

## Our Faithful Departed.....

Sinéad Wilson, Clane & Limerick

Thomas (Tommy) Byrne, Alexandra Walk, Clane & Ballinteer, Dublin

...may they rest in peace, Amen

## Masses for the Week

### Clane

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	6.30pm	Tom Murray (Months Mind), Mary Losty (Birth Rem), Joe, Mona & John Noonan, Michael & Elizabeth Holligan, James & Bridie Doyle, Ann Reilly & Deceased Members of Brilly & Reilly Families, Tom McCreery, Ann & James Bracken, Joseph, Martin, Michael & Margaret O'Donovan
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Hilda Neville, Michael Coyne & Deceased Family Members, Siofra Boyle, Michael & Phyllis Welsh, Joe Kennedy Sullivan & Deceased Family Members
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00am	Betty McCarthy
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00am	Hugh Feighan, Paddy & Kathleen O'Beirne, Elizabeth & James Harrington
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	6.30pm	Michael & Teresa Sherman, Tadhg MacGiollariogh
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	9.30am	Seamus Moloney
	11.30am	Anne Cribbin (1st anniv), William & Margaret King,

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30am	Eamon Cunningham (Months Mind), Ger Hendricks (Birth Rem), Pauline Cuddihy, Jean Doherty
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	10.30am	Bernadette Tisserand (nee Tyrell) & Deceased Family Members

	Sat 30th 6.30 pm	Sunday 31st 9.30am	Sunday 31st 11.30am	Sunday 31st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Margaret Maguire Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Rose Sullivan	Ray Barry Aisling Behan
Ministers of the Word	Cyrena Hayes Christy Kirwan	Marie Kelly Noeleen Conboy	Breda Vizzard Aileen Cahill	Pat McEvoy
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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Parish Charity Number 20015848

24th August 2025  
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Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

## Parish Contacts

Fr. Paul O'Boyle P.P.  
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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

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

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## 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.

A welcome back to all of our school students and teachers later this week. We ask God's blessing on the school work of the coming year.

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 19th August 2025

# 5, 12, 26, 27

No winner of Jackpot

**3 x €50 Winners**

Claire Noonan, Jim Callan,  
Mary Bolger

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Cathal Cullen, Cathal Cullen

Next week's Jackpot:

## € 8,200

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 93323602444022  
Clergy Fund a/c: IE79AIBK93323670508088

**Feast days during the week:**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> — St. Louis of France  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> — St. Monica  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> — St. Augustine of Hippo, Libya

**Eucharistic Adoration** Clane Church

10.30am - 11am Fridays (after 10am Mass)  
All Welcome!

## Thought for the Week

May we become beaners of peace, Amen.

Public Rosary  
Saturday 30th August  
3.00 pm The Abbey  
All Welcome to join.

### Holy Family Lay Members Annual Gathering Saturday 6th of September

Mass in St. Conleth's Church Newbridge at 9.30,  
followed by our Annual Gathering in Newbridge  
Parish Centre.

Guest speaker Frances Fitzgerald. Cost 20€  
ALL ARE WELCOME.

Contact Terri @ 0863226915 for more details or  
to join our lovely group.

### The Fund Raiser for Scoil Phadraig Clane Boys National School

GOLF CLASSIC

**September 19th 2025**, Milicent Golf Club

Book in your team now!

4 ball scramble, team €250,  
includes meal and goody bag  
Contact Gazza to book in your tee-time:  
087-676 6305

Sponsorship of holes & tee-box's still available  
Contact Gemma 087-910 2082

### Suaimehneas 25/26 season launch

Our guest this year is  
Noirín Ní Riain, acclaimed Irish singer,  
theologian, and spiritual guide.  
Nóirín blends sacred chant with deep  
wisdom. With a voice that stirs the soul and dec-  
ades of spiritual teaching,  
we invite you to a transformative morning  
of music, reflection, and connection.

**Saturday August 30th.**

A rare and inspiring experience awaits.  
Message 086 3226915  
to book your free spot.

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	€ 2004.62
Envelopes	€ 737.55
Tap & Go July	€ 570.00

### All Saints' Church, Mullingar, will host "Songs for Life & Hope"

with James Kilbane on Sunday,

**14th September 2025 at 6.00pm**

(doors open 5.30pm).

This special evening of country with gospel music,  
with many favourites is in aid of church and  
organ repairs.

Donation tickets are €20 and are available from church  
organisers, local outlets, Eventbrite,  
or by calling 087 9733233.

Everyone is warmly welcome to join this uplifting  
evening of music and community.

### At the end of the day

My God, each evening  
I come joyfully to you  
To thank you for the graces you have given me.  
I ask pardon for the faults I have committed  
During this day, which now fades like a dream.

Jesus, how happy I would be  
If I had always been faithful.  
Yet unfortunately I am often sad in the evening,  
For I feel I could have responded better  
to your grace.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives  
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Sean O'Hara, Aisling Behan  
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person  
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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)

### At the going down of the sun

God, who created  
The clear light of day,  
We celebrate your glory, Lord,  
At the going down of the sun.

Now the evening sun swiftly sets,  
Enfolding the world in darkness  
According to his ordained path.

Truly, Almighty Lord, you do not  
Allow your supplicating servants  
To be oppressed by the darkness  
Of their daily labour.

Let not the light of day  
Depart from our confused minds,  
But let us, shielded by thy grace,  
Perceive your kindly light.

Be near, merciful Father,  
And your co-equal Son  
And with the Holy Spirit  
Reign over us for evermore.  
Amen.