

Our Faithful Departed...

Noeleen Doody (née Lamb), Clane, Inchicore Dublin
...may she rest in peace, Amen

Clane

Masses for the Week

Saturday 11th May	6.30pm	John & Lilly Fitzsimons, Patricia Di Stefano, Michele Di Stefano, Lily Kelly, Seán & Mary Travers, Kit & Nancy Moore, Concepta Murray, Gerry & Imelda Moore, Bernadette Burke, Jean Malone, Pat Cribben, Jack & Agnes Halligan and Deceased Members of The Halligan Family
Sunday 12th May	9.30am	
	11.30am	Joe Mahon (1st anniv), Jim Cash, Kathleen Sibban, Des Hoban
Monday 13th May	10.00am	
Tuesday 14th May	10.00am	Gerry Walsh (Months Mind), James A. McMahon, Niamh McMahon
Wed 15th May	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 16th May	10.00am	Joe Mahon (1st anniv)
Friday 17th May	10.00am	
Saturday 18th May	6.30pm	Joseph (Joe) Higgins (Months Mind), Barry Keville (Months Mind), William O'Shea and his Father Seán & Brothers John & Christy, Anne & Mick Dunne and Deceased Members of The Dunne Family, Sheila & Dick Underwood, Deceased Members of The Murray Family, Peggy Carew, Mick Doherty, Annette Hansford, David O'Neill, Gerard McCaffrey
Sunday 19th May	9.30am	
	11.30am	People Of The Parish

Rathcoffey

Sunday 12th May	10.30am	
Sunday 19th May	10.30am	Patrick Doran, Patrick Doran Junior

	Sat 18th 6.30 pm	Sunday 19th 9.30am	Sunday 19th 11.30am	Sunday 19th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Bernie Corbett Marie Cribbin Diarmuid Coonan Ita Killaly	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett	Teresa Fadden Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
Ministers of the Word	Melissa Lyons Cyrena Hayes	Michael Clifford Eddie Collins	Sean O'Hara Breda O'Neill	Lucy Travers
Basket Collectors (May)	Joe Horan	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

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The Ascension Of The Lord

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Parish Charity Number 20015848

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
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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 Communications Day FORGIVENESS AND HEALING

We are all human. We can be guilty of careless words, angry outbursts, thoughtless actions, selfishness and sin. We sometimes inflict pain on one another, and this can lead to bitterness, the holding of grudges and resentment. This requires forgiveness.

A person's Christianity can be measured by the degree to which they are prepared to forgive. Forgiveness is one of the deepest expressions of charity.

Forgiveness leads to healing.

We carry around with us a lot of baggage.

We carry the baggage in an invisible sack, and it can weigh us down and tire us. There is no inner peace. We carry wounds, scars, bruises, and hurts from the past, resentment, anger and bitterness. The key to healing of this kind is forgiveness. Forgive and the baggage melts away. Let go of the chains that bind us. The chains around us have no lock, just our own grip. Let go, forgive and they will fall away.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 7th May 2024

5, 17, 19, 23

No Winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Ber Moran, Ann Gilligan,
Aidan O'Shea

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Kathleen Browne, Sean & Carmel O'Hara

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 4,200

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

Feastdays during the week

Monday 13th May - Our Lady of Fatima
Wednesday 15th May - St. Carthage, Waterford
Thursday 16th May - St. Brendan, Kerry

Thought for the Week

The Holy Spirit reminds us of the grace that is in the present moment.

**A Welcome to our First
Communion Children and their
Families in Rathcoffey today, a
special Faith and Family time.**

Missionaries of Africa
We appreciate peoples donation of
€ 1,000 to the recent missionaries
of Africa collection in the Parish.

Trócaire 2024
€ 5,330 was donated by Parishoners
from the recent Trócaire Lenten
collection in the Parish. Making a
difference in the lives of vulnerable
people in our World. Many thanks
for such a generous response.

**Blessed John Sullivan S. J. Annual
Birthday Mass** will be celebrated
in Clongowes Wood College
12th May at 3pm
Principal Celebrant and Homilist:
Bishop Denis Nulty
Details: Cait Cullen 087-3126241

Clane Tidy Towns are holding a **Church Gate
Collection** at all Masses this weekend.
Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Little Way Cancer Support Centre, in Clane,
are looking for runners and walkers for the
upcoming VHI Mini Marathon, on Sunday
2nd June. Sign up by ringing 045-902 996.

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

Clane Altar Society
Maureen McCormack
Mary Cleary

Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted
Basket € 1,904.35
Envelopes € 1,076.95

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always on your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face
and the rain fall gently upon you.
Until we meet again, may God
hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION in Clane
Church Friday morning after Mass
from 10:30am to 11am.
A Welcome to quiet Prayer time.

Tickets (€16.50 including booking fee) for
**CMD's production of Brendan Behan's The
Hostage** are now on sale through gr8events.ie
The play, directed by Sadie O'Reilly, runs from
23rd - 25th May in The Abbey, Clane at 8pm
nightly. The play is not suitable for under
fourteens. Book now to avoid disappointment.

**Wider Options - September 2024- Now
Enrolling.** Wider Options is a one-year, mature
adult education programme, suitable for people
who have been out of the workplace and wish to
upskill or wish to move out of low paid
employment. No tuition fees. You are invited to
attend an **Information Meeting on Wednesday
29th May @ 10am in St Conleth's Community
College, Station Road, Newbridge.**
For further information
please email the course coordinator on
MCurley@stconlethcc365.ie or contact the school
secretary on 045-431 417. All are welcome.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Sean O'Hara, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
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Theology Open Day, is this for you? The
Priory Institute provides online Theology
courses to degree level. Attend Saturday
lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort
of your own home. Visit our website
prioryinstitute.com to find out more
about our Open Day on
Saturday 25th May. Register:
[https://prioryinstitute.com/events/
open-day-saturday-may-25](https://prioryinstitute.com/events/open-day-saturday-may-25)

**'Come Follow Me'
Weekend Workshop**
An introductory training weekend to
teach children (ages 7-11) about the
Catholic faith using the 'Come Follow
Me' catechetical programme on the
7th - 9th June 2024, for use in Parishes
and Schools. Presented by the
Dominican Sisters of St Joseph at St
Mary's Church, the Claddagh, Galway.
No previous experience required!
For more information and to register,
please contact Ruth 087-4090 344
or email
comefollowmegalway@gmail.com

St. Pio's Glove will be in Fitzpatrick's
House, Kilberry, Athy, Co. Kildare
on **Saturday 1st June** 11am-5pm.
More info: Ann 085-1696 189

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