

Our Faithful Departed.....

Michelle Kennedy, (nee Devine), Ottomy Drive
Fr Jim McCormack, late of Prosperous
Michael Maloney Jnr. Blackhall

...may they rest in peace, Amen

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 19th July	6.30pm	Collette Gillespie Cribben, Anna Reddin, Kevin Byrne, Jim Daly, Miley Cash, Helen Mahon, Peter Jackson, Martin Gilligan, PJ Foster, Richard Neville
Sunday 20 th July	9.30am	Kitty Dolan, Terese Doran
	11.30am	Patricia Rooney (Month's Mind)
Tuesday 22nd July	10.00am	Deceased members of the Mahon and O'Brien family. Ray Cremin
Wed 23rd July	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 24th July	10.00am	
Friday 25th July	10.00am	
Saturday 26th July	6.30pm	Dave Ryan, Dan O'Connell & deceased members of the O'Connell & McNamara families
Sunday 27 th July	9.30am	John McDonald, Christopher O'Hara
	11.30am	Brian Manzor, George Manzor

Rathcoffey

Sunday 20 th July	10.30am	Sharron Brilly
Sunday 27 th July	10.30am	Lily O'Neill (1st anniv)

	Sat 26th 6.30 pm	Sunday 27th 9.30am	Sunday 27th 11.30am	Sunday 27th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett	Natasha Marron Gemma Mallon Laura Hamilton	Anne Marie Doyle Anne Marie Mitchell
Ministers of the Word	Deirdre Reid	Colm Earley Gerry Fagan	Mary Smith Margaret Maguire	Alvagh Cronin
Basket Collectors (July)		Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore John Sullivan	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2025

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2025

16h Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th July 2025

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Parish Charity Number 20015848

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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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

www.claneparish.com

WebCam/Live Streaming

www.claneparish.com

and on churchservices TV

f www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage

ig [@clane_parish](https://www.instagram.com/clane_parish)

My Longing for truth

For the longing for truth

That you have planted deep within me.

It is not going to be fobbed off

with empty promises, simplistic solutions

or hollow phrases.

I ask you, my Father,

To help me look

at the truth of my own life,

At all that is genuine and all that is false,

at all that is true and all the lies,

at all the fullness and all the emptiness.

I trust in you, my Father,

To come into my life

And brighten my darkness with your light,

And be for me the Truth

That will fill all my longing.

Amen

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 15th July 2025

6,7,11,28

No winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

John Bryan, Mary Cusack,
Patricia O'Brien

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Benevolent Fund, Sean Duffy

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 7,200

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

Feast days during the week:

Monday 21st: St Lawrence of Brindisi
Tuesday 22nd: St Mary Magdalene
Wednesday 23rd: St Brigid of Sweden
Thursday 24th: St Sharbel, Syria,
St Declan, Waterford
Friday 25th: St James, Apostle

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

24 Hour Peace Vigil

A Welcome to all to join us and spend some time at
our Peace Vigil, Clane Church Plaza,
12noon Saturday to 12noon Sunday, 19th/20th July.

You were near, when I was far from you

Jesus Christ, love of all love,
You were always with me,
And I knew it not.
You were there, and I forgot you.
You were deep in my heart,
And I sought you elsewhere.
Even when I was far from you,
You still waited for me.
The day is coming when I can say to you:
Risen Lord, you are my life.
To Christ I belong,
through Christ I exist.
Amen
- Brother Roger Schulz

Help me to pray in the early morning.

God, I call to you early in the morning.
Help me to pray
and to gather my thoughts to yourself,
for I cannot do it alone.
In me there is darkness,
but in you there is light;
I am lonely, but you never leave me;
I am fainthearted, but in you is my help;
I am so restless, but in you there is peace;
in me there is bitterness,
but there is patience in you;
I do not understand your ways,
But you know the way for me. Amen.
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Thought for the Week
Marantha (Aramaic) - Come Lord Jesus, Come

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

Basket	€1,551.89
Envelopes	€1,205.89

'Pilgrims of Hope'

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock, 13-21 August 2025

Wednesday August 13th
3pm & 8pm Fr Kevin Kiernan, OFM Cap
Life without a Home- Restoring Hope

Thursday August 14th
3pm & 8pm Myriam Wijlens
Synod: Hope for the Church?

Friday August 15th
3pm & 8pm Ita Lohan
By a Lonely Prison Wall

Saturday August 16th
3pm Msgr Kevin Gillespie and Elaine Patton
Mother of the Seeds of Hope
8pm Julian Drapiewski
**My Journey of Faith in the
Church Today**

Sunday August 17th: Family Day
3pm Bishop Kevin Doran
Family: The First Place of Accompaniment
8pm John Farrelly
Prayer: A Silent Doorway to Hope

Monday August 18th
3pm & 8pm Eileen Dunne
Beyond the Headlines

Tuesday August 19th
3pm & 8pm Fr Niall Leahy SJ
**"Our Place in the Garden:
Living with Humility in Creation"**

Wednesday August 20th
3pm & 8pm Breda Casserly
Be Not Afraid: Finding Peace in Illness

Thursday August 21st
Anniversary of the Knock Apparition
3pm Claire Kilroy
**Living Faith: How Young People
are Shaping the Future**
8pm Fr Richard Gibbons
**Hope is Faith with its Sleeves
Rolled Up**

<https://www.knockshrine.ie/church-services/>

Many thanks to everyone who contributed generously to
the Church Gate Collection for Concern last weekend.
In total €724.37 was raised.

Next Public Rosary
Sat 26th July 3pm.
The Abbey. All welcome

**Would you consider a fulfilling
volunteer opportunity?**
SeniorLine, Ireland's telephone service for older
people is recruiting over 55s for a 3 day training
course in Summerhill.
Full details from Anne 087-7450721

Newbridge Kildare Samaritans
Online Information Event on the first Saturday of every
month, for those interested in learning more about
volunteering with the Samaritans listening support service—
at www.facebook.com/Kildare-Newbridge-Samaritans

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Sean O'Hara, Aisling Behan
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WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)