

Our Faithful Departed.....

Mary McCormack, Rosenallis, sister of Anna Aherne, Firmount
Doris Flanagan Clane/Strokestown, Co. Roscommon
...may they rest in peace, Amen

Clane

Masses for the Week

Saturday 20 th Sept	6.30pm	Finbar Darcy (1st anniv), Noel & Marie Delaney, Phil O'Brien, Noel & Patrick Murray, Betty Cullen, Kevin Cullen, Ben Foran, Brida Lynam, Jake Lynam, Paddy, Mary & Patrick Browne, Michael, Tommy & Joan Delaney, John (Jackie) Cooper, John Walsh
Sunday 21 st Sept	9.30am	John Joe Donoghue, Mary & John Donoghue
	11.30am	Sara Jane Corry, P.J. & Sheila O'Brien, Tim O'Brien, John O'Brien, Joe Duffy, Patricia Kelly, Peter & Ellen Kelly, Eugene Smyth & Deceased Members of the Smyth Family, Dermot Farrell (Birth Rem), Martin Donnellan
Tuesday 23 rd Sept	10.00am	Michael Hannon, Mary Ruane
Wed 24 th Sept	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 25 th Sept	10.00am	
Friday 26 th Sept	10.00am	
Saturday 27 th Sept	6.30pm	Thomas Byrne (Months Mind), Julie & Bill Connolly, Jean Malone, Angela Noonan, John Curran, Unnie Hylle, Birtie Mallon, Edward & Julie Mahoney & Deceased Family Members, Josie Mary & Sean Dunne & Deceased Family Members, Mary O'Toole (Birth Rem), James, Seamus, Betty O'Toole, John O'Shea and his Father Séan O'Shea & brothers Christy & William O'Shea, Michele Di'Stefano
Sunday 28 th Sept	9.30am	John Cullen
	11.30am	Phil O'Connell & Deceased Members of the O'Connell & McNamara Families

Rathcoffey

Sunday 21 st Sept	10.30am	Richie Maguire (1st anniv), Mick Maguire
Sunday 28 th Sept	10.30am	Philomena McNally, Dympna Brilly

	Sat 27th 6.30 pm	Sunday 28th 9.30am	Sunday 28th 11.30am	Sunday 28th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Marie Cribbin Cyrena Hayes Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Laura Duffy Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Rose Sullivan	Siobhán McCrystal Brendan Travers
Ministers of the Word	Michelle Kelleher Jean Ui Bhroin	Eddie Collins Declan Dillon	Mary Smith Margaret Maguire	Geraldine & Sofia Kinnane
Basket Collectors (September)		James Plunkett Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore John Sullivan	Séan O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2025

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2025

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st September 2025

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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

www.claneparish.com

WebCam/Live Streaming

www.claneparish.com

and on churchservices TV

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First Confession Dates

Saturday December 6th 2025

First Communion Dates

Sundays May 10th Rathcoffey

May 17th and May 24th 2026 Clane

Confirmation Dates

Friday March 6th 2026 Clane

Saturday March 7th 2026 Rathcoffey

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 16th September 2025

1, 5, 6, 22

No winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Jessica Doran, Garret Walsh,
Liz Kennelly

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Donal O'Brien, Donal O'Brien

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 9,000

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:

Tuesday 23rd—St. Padre Pio, Italy
Thursday 25th—St. Finbarr, Cork
Friday 26th—Saints Cosmas and Damian
Saturday 27th—St. Vincent De Paul

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

Thought for the Week

When I am seat by you then I am quite sure that You will help me. St. Francis De Sales

First Holy Communion and First Confession 2025-2026

Parents Meeting **Wednesday 1st October**

Clane Church at 7pm or
Rathcoffey Church at 8pm.
The plan for the year will be shared
with all Parents/Guardians.
A Welcome to All.

Confirmation 2025 –2026

Parents Meeting **Tuesday 30th September**

Clane Church at 7pm and
Rathcoffey Church at 8pm.
The plan for the year will be shared
with all Parents/Guardians.
A Welcome to All.

Best Wishes to Rathcoffey Footballers
in this weekends Junior semi-Final v Cappagh
and to Clane Footballers in this weekends
Senior Quarter Final v Naas.

The Clane I.C.A. Guild would like to thank
everyone who supported them
in their recent Church Gate Collection.
Your generosity was much appreciated.

Mary and Lauren Deay would like to sincerely
thank everyone who came to their Coffee
Morning last Sunday, for all fantastic helpers,
bakers and fabulous sponsors.

We raised an amazing 1,852 which will go
towards the most vulnerable children in
Kolkata. We will be travelling out in
November, thank you again most sincerely.

Public Rosary at the Abbey
27th of September at 3pm
All Welcome to join in.

Items for the Parish
Newsletter must be in to
the Parish Office by
12 noon on Wednesday
Email claneparish@eircom.net

Clane Altar Society

Many thanks to those who
contributed, and those
who collected and counted
2 weeks
Basket € 3,004.05
Envelopes € 1,684.90

St Pio's Feast Day Mass

A Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Pio will take place on
Tuesday evening **23rd September** at 7.30
in St. Marys Church, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
After Mass St Pio's glove will be available to anyone
wishing to be blessed. All Are Welcome.

Clane Evergreens Art Group are exhibiting their
wonderful paintings in the Moat Theatre Naas until
September 22nd 10 am till 3pm Monday—Saturday.
For more information contact
fiona@fionamarron.com

I carry a cross in my pocket,
A simple reminder to me,
Of the fact that I am a Christian
No matter where I may be.
This little cross is not magic
Nor is it a good luck charm;
It isn't meant to protect me
From every physical harm.
It is not for identification
For all the world to see.
It's simply an understanding
Between my Saviour and me.
When I put my hand in my pocket
To bring out a coin or a key,
The cross is there to remind me
Of the price He paid for me.
It reminds me too, to be thankful
For my blessings day by day,
And to strive to serve Him better
In all that I do or say.
It's also a daily reminder
Of the peace and comfort
I share With all who know my Master
And give themselves to His care.
So I carry a cross in my pocket
Reminding no one but me
That Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life
If only I'll let Him be. Amen.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Sean O'Hara, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
Ailish Higgins dlp@kandle.ie 085 802 1633

God does not desire sacrifice and offering; that is,
he does not want you to give something that
belongs to you. He is not asking for your
achievements and successes, however laudable
they may be; nor does he want your good grades
or the things that make you important in the eyes
of others. What he longs for is you yourself, your
very heart, just as it is today. He also wants you to
hand over to him all your hurt and your guilt.
Then he will be your Saviour and heal what is
broken in you.

School Masses

We welcome our Staff, Parents and Children
to our Opening School Year Masses
this coming week.

Scoil Bhríde - Tuesday 23rd 10am
Scoil Mochua - Wednesday 24th 10am
Scoil Phádraig - Thursday 25th 10am
A Welcome to All!

JUNIOR INFANT ENROLMENTS 2026

SCOIL PHADRAIG BNS

Please note that the enrolments for incoming
Junior Infants **will open**
at 9am on **Monday the 6th October 2025** and
close at 12 noon on Friday the 24th October 2025.
This is an online application and the form can be
found on our website: www.clanebns.ie
Applicants will require a scanned copy of their
son's birth certificate together with a scanned
copy proof of address to complete the application
process.

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