

Our Faithful Departed.....

**Dr. Niall Hickey, Railpark, Maynooth, Kildare/Clane, Kildare/Milltown, Dublin
Kathleen Murphy, Donadea**

...may they rest in peace, Amen

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 4 th October	6.30pm	Patrick & Brigid McManmon, Bridget O'Reilly, Carmel Shortt
Sunday 5 th October	9.30am	People Of The Parish
	11.30am	Brendan Mooney (1st anniv), Deirdre Walsh, Agnieszka Ziemska, Sally Sheridan
Tuesday 7 th October	10.00am	William O'Neill
Wed 8 th October	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 9 th October	10.00am	
Friday 10 th October	10.00am	
Saturday 11 th Oct	6.30pm	Molly Daly, Betty Cullen, Kevin Cullen, Breda Lynham, Jake Lynham, Eamon Cusack and Deceased Members of the Cusack & Harper Families, Den & Bernard O'Connell
Sunday 12 th October	9.30am	Jim, Nicky & Molly Losty
	11.30am	Doris Flanagan (Months Mind), Kevin Breen

Rathcoffey

Sunday 5 th October	10.30am
Sunday 12 th October	10.30am

	Sat 11th 6.30 pm	Sunday 12th 9.30am	Sunday 12th 11.30am	Sunday 12th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Tom Cleary Padraig Carbury Bernie Corbett Marie Cribbin	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Natasha Maroon Gemma Mallon Laura Hamilton	Beatrice Travers Nuala Travers
Ministers of the Word	Paula Carbury Diarmuid Coonan	Gerry Fagan Charlotte Hackett	Tony McEvoy Claire McManus Crainie	Deirdre Brilly
Basket Collectors (October)	Joe Horan	Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore Jonathan McCann	P.J. Sheridan	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2025

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2025

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish Charity Number 20015848**

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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
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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

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**Growing your
image of God**

**Rather than sending me
commands**

from a great distance,

**God is actually communicating
with me in my daily life.**

My relationship with God

isn't one of requests

and commands. Instead it is

like a conversation

between close friends.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 30th September 2025

4, 11, 18, 30

No winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Darragh O'Brien, Deco Coyne,
Cathal Cullen & Megan Burke

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Donal O'Brien, Benevolent Fund

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 9,400

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 6th — St. Bruno, Germany
Tuesday 7th — Our Lady of the Rosary
Thursday 9th — St. John Henry Newman
Saturday 11th — St. John XXIII.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Thought for the Week

"Holiness consists in doing the will of God with a smile" (St Teresa of Calcutta)

First Communion

A Welcome to All
our First Communion Families
to the Enrollment Masses for
their Children this weekend.

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

St Luke's Hospital

Annual Remembrance Mass

St. Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny
Annual Remembrance Mass will take place
on Tuesday 21st October at 7:30pm
in St. Canice's Parish Church, Kilkenny
R95 V440. It is an opportunity for families
and loved ones of patients who have died in
the hospital to come together prayer and
remembrance. All are welcome to attend.

Care for me, Lord

As though you were a shepherd. And I, a
sheep of your flock lead me to the comfort of
quiet and peace. Lead me to walk through
the world in your footsteps. Even when there
is sadness and shadow. I shall not be afraid
or lose hope, You are with me in good times
and in bad. Care for me always, Lord as
though you were a shepherd and I, a sheep
of your flock. Amen.

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

Clane Altar Society

Rose Langan

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

Basket	€ 1,850.47
Envelopes	€ 1,031.19

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.

Prayer to Saint Carlo Acutis

Oh God, our Father, thank you for giving us Carlo,
a life example for the young and a message of love
for everyone.

You made him become enamoured
with Your Son Jesus, making the Eucharist his
"Highway to Heaven".

You gave him Mary, as a most loving Mother, and,
with the Rosary, you made him a poet of her
tenderness. Receive his prayer for us.

Above all, gaze upon the poor, whom he loved and
helped. Grant me too, by his intercession,
the grace that I need. ...

Make our joy fulfilled, having placed Carlo among
the saints, so that his smile may continue to shine
on us in the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Meals on Wheels are looking for volunteer
drivers to deliver meals in the Clane,
Prosperous and Rathcoffey areas.

The duty is once a month, between 12 noon
and 1pm, to deliver about 10 meals.
Please contact : 086-8628 334 or 085-1538 185

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

Prayers for the Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland

All Catholics are invited to pray for a special
gathering that will take place in Kilkenny on
18 October, called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of
the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly

is an important juncture on the journey
towards a National Synodal Assembly to be
held in 2026. Around 240 people will be in
attendance and these are drawn from each
diocese on the island, Religious
Congregations and Church movements.

A preparatory document, entitled Baptised
and Sent - the fruits of listening sessions
across Ireland last spring - will be the basis
for discussion at this gathering, and for the
next stage of the journey of renewal.

Central to the document is a renewed focus
on baptism as the foundation of our
Christian dignity, unity, and mission and how
baptism infuses the life and mission of the
Church in Ireland today and into the future.

You are invited to read this document by
visiting [www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-
preparatory-document-available-now/](http://www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/)

Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the
conversations at Kilkenny, and those flowing
from it, as we walk together as sisters and
brothers of Christ, united by our baptism and
filled with hope.

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