

## Our Faithful Departed.....

Donagh Barrett, Prosperous, Clane, Donadea

...may he rest in peace, Amen

## Masses for the Week

### Clane

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	6.30pm	Michelle Kennedy (Months Mind), Mary O'Loughlin, Mary Nugent, her Parents & Brother, Johnny Higgins
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	David Ferguson
	11.30am	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00am	Ned Cash (1st anniv), John Buckley, Jim Buckley, Betty Buchannan,
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00am	
	7.30pm	
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	6.30pm	Mick Moloney Jnr. (Months Mind), Finbar D'Arcy (Birth Rem), Martin Fortune, Kathleen O'Connor, Thomas Slevin, Mona & Dudley Stuart, Larry Connolly, Michael Nugent, Daniel Roche, Seamus Connolly
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	Michael Moloney Jnr. ( Months Mind), John Reidy
	11.30am	

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30am	Michael Behan
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30am	Edie (Edith) Frayne

	Sat 16th 6.30 pm	Sunday 17th 9.30am	Sunday 17th 11.30am	Sunday 17th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Bernie Corbett Marie Cribbin Cyrena Hayes Teresa Grace	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Natasha Marron Gemma Mallon Laura Hamilton	Deirdre Brilly Helen Keenan
Ministers of the Word	Diarmuid Coonan Patricia Desmond	Darragh O'Brien Pat O'Connor	Breda O'Neill Sadie O'Reilly	Marie Meehan
Basket Collectors (August)	Joe Horan	Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore Jonathan McCann	P.J. Sheridan	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2025

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2025

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Parish Charity Number 20015848

10th August 2025  
Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement  
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### 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

### 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

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

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### A prayer for Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe  
and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exist.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,

that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live

As brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,

Help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this

earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,

That we may protect the world and not prey on it,

That we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts

Of those who look only for gain

At the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,

To be filled with awe and contemplation,

To recognise that we are profoundly united with every

creature.

As we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice,

love and peace.

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

**Tuesday 6th August 2025**

**8, 9, 15, 19**

No winner of Jackpot

**3 x €50 Winners**

Aoibhe Noonan, Gerry Walsh,  
Liz Watchorn

Promoters Draw

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Rose Langan, Kathleen Browne

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 7,800**

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

### Feast days during the week:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>— St. Clare of Assisi  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>— St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>— St. Pontian, Sardinia  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>— St. Maximilian Kolbe,  
Poland

**Eucharistic Adoration** Clane Church  
10.30am - 11am Fridays

(after 10am Mass)  
All Welcome!

### 15th August 2025, Holyday

Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.  
Masses in Clane Church at 10am and 7.30pm

### Follow an Ancient Trail on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August.

Brigid's Way—Route 7 of Brigid's Way—  
Donadea Forest Park to Robertstown.  
Start at 10.30 at the Coffee Shop  
in forest.

Bookings at <https://brigidsway.ie/product/brigids-way-9-routes-day-7-donadea-forest-to-robertstown/>

For more details please WhatsApp  
Siobhan at 085 7365831

**John Sullivan (Irish Wheelchair Association)**  
Centre, Clane, Kildare  
Heritage Week Event 2025  
**Community Heritage Week Event**  
**19<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

Making Connections through traditional  
music and dance.

We will run a traditional music and dance  
workshop and talk. The programme will be  
facilitated by local World champion Irish dancer  
Katya Saulitz.

Venue: John Sullivan  
(Irish Wheelchair Association)  
Ballinagappa Road, Clane, Co. Kildare, W91YT99  
Date: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2025  
Times: 11.30am to 1.00pm  
Booking Contact: [eileen.obrien@iwa.ie](mailto:eileen.obrien@iwa.ie)  
Or 045989604

**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

Margaret Meehan

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

Basket	€ 1507.27
Envelopes	€ 847.12

### In the silence of the dawn

Lord Jesus Christ,

In the silence of this new dawn I come to you and  
ask you with humble trust for your peace,  
your wisdom, your strength.

Grant that I may contemplate the world today with  
eyes full of love. Help me to understand that all the  
glory of the Church springs from your Cross  
as its source.

Let me welcome my neighbour as the person  
whom you wish to love through me. Grant me the  
willingness to serve him with devotion and to  
unfold all the goodness that you have placed  
within him.

Let my words radiate gentleness and my entire  
behaviour be a source of peace. Let there dwell  
in my spirit only to highlight the good.

Grant above all, O Lord, that I may be so full of joy  
and goodwill that all who meet me will feel both  
your presence and your love.

Clothe me with the radiance of your goodness and  
your beauty, so that I may reveal you to others  
in the course of this day.

Amen.

### We stand before you, Holy Spirit

We stand before you, Holy Spirit,

Come to us, remain with us, and enlighten our  
hearts. Give us light and strength to know your will,  
To make it our own, and to live it in our lives.

Guide us by your wisdom,  
support us by your power,  
Do not allow us to be misled by ignorance or  
corrupted by fear or favour.

Unite us to yourself in the bond of love  
And keep us faithful to all that is true.

As we gather in your name, may we temper justice  
with love, so that all our discussions and reflections  
may be pleasing to you, and earn the rewards  
promised to good and faithful servants.

Amen

**The Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Adoration  
Committee invites you** to join them with Most Rev-  
erend Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr Ruairi O Domhnaill and  
Guests **for a day of Prayer and Adoration.**

The day will feature a special Carlo Acutis Exhibition  
and Eucharistic Miracles exhibition - concluding with  
concelebrated Holy Mass at 3 pm.

Confessions available.

Location: St Anne's Portarlington, R32 WN59

**Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup>** from 9.30am - 4.00pm,  
Refreshments and Lunch - €20.00

**\*\*Booking essential - Please either text or call**  
Barbara 0861637311

Stating name and number of companions\*\*. All welcome.

**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

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[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

Lets our words radiate gentleness and peace.