES

The IWA in conjunction with Community Education
are offering limited places on a 10-week Mixed Media
Craft Course facilitated by KATHRINA HUGHES

VENUE: John Sullivan (Irish Wheelchair
Association), Ballinagappa Road, Clane

DATE: Monday 18th Sept 2023, 11am – 1pm

BOOKING: eileen.obrien@iwa.ie (045 989 604)

FREE CAR PARK & FULLY WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Gemma Mallon, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
Kathleen.Sherry@kandle.ie 085 802 1633

For more information
WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM
WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)

Feastdays

Wednesday 20th September

St. Andrew & St. Paul - Korean Martyrs

Thursday 21st September

St. Matthew, Apostle

Saturday 23rd September

St Padre Pio, Capuchin Friar

Kildare Older Persons' Council is
compiling a database of groups /
organisations in Co. Kildare which
may be of interest to people aged
over 55 years. If you would like your
group to be included please send the
name of the group, brief details of
your activities and where and when
you meet to kildareopc22@gmail.com

Sharing in the work of God!

Lord, Creator God, you made us in your
own image to be creators too, to share in
your work of creation. Bless our creative
gifts, our inventiveness, our new
technologies; let our imaginations take us
to new horizons, yet undreamt of. Lord
Jesus, Redeemer, you call us to share
through our daily work in your work of
redemption. Bless our sharing in your
Cross through our work. May it bring us
forgiveness and healing. Lord, Spirit of
Life, you are ever at work in our world to
pour out your gifts on us. Fill our hearts
with your joy, fill our days at work with
your peace, so that in all we do, we may
know your loving presence with us. Amen.