

### Our Faithful Departed...

Stanley J. Shaw, Clane  
Annie Tidd (née O'Mahoney), Conroy Park, Kilcullen and Rathcoffey  
...may they rest in peace, Amen

### Masses for the Week

#### Clane

Saturday 15th June	6.30pm	Christy Percival & Deceased Members of Percival Family, Percy Jones, James Timmons, Peter Jackson, Kay Walton, Ronan & Geraldine O'Donovan, Mary & Hugh Kearney
Sunday 16th June	9.30am	Alice, Jack & Catherine Ryan, Jack Holligan, Dan Sullivan
	11.30am	Kathleen Newman & Deceased Members of Newman Family, Billy Smyth, Sean Nolan, Jeanette Blake (Birth Rem), Niamh Canning, Kenneth Coyne, Martin Doherty
Monday 17th June	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 18th June	10.00am	
Wed 19th June	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 20th June	10.00am	
Friday 21st June	10.00am	Members of Buckley Families, Tom Cuthbert
Saturday 22nd June	6.30pm	James Murphy (1st anniv), Phil Kinahan, Martin Pearse, Francie Cribben
Sunday 23rd June	9.30am	Brenda McCormack Nasser
	11.30am	Nessa McCarthy

#### Rathcoffey

Sunday 16th June	10.30am	Mary Moriarty (Months Mind), Eileen Campbell Jnr., Eileen Campbell Snr., Bernie Campbell, Patrick Keenan, Kathleen Keenan
Sunday 23rd June	10.30am	Rose Curran, Tommy Keenan

	Sat 22nd 6.30 pm	Sunday 23rd 9.30am	Sunday 23rd 11.30am	Sunday 23rd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Tom Cleary Padraig Carbury Bernie Corbett Marie Cribbin	Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett Marie Wells Sheila Briody	Tony McKenna Gemma Mallon Anna Wolfe Kathleen Browne	Esther Hendrick Siobhán McCrystal
Ministers of the Word	Paula Carbury Diarmuid Coonan	Christopher Morrin Marguerite Lohan	Magdalena Tafelska Ailish Sheehan	Deirdre Brilly
Basket Collectors (June)	Joe Horan	Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore Jonathan McCann	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2024

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2024

11th Sunday In Ordinary Time

16th June 2024

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Parish Charity Number 20015848

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
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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](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)**

**[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/](https://www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/)**

### Message for the Day for Life

**“The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life”**

There has been much discussion in the media recently about “assisted suicide”, whereby people who feel they are overburdened by suffering will be facilitated in bringing their lives to a premature end by a change in legislation. The Catholic Church opposes such proposals. As Catholics, along with many people of other faiths and none, we share a different vision about what it is to be fully human, especially when we are suffering and approaching death in the hope of eternal life. People who are coming towards the end of their lives are vulnerable, and recent research shows that many feel themselves a burden on their loved ones and wider society. Jesus shows us that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. We are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. We support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

Jesus did not send the sick away. Our Lady remained at the foot of the Cross to the very end as Her Son, Jesus, died. Mary is the model of compassionate presence and prayer whom we are called to imitate. People close to death and their loved ones, often go through similar darkness and pain but can come to a more complete acceptance and find peace in those treasured last moments accompanied by spiritual care.

*(Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop John Keenan and Bishop John Sherrington, representing the Bishops Conferences of Ireland, Scotland and England & Wales)*

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**9, 15, 22, 28**

No Winner of this week's Jackpot  
**3 x €50 Winners**

Mary Keenan, Liam & Orla Heeney,  
Cliona Connolly & Ciara Barry

### Promoters Draw

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Benevolent Fund, Benevolent Fund

Next week's Jackpot:

**€ 5,200**

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

### Feastdays during the week

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> - The Irish Martyrs

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> - St. Aloysius Jesuit, Patron of Youth

## Parish Walk Day - Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>

Leaving Clane Church at 9am.

Returning by 4pm.

Taking cars to begin walk visiting Poor

Clare Monastery Carlow,

Killeshin Church and Stradbally

Mass Rock, Co. Laois.

A time to reflect, connect and pray  
together. All welcome!

Definite numbers needed by Monday

8<sup>th</sup> July to Clane Parish Shop.

Contact: 045-861 393 between 10.30-12.30

## Rathcoffey Church Concert

**The Irish Welsh Male Voice Choir**  
will perform a concert in aid of the  
new Rathcoffey Church Car Park  
**on Friday October 18<sup>th</sup> 2024.**

More details to follow.

## 6th Class Graduation Ceremonies

Scoil Bhríde

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm

Scoil Phádraig

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm

Scoil Mochua, Rathcoffey

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm

A Welcome to All!

A **Church Door Collection** will be held  
at all Masses on **June 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>** in Clane/  
Rathcoffey **for our Parish Benevolent Fund**  
which assists individuals and Families  
in the Parish at times of exceptional need.  
**Many Thanks For Your Support!**

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

Many thanks to those  
who contributed,  
and those who  
collected and counted  
Basket €  
Envelopes €  
Tap & Go Paym. May € 490

**Annual Cemetery Mass** in Ladychapel  
Cemetery on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30pm.  
All welcome who wish to attend.

## **HUGG – Healing Untold Grief Groups**

We have launched an online **dedicated suicide  
bereavement support group for men**, which  
will be led by trained HUGG Volunteers,  
Alan Martin, John Murphy and Clive Jackson.  
For more details about joining the HUGG Men  
support group, complete the online form at  
<https://www.hugg.ie/join-a-group/> or  
Email: [support@hugg.ie](mailto:support@hugg.ie) or call 01-513 4048  
(monitored answering machine).

## **Day for Life - Trust in God**

In his Vatican apartment, Pope Francis keeps a  
statue of Saint Joseph, stretched out and sound  
asleep. It's an unusual representation of the saint  
who is known as the guardian of the Church. The  
Holy Father likes the image, because it reminds  
him not to believe that he must solve every  
problem alone. Like Saint Joseph, we can hand  
our situation over to the Lord, who gives us  
inspiration while we sleep, sometimes in ways  
we do not comprehend. Saint Joseph's dreams  
explained the divine origin of Mary's  
motherhood and gave him practical guidance.  
Many other saints, including Patrick of Ireland,  
appreciated the religious significance of their  
dreams. **Lord, each night, help me to commend  
my spirit into your hands. Amen.**

Parish Safeguarding Representatives  
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## **From Gratitude In All Things**

1. Open To Surprises
2. Positivity
3. Good Relationships
4. Enthusiasm
5. Sense of Humour
6. Being Loving
7. Happy With The Little Things

## **Father's Day**

**Best Wishes to All Our Fathers,**  
Grandfathers and God-Fathers  
on this Special Day! Enjoy!

## **The Abbey Cemetery**

Fr. Paul will celebrate  
the **Annual Mass**  
at The Abbey Cemetery in Clane  
on Thursday **July 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.**  
All are most welcome.

## **The collection in aid of the poor of**

**Uganda** last weekend raised  
€1,124.94. A big Thank You to all  
who contributed, your support is  
very much appreciated.  
God bless, Anthony Marron.

For more information  
[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM](http://WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.KANDLE.IE](http://WWW.KANDLE.IE) (Diocesan website)

## **Thought for the Week**

Our heart changes when we pray.