

Our Faithful Departed.....

Noel Mitchell, Coill Dubh/ Donadea

...may he rest in peace, Amen

Clane

Saturday 15 th November	6.30pm	Tom & Gretta Merriman, Bill & Catherine Merriman, Paddy, Bridget & Tom Baker & Deceased Family Members, Kathleen Shortt, Brady & Paddy Nolan, Michael & Elen Clarke, Mickey Herbert, Agnes & Paddy Sheanon, Betty Hughes, Marie Eustace, Jerry, Mary Bridget and Seamus Coonan, Josef Locke, Fran Duignam
Sunday 16 th November	9.30am	Mick & Margaret Brickley
	11.30am	Anne Byrne (Months Mind), Tommy Byrne, James Gibbons Snr., Pat & Dora McHugh, Josie D'Arcy, Madge & Mick O'Rourke
Tuesday 18 th November	10.00am	Michael & Mary Corley, Helena Chestnutt, Craig Gartland, Michael O'Donoghue (Jnr)
Wednesday 19 th Nov	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 20 th November	10.00am	Genevieve McDermott, Bridie Kearney
Friday 21 st November	10.00am	Nan McCormack
Saturday 22 nd November	6.30pm	John Christianson, Conor Brannigan, Fergal Noonan
Sunday 23 rd November	9.30am	People of The Parish
	11.30am	John Burns (1st anniv), Kathleen Marron, Jan Cykowiak, Darren & Henry Mitchell

Rathcoffey

Sunday 16 th November	10.30am	Bridget Muldoon (1st anniv), Mary & Thomas Coyne, Tommy McIntyre, Alf and Ellen Higgins
Sunday 23 rd November	10.30am	Luke O'Hara (1st anniv), John & Delia Reilly, Cissy Bracken, Bernadine O'Connor

	Sat 22nd 6.30 pm	Sunday 23rd 9.30am	Sunday 23rd 11.30am	Sunday 23rd 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	Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna Magdalena Tafelska Beata Mitus	Deirdre Brilly Helen Keenan
Ministers of the Word	Rebecca O'Toole Michelle Kelleher	Lizzie Flavin Eileen Bahamon	Ailish Sheehan Noel de La Pena	Anne Marie Mitchell
Basket Collectors (November)		James Plunkett Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore John Sullivan	Seán O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2025

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2025

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of the Poor 16th November 2025 Book Page 97
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

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O my God,

As the evening falls I come to you in prayer.

I thank you for being with me

in every moment of this day,

guiding me and protecting me, keeping me from harm.

On this November night

I bring before you in prayer all those dear to me

who have died.

(Name those for whom you wish to pray).

Remember them God in your loving kindness.

May they now rest in your eternal peace.

May all of us who still miss them and grieve for them

Find comfort in our belief that we will one day see

them again in the kingdom of heaven.

I remember in my prayer this night

All those who have died

and who have no one to pray for them.

For these and for our loved one I pray:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,

let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

May the Lord support us all the day long,

Till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,

And the busy world is hushed

and the forever of life is over and our work is done.

Then in His love and mercy

may He give us a safe lodging,

A holy rest and peace at last.

Amen.

(St John Henry Newman)

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 11th November 2025

3, 5, 8, 22

No winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Mary Bolger, Annabelle Fagan,
Brendan Travers

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Rose Langan, Donal O'Brien

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 10,600

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 17th - St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Friday 21st - The Presentation of Our Lady
Saturday 22nd - St. Cecilia

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

Thought for the Week

Piety means seeking God's face, it means living turned towards his face

Parish Carol Service
Sunday 14th December 2025 at 6pm
in Clane Parish Church
with our Parish Choirs.
A Welcome To All!

The 5 Finger Prayer

1. Your thumb is nearest to you...so begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you—family and friends.
2. Next is the pointer finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors and ministers.
3. The middle finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for government officials, administrators, and leaders in business and industry.
4. Our ring finger is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for those who are struggling, feel weak or are in need.
5. And lastly comes the pinky, the smallest finger of all, which should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs in a good perspective.

Clane Men's Shed

Clane Men's Shed will remember deceased Members of the shed at **10am Mass on Thursday November 27th** next. Following Mass, there will be a display of items produced in the shed by our Members. This will take place in the premises beside the Clane Parish office on Main Street.

Our Annual GAA Remembrance Mass
will be held in the GAA on Friday
November 21st at 7.30pm. If anyone would like to have your loved ones remembered can you call Mary Deay at 087-788 2397.

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

Clane Altar Society

Eileen Duffy
Frances Ennis

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

Basket	€ 2,251.12
Envelopes	€ 996.20
Tap & Go Oct	€ 545

St Mochtuas Historical Society.

An illustrated talk on John Ennis, born Killybegs 1847, world class uilleann piper and his son Tom, will be given by Aileen Saunders and Seamus Kelly on Thursday **November 20th** in Larrys Prosperous at **8pm.** Included will be a rendition of "The shady road to Clane" written by John Ennis. All welcome.

Crib Exhibition

Over 100 cribs from all over the World will be displayed in Clane Parish Church at all Masses on the weekend of **December 13th/14th.** Thanks to Aine Egan for displaying them.

Save this date for SANTA
**Santa arrives in Caragh –
Sunday 7th December**

Santa, Mrs. Claus and the Elves will be in Caragh Community Centre from 12.30 – 4pm. Visit Santa in his Wooden Grotto, have your photo taken with Santa and the Elves before departing with a Festive treat. See Mrs. Claus in her busy kitchen where the Elves and Mrs. Claus make her famous secret recipe cookies. She will gift you one of her cookies as you leave.

Tickets for Santa & Mrs. Claus will be on sale from 12pm on the day. Only €5 per child.

A huge thank you to all who attended The Holy Family Lay Members Coffee Morning for the Little Way Cancer Support Centre in Clane. We raised a whopping € 790. Such wonderful generosity for a great cause.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
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Message from Bishop Denis re Department of Education survey on school patronage

The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland.

It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic Education for their children and for those who would wish for sacramental preparation within school would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a primary school student.

The survey can be accessed at <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

The survey closes on 16th December 2025.

Loving God, as we light this candle
May it be symbol of your light and love in our home
and in our lives today.

We ask a special blessing on all of us, on our neighbours, on our friends, on the lonely, and on all who are away from home. Surround us with your protection and light. Be a bright flame before us. Be a guiding light above us. Be a warm welcome ahead of us, and as we journey on through the year ahead may we share our light with those we meet on our way. Amen.

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