

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 20th July	6.30pm	Maria McCarthy, Jim Daly, Kevin Byrne, Martin Gilligan, Carmel Percival (Birth Rem), Bridie & Paddy Nolan, Anna McIntyre, Michael & Mary Heneghan, Fr Laurence Kehoe
Sunday 21st July	9.30am	Joe Maloney
	11.30am	Dan O'Connell and Deceased Members of the O'Connell Family Deceased Members of Sammon Family
Monday 22nd July	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 23rd July	10.00am	
Wed 24th July	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 25th July	10.00am	Marjorie Kelleher (Months Mind)
Friday 26th July	10.00am	People of the Parish
Saturday 27th July	6.30pm	Brian Manzor, Hazel Fox, Ann Reddan, Seamus O'Toole, John Curran, George Manzor (Birth Rem) & Deceased Members of the Manzor Family, James, Mary & Betty O'Toole, Birtie Mallon, Unni Hylle, Anne Nevin
Sunday 28th July	9.30am	Brigid Finn
	11.30am	Noel Hynes (1st anniv), Margaret Burke, Brian Manzor, George Manzor (Birth Rem) & Deceased Members of the Manzor Family

Rathcoffey

Sunday 21st July	10.30am	Sharon Brilly (1st anniv)
Sunday 28th July	10.30am	Edith Frayne

	Sat 27th 6.30 pm	Sunday 28th 9.30am	Sunday 28th 11.30am	Sunday 28th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan	Marie Wells James Plunkett Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Laura Hamilton Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh	Anne Marie Mitchell Anne Giffney
Ministers of the Word	Faye Miller Deirdre Reid	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford	Sean O'Hara Breda O'Neill	Alvagh Cronin
Basket Collectors (July)		Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore John Sullivan	Seán O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

Clane Church, 1884 – 2024

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2024

16th Sunday In Ordinary Time

21st July 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
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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

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www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus, You were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on grandparents

the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them!

As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life

which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living,

keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end.

Amen.

Written by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI in 2008 for the Catholic Grandparents Association

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 16th July 2024

4, 24, 25, 29

No Winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

John McNamee, Anna Aherne,
John Briody

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Benevolent Fund, Moira Daly

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 6,200

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 22nd - St. Mary Magdalene

Tuesday 23rd - St. Brigid of Sweden

Thursday 25th - St. James, Apostle

Friday 26th - Saints Joachim and Anne,
Parents of Our Lady

Many thanks to all everyone
who contributed generously
to the Church Gate Collection
for Concern last weekend.
In total € 620.20 was raised.

Eucharistic Adoration Clane Church
10.30am - 11am Fridays
(after 10am Mass) All Welcome!

Suaimhneas Centre News

While The Suaimhneas Centre is on
summer recess just now, we will be
launching our 24/25 season on
Saturday the 31st of August 2024.
Our very special guest this year will
be author, journalist, TV personality
and podcaster **Michael Harding.**
Michael will come and speak to us
about his life and work and all things
faith, prayer and spirituality from his
broad perspective.

The event will commence in The
Suaimhneas Centre, Main Street,
Clane at 10.30am
and **booking will be essential.**

There is no charge for this event
but donations will be gratefully
accepted on the day.

All Are Welcome!

To book please

**call: 086-322 6915 or email:
suaimhneascentre@gmail.com**

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

Clane Altar Society
Mary Morrin
Kathleen Browne
Ita Killaly

Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted
last 2 weeks
Basket € 3,288.53
Envelopes € 2,088.76

Animal Blessing

O God, source of all life and energy,
You who created the animals
because your universe was incomplete
without them,

Bless these loving creatures
that we bring before You today.

Bless these cats and dogs
and mammals who amble through
your grasses;

Bless these birds that wing the rich air
that You breathe forth;

Bless these fish that dart through the
living waters that You provide;
And these snakes that slither
with a kind agenda.

Protect all of them from harm and
their own curiosities.

Bless the caretakers of these animal
companions;

Nourish them so that they may reflect
the simplicity, honesty, and
unconditional love of these pets.

Mindful of your desire for harmony
and wholeness within all of your
creation, and inspired by St. Francis,
we ask these things with humble faith.

Deaths on our roads cause devastation
and pain to so many individuals and
families.

MOTORIST'S PRAYER

**Lord, as I begin my journey
on the open road.**

**Dear Lord I turn to you,
to protect and shelter me from harm.
In all the driving I do.**

**And I ask my mother Mary, Lord,
to travel wherever I roam holding me
in her warm embrace,
she'll guide me safely home.**

Let's slow down and drive with care
and consideration for our fellow
traveller.

Loving God, on this day we give thanks
that Jesus, your Son, has come into our
world bringing us gifts of peace and
joy. Bless us as we sit down together
at this table for our meal.

Bless the food we share and help us to
remember those who are hungry.

Be with our neighbours and our
friends. Be with all who are lonely, sick
or away from home.

We pray that our departed loved ones
may sit now at your table in heaven.

May the job of this feast give us
strength and light, now and in the days
ahead. Amen.

Thought for the Week

Lord, help me to be fully alive to your holy presence.

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