

Our Faithful Departed..... Patricia Kelly
 Joseph (Joe) Boland, Loughbollard Clane, Robertstown,
 Daphne Siggins (née Johnston)
 Eileen Connolly (née Walsh)
 Philomena O'Brien, Mother of Brian O'Brien
 may they rest in peace, Amen

Masses for the Week

Clane
 Saturday 23rd Sept 6.30pm 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
 Sunday 24th Sept 9.30am People Of The Parish
 11.30am John & Ellen McKenna, Bridie Cunningham, Catherine McGowan,
 Philomena O'Connell and Deceased Members of the O'Connell &
 McNamara Families
 Monday 25th Sept 10.00am No Service of the Word and Holy Communion
 Tuesday 26th Sept 10.00am
 Wed 27th Sept 10.00am Morning Prayer
 Thu 28th Sept 10.00am Anne Hassett, John & Katie Cullen
 Friday 29th Sept 10.00am Sick Of The Parish
 Saturday 30th Sept 6.30pm Jean Malone (1st anniv), Nuala Doyle, Josie Dunne, Sean Dunne,
 Deceased Members of the Dunne Family, Stephanie Cash,
 Julia & Bill Connolly, Imelda & Michael McGee, Edward & Julia Mahoney,
 Sonny Mahoney, Deceased Members of The Mahoney Family
 Sunday 1st Oct 9.30am People Of The Parish
 11.30am Patrick & Bridget McManamon

Rathcoffey
 Sunday 24th Sept 10.30am Christopher Dreelan, Enda MacCann
 Sunday 1st Oct 10.30am

	Sat 30th 6.30 pm	Sunday 1st 9.30am	Sunday 1st 11.30am	Sunday 1st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett Cyril Creaven	Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Oriana Hackett Katherine Martin	Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna Gemma Mallon	Ray Barry Aisling Behan
Ministers of the Word	Patricia Desmond Mary Dolan	Kate O'Donoghue John Power	Padraig McEvoy Tony McEvoy	Brendan Travers
Basket Collectors (October)	Joe Higgins	Paddy Moore Darragh O'Brien	Kathleen Browne P.J. Sheridan	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2023

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2023

25th Sunday In Ordinary Time
 Parish Charity Number 20015848

24th September 2023 Book, Page 75
 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/

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The Prophet
 Elijah and the Way of Abiding in Stillness

What do you think of when you hear the word 'prophet'? For most people the word conjures up images of a sort of divinely approved clairvoyant.

But, in **scripture, a prophet** is less someone who can tell the future and **more someone who can read the present.** A prophet is one who enters the present moment so deeply that they discover there the presence and action of Divine Love.

The prophets were sent to advise people about how they **should act in the now.** Again and again, they are sent to the people, from the kings to the lowest reaches of society, to assist them in discerning the will of God and in following it fully. Even the Hebrew word for prophet expresses this wonderfully, na'avi, meaning **'one who sees deeply'.**

The charismatic gift of the prophet, often born of long-life dedication to meditation on the word of God, was to be **able to see the hand of God where it is active, in the now,** as opposed to merely seeing it after the fact, as most of us do.

(from Brother Richard 'Stillpoints')

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 19th September 2023

16, 24, 26, 29

No Winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Paddy & Anna Moore, Linda Callan,
Catherine Murphy
Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Joe Campbell, Benevolent Fund

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 7,800

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

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

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

Thank You

Fr. Paul extends special thanks to All who
contributed blankets and warm clothing to
our recent Morocco Earthquake Appeal.
Ramzi our local locksmith collected all items
from Clane Church last Tuesday to begin
the journey in his van to Morocco
by Road and Ferry. Many Thanks!

Confirmation 2024 - Registration

Parents are invited
to bring their Children
to Clane Church

between 9.30am and 11am
and

**to Rathcoffey Church
between 11.30am and 12noon
on **Saturday 14th October 2023.****

A €10 Registration fee will apply on the day.

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

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 € 1,312.88
Envelopes € 1,293.49

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!

Scoil Phadraig Boys National School in
Clane are fundraising for a new all-weather
playing surface. Please buy-a-brick and
support this great cause. We are looking for
all past pupils to help to make our new
school the very best it can be in the years to
come. For more information please go to
Clanebnsfundraiser.ie

**Prayerful Good Wishes to Br. Charlie
Connor**, Jesuit at Clongowes Wood
College who celebrates his
90th Birthday. Brother Charlie or 'Cha'
is a wonderful presence in our Parish
Community. A man of Faith, Kindness
and Goodness to so many.
We are truly blessed to have him
among us. Ad Multos Annos!

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Gemma Mallon, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
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Feastdays

Monday 25th September

St. Finbarr of Cork

Tuesday 26th September

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Syria

Wednesday 27th September

St Vincent De Paul

Friday 29th September

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Saturday 30th September

St Jerome

A Cup of Cold Water

Lord, you promised that those who gave
as much as a cup of cold water to those
in need would not lose their reward.
As we think of the deprived in the world,
help us to open our hearts to your call
to share with them. Lord, may we be
generous to others as you are generous
in your mercy to us. Amen.

The next meeting of **Clane Local
History Group** will take place on **Wed
27th September at 8pm** in Clane GAA
Club. After the talk by Jim Heffernan
on Chevalier Charles Wogan there will
be a short discussion on the future of
the Group. All are Welcome!

Prayers and Blessings of the Graves
at the Church Ruins in Ballynafagh,
Sunday 24th September at 2.30pm with
Fr. John Brickley and Rev. James Reid.
All are Welcome!

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