

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2025

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2025

Trinity Sunday

15<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Day for Life

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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

## Suaimhneas Centre

Main Street Clane, 087-2466 892  
Supporting Our Search For Inner Peace

## Children's Grief Space

Making a difference in the lives of children  
and young people affected by loss  
Parish Centre, Main Street in Clane  
089-246 5747

## 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/)

## Novena to The Sacred Heart

**19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Lord Jesus Christ, your heart was moved  
with love for those who came to you for help:  
You healed the sick . You fed the hungry.

You forgave sinners. You cried over  
Jerusalem.

Above all, you showed to those who were  
prepared to listen the way to true life,  
for you are the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Lord, your heart is still moved today by your  
people and their many needs. Open my heart  
to hear your Word, to accept your love,  
and to respond to your call.

In particular, I beg you to grant me the favour

I ask during this novena

(make your request silently),

provided that it will contribute to my own  
eternal good and to the building up of your  
kingdom of love, peace and justice

here on earth.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,**

**I place all my trust in you.**

## Masses for the Week

### Clane

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30pm	Aisling O'Rourke, Hannah Murphy (Birth Rem), Brigid O'Rourke (Birth Rem), Annie Tidd, Percy Jones, James Timmons, Kathleen Walton
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Jeffery Kent
	11.30am	Betty Connolly (Months Mind), Niamh (nee Canning) & Kenneth Coyne, Kathleen Newman, Sean Nolan
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Billy Smyth
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Mary & Hugh Kearney
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	6.30pm	David Fall
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	9.30am	
	11.30am	Bridie McGing, Brenda McCormack Naser

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 8 <sup>15h</sup> June	10.30am	Annie Mitchell, Dominick & Delia Noone, their Son Joe & wife Jean, Daughters Nora, Peg & Pauline and their Grand daughter Gretta Mitchell, Kathleen Keenan & deceased Members of The Keenan & Donnellan Families
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	10.30am	Rose Curran, Tommy Keenan & deceased Members of The Keenan Family

	Sat 21st 6.30 pm	Sunday 22nd 9.30am	Sunday 22nd 11.30am	Sunday 22nd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary Bernie Corbett Marie Cribbin	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna Magdalena Tafelska Beata Mitus	Siobhan McCrystal Brendan Travers
Ministers of the Word	Paula Carbury Diarmuid Coonan	Noeleen Conboy Fionnula White	Rose Sullivan Stephanie Muldoon	Donal Travers
Basket Collectors (June)	Joe Horan	Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore Jonathan McCann	P. J. Sheridan	

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**2, 3, 20, 22**

No winner of Jackpot

**3 x €50 Winners**

Maureen McCormack, Anna Duffy,  
Tom & Mary Cross

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Benevolent Fund, Eileen O'Brien

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/](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 9332360244022  
Clergy Fund a/c: IE79AIBK93323670508088

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

**Feast days during the week**  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>— St. Romuald , Italy  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup>— The Irish Martyrs  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>— St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Jesuit

## Thought for the Week

The word “sabbath” means to stop working to quit, a deliberate interruption of what we are doing, so we begin to listen and learn what God is doing.

## Scoil Phadraig Open Night - All Welcome.

On *Thursday 19th June from 7pm-9pm* we are  
having an Open Night for all parents, past  
pupils and members of the Clane community.  
This is to celebrate the opening of our new  
school building. We invite people to come and  
walk around the building, have a cup of tea,  
a chat, and reminisce about school days of the  
past. We will have a few old photos out for  
our past pupils to enjoy. On the night, we are  
hoping to unveil the wall for all those who  
bought a brick for the development of our  
Astro. This will take place at about 8.30pm.  
We hope to see you all here to enjoy our new  
building.

- Scoil Phádraig Board of Management

## Scoil Phadraig Clane

We look forward to the visit of Bishop Denis  
Nulty this Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> for the blessing  
and official opening of Scoil Phadraig BNS,  
Clane.

We think of the many people who have  
worked so hard to provide this beautiful  
school in our parish community.

Join us for a **Community Open Day**  
**At The Old Garden**, Clongowes Wood College,  
Clane, *Saturday 21st June, 2pm– 5pm*

There'll be:  
Healthy BBQ & drinks, Tours of the garden, SEAIN  
talk on sustainability, Face painting, Planting fun  
for kids.  
It's great day out for all ages—family and friends  
welcome.  
Free event but please register in order to attend:  
[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-old-garden-  
community-day-tickets-1407622269099?](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-old-garden-community-day-tickets-1407622269099?aff=oddtcreator)  
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**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)

## East Africa Collection - Thank you

A big thank you to all who supported the Poor of East  
Africa church gate collection last weekend. The  
€1,1189.98 raised will go to "Hands of Care & Hope" in  
Kenya and "Uisce for Tanzania".  
God bless, Anthony Marron

**Special Thanks** to all who donated €1.200  
to our collection to the Franciscan Brothers  
Mission Fund at last weekends masses  
in the Parish.

## Abbey Mass

Fr. Paul will celebrate mass at The Abbey  
Cemetery, Clane on Wednesday **18th June**  
2025 at 7.30pm

## Learning this week, the psalms

These ancient prayers, 150 of them, tucked away  
in the middle of the Bible, are the prayer book of  
the Bible. They record for us the unfolding rela-  
tionship between God and his people with all its  
joys and sorrows.  
The psalms are powerful prayers for navigating the  
large world of God. According to Pope Francis,  
they are a “symphony prayer”.  
Jesus used this prayer book. The Church has al-  
ways used it. As it grew, the Church recognised  
Christ mirrored in the psalms and they became the  
foundation for the Liturgy of the Hours.  
The psalms train us to “keep company with God”,  
honestly. They are the best “gym”, to train us in  
prayer according to Saint Ambrose. They don't  
preach at us about God—they teach us to pray to  
God.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Sean O'Hara, Aisling Behan  
**Diocesan Designated Liaison Person**  
Ailish Higgins [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) 085 802 1633

## Clane Altar Society

Ita Devine

**Many thanks to those who  
contributed, and those  
who collected and counted**  
Basket € 2828.50  
Envelopes € 875.30  
Tap & Go May € 510

**Happy Fathers Day to all our Fathers,  
Grandfathers and Godfathers!**

Turas Columbanus  
The Columban Way  
**XXVI Columbanus Day**  
**11-13 July 2025**

*Saturday 12th July*

10.00am Assemble for Walk from Nine Stones to  
Myshall on the Columban Way (2.5 hours)  
1.00pm Buffet Lunch in Myshall Hall following walk  
2.30pm Talk: “Columbanus, the Man from  
Myshall” - Former President Mary McAleese—  
Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Myshall

*Sunday 13th July*

8.00am Breakfast in Carlow College, St. Patrick's  
9.45am Welcome for Religious Leaders & Civic  
Authorities in Carlow College, St. Patrick's  
10.30am XXVI Columbanus Day Mass  
in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow  
12.30pm Pilgrim's Lunch in the Woodford Dolmen  
Hotel, Carlow

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## Synod 2025

An update on the Irish Response to the Synod is  
available on [kandle.ie/synod](http://kandle.ie/synod)

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