

Our Faithful Departed...

Agnes Lawless (née Quinn), Edenderry, Sister of Ann Brady
Seamus Keely, Ottomy, Clane / Coill Dubh
 ...may they rest in peace, Amen

Clane

Masses for the Week

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, Mary Kennedy, Paddy McIntyre
Sunday 19th May	9.30am	People Of The Parish
	11.30am	Christopher Ewulonu, Louise Fall (Birth Rem), Peggy Mahon (Birth Rem)
Monday 20th May	10.00am	
Tuesday 21st May	10.00am	Trevor Anderson and Grandfather Connarrell (Birth Rem), Paul Whistler, Mary English (Birth Rem), Mary Ivors, Mary Mills
Wed 22nd May	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 23rd May	10.00am	Tom O'Shea
Friday 24th May	10.00am	Joe & Ellen Flynn, Maureen Loomam, Mary Kate O'Driscoll
Saturday 25th May	6.30pm	Fintan Doyle, Sean O'Shea and his sons John, Christy & William, Lily Moore, Nora Desmond, Janice O'Farrell, Adrian McManamon, Anne McCabe
Sunday 26th May	9.30am	Emma McCann
	11.30am	Aisling Earley, Christopher Ewulonu

Rathcoffey

Sunday 19th May	10.30am	Patrick Doran, Patrick Doran Junior
Sunday 26th May	10.30am	

	Sat 25th 6.30 pm	Sunday 26th 9.30am	Sunday 26th 11.30am	Sunday 26th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Tony McKenna Magdalena Tafelska Gemma Mallon Kathleen Browne	Deirdre Brilly Ray Barry
Ministers of the Word	Christy Kirwan Brian O'Brien	Patrick Cribbin Declan Dillon	Sadie O'Reilly Rose Sullivan	Brendan Weld
Basket Collectors (May)	Joe Horan	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2024

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Pentecost Sunday

19th May 2024

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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

Parish Shop and Office

The Parish Centre

Main Street Clane

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 10.30am – 12.30pm

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Today marks the beginning and birth of the early Christian Community over 2,000 years ago. The early Christians made sure that none of their members was ever in need. They looked out for each other and we are called to do the same.

Come Holy Spirit!

A Welcome today to the Children from Scoil Bhríde and Hewetson N. S. to our First Communion Masses in Clane!



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 14th May 2024

2, 12, 20, 29

No Winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

B & N Travers, James Reilly,
Donal O'Brien

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Moirá Daly, Mags Brilly

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 4,400

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 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:

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Feastdays during the week

Monday 20th May - Mary, Mother of the
Church

Wednesday 22nd May - St. Rita

Saturday 25th May - St. Bede

Thought for the Week

There are many things that can only be seen through eyes that love cried. (St. Oscar Romero)

Friday May 24th

Day of Prayer for the Church in China

Our Lady of Sheshan, sustain all those
in China, who, amid their daily trials,
continue to believe, to hope, to love.
May they never be afraid to speak of
Jesus to the world, and of the world to
Jesus. In the statue overlooking the
Shrine you lift your Son on high,
offering him to the world with open
arms in a gesture of love.
Help Catholics always to be credible
witnesses to this love, ever clinging to
the rock of Peter on which the Church
is built. Mother of China and all Asia,
pray for us, now and for ever. Amen!
(From the prayer
written by Pope Benedict XVI.)

Our **Parish Pastoral Support Group** are
meeting this coming Wednesday **May
22nd at 8pm** in The Parish Centre, Clane.

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

Please give generously to continue
the support of our Retired Priests.
Thank you!

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 € 1,780.82
Envelopes € 790.90

Lord, I am never alone...
You are always with me,
May I always be aware of your Presence
and your Power, your care and your Love,
so that I may always place my trust in you
who are the Way,
the Truth and the Life. Amen.

SMA Pilgrimage to Knock
Saturday 25th May
Text 086-8580 229 for information.

Clane Musical & Dramatic Society's
production of The Hostage opens next
Thursday in the Abbey and runs until
Saturday the 25th. Tickets (€16.50) are
available through gr8events.ie
Book now to avoid disappointment.

Next Public Rosary at the Abbey
3pm 25th May
All Welcome to join in.

Clane Tidy Towns would like to acknowledge
the great generosity of all who contributed to
our collections in the Village last weekend.
We collected €345.50 at Supervalu on Saturday
and €704.50 at the Church gate collections.
Many thanks to all!

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
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Thank you for the older generation.
For the strong roots of faith that have
anchored my family and my
community. For the branches of love
that have sheltered us. May our tree
of faith continue to grow strong and
bear fruit for generations. Amen.

Refelction for Pentecost Sunday
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak foreign languages
as the Spirit gave them the gift of
speech. And thus began the story!
Edward Schillebeeckx OP wrote many
a profound work on religion and one
quote from him:

**Human beings are the words with
which God tells his story.**

As we celebrate Pentecost we are
reminded that we are the words
through which God tells his story in
our world today. A world where
speaking in a foreign language may
well receive a negative reaction.
Our world need Pentecost. A time to
receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Kildare and Leighlin
Annual Diocesan Collection
for our Retired Priests
takes place **25th-26th May 2024**.

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