

**Our Faithful Departed.....**

**Patricia (Pat) Rooney (née Keating), Loughbolard**  
**Teresa Donnellan, Dunmore, Co. Galway, Mother of Mary O'Brien, College**  
**Wood Park**

...may they rest in peace, Amen

**Clane**

**Masses for the Week**

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	6.30pm	David Fall, Christy Campbell and deceased Members of Campbell Family
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	9.30am	Hugh & Ann Hackett, Anne Tompkins
	11.30am	Bridie McGing, Brenda McCormack Naser, Nessa McCarthy
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Brigid O'Connor, Deceased and present Members of The Evergreens
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Margaret Ryan
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Marjorie Kelleher (1st Anniv)
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30pm	Maureen McCormack (1st Anniv), Charlie O'Neill, Francie Cribbin
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Denis Gibbons
	11.30am	Maureen & Paddy Loomam

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	10.30am	Rose Curran, Tommy Keenan & Deceased Members of the Keenan Family
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	

	Sat 28th 6.30 pm	Sunday 29th 9.30am	Sunday 29th 11.30am	Sunday 29th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Diarmuid Coonan Cyrena Hayes Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett	Natasha Marron Gemma Mallon Laura Hamilton	Siobhán McCrystal Brendan Travers
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Patricia Desmond Mary Dolan	Lizzie Flavin Eileen Bahamon	Breda Vizzard Aileen Cahill	Ray Barry
<b>Basket Collectors (June)</b>	Joe Horan	Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore Jonathan McCann	P. J. Sheridan	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

**Clane Church, 1884 – 2025**

**Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2025**

**Feast of Corpus Christi. The Body and Blood of Christ 22nd June 2025 Book Page 32**  
**Parish Charity Number 20015848** Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

**Parish Contacts**

**Fr. Paul O'Boyle P.P.**  
 Prosperous Road, Clane  
 Phone: 045 868249

**Weekend Mass Times**

**Clane**

Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday	10.30am
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**Suaimehneas 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/)**

**A Listening Heart**

“Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and ordered the man to be brought to him, and when he came near, he asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?! He said, “Lord, let me see again.” (Lk 18:40-41)

Remember the recent power cut? Remember the darkness of the night where even the familiar setting of your own homes became strange? How you longed to see again. Enter the blind man! We don't know how long he had been in the dark, but it had become his reality. Thankfully someone told him that Jesus was passing, and that gave him the chance to ask for help. “What do you want me to do for you?”, asked Jesus. “Let me see again”, the reply. Take a moment now and listen as Jesus asks, “What do you want me to do for you?” Has your faith faded into memory?

Could you ask to see again?

*O Sacred Heart remind me today of those who share the faith: parents, teachers, priests. Let my ears be attuned to their voices that I might call out to you, “Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me!”*

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**7, 9, 10, 16**

No winner of Jackpot

**3 x €50 Winners**

Michelle Duff, Alex & Grace Heaney,

Katie Barron

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Cathal Cullen, Benevolent Fund

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 6,400**

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

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

### Feast days during the week

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>: The birth of John the Baptist  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup>: Feast of the Sacred Heart

### Thought for the Week

Who am I when I am not what I do?

### 6th Class Graduation Blessings:

Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 7.30pm:  
Scoil Phadraig BNS

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm:  
Scoil Mochua, Rathcoffey

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm:  
Scoil Bhríde Clane

A Welcome to all!

Thanks to all who took part in last weeks  
parish walk to Glenbarrow and Rosenallis,  
Co. Laois, time for prayer, coffee and  
walk together.

### Public Rosary

Saturday 28th June  
3.00 pm The Abbey.  
All welcome!

### 24 Hour Prayer Vigil for Gaza

From 12 noon Saturday 19th July to  
12 noon Sunday 20th July at Clane  
Church Plaza space.

Prayer, silence and reflection  
in solidarity with the people of Gaza.  
More details from our Suaimhneas  
Centre, Clane.

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

Ita Devine

Many thanks to those who  
contributed, and those  
who collected and counted

Basket € 1,550.81  
Envelopes € 790

You're here not by chance,  
but by God's choosing.  
His hand formed you  
and made you the person you are.  
He compares you to no one else –  
you are one of kind.  
You lack nothing that His grace can't give you.  
He has allowed you to be here  
at this time in history  
to fulfil His special purpose for this generation.

### The Holy Family Lay members of Clane thank all who supported their recent

Coffee morning  
for the children of Gaza.  
We raised €1530.00 plus €1305.00 in early May,  
making a total raised €2835.00.  
A truly amazing amount.

We will continue our fundraising for good causes  
in September please God  
and we thank Fr Paul  
for the use of the Parish Centre and ALL who  
contributed goodies and  
EVERYONE who made a donation.  
Your generosity will help people living in the most  
appalling conditions.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING  
THE HOLY FAMILY LAY MEMBERS CALL  
OR MESSAGE

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We would love to welcome new members.  
We meet once per month and try to live  
in devotion to the Holy Family  
of Nazareth.

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

### An Evening with Vladimír & Anton Jablokov – Live at Barberstown Castle, Straffan In Aid of The Little Way Cancer Support Centre

*Saturday 27th September 2025*

This exclusive charity concert supports  
The Little Way Cancer Support Centre, Clane —  
**proudly celebrating 22 years** of providing free  
holistic therapies and emotional support to  
those affected by cancer.

Limited tickets available — don't miss this  
unforgettable evening! Tickets available from  
Little Way 2/3 The Village Centre, Clane W91  
CP03 or link to purchase tickets here - [https://  
www.eventbrite.ie/e/an-evening-with-vladimir-  
anton-jablokov-live-at-barberstown-castle-  
tickets-1410965769599?aff=oddtcreator](https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/an-evening-with-vladimir-anton-jablokov-live-at-barberstown-castle-tickets-1410965769599?aff=oddtcreator)

### Kildare Dementia Cafe

The Dementia Cafe gathers on the last  
Thursday of every month from 2.30pm to  
4.30pm at *Kildare Community Development  
Centre* (Old Presentation Convent), R51 RF88.  
It is a welcoming space for people living with  
dementia and their families and friends to have  
a cup of tea and a chat. Each month there is  
a short talk given by a guest speaker.

This month's Café will take place on

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June.**

For any queries please contact  
Anne 0864411255

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)