

Our Faithful Departed.....

Emer Fogarty (née Healy), The Rise, College Wood Park, Clane

...may she rest in peace, Amen

Clane

Masses for the Week

Saturday 29 th November	6.30pm	Mick Slevin (1st anniv), Johnny Gartland, Mick Gill, Inez Connolly, William & Liam Kenny, Robert Pender, Catherine & Patrick Connolly, Kathleen & Jimmy Lynch
Sunday 30 th November	9.30am	Peter Gartside
	11.30am	John O'Brien (Birth Rem), Esther (Essie) Corrigan, Joe & Jess Kenny & son Pat Kenny, Elizabeth Whistler
Tuesday 2nd December	10.00am	Eamonn Farrelly, Thomas (Sonny) Mullen, Michael Ivers, Deceased Members of the McHugh & Greene Families
Wednesday 3rd Dec	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 4th December	10.00am	Rita Breen
Friday 5th December	10.00am	Esther Corrigan
Saturday 6th December	6.30pm	Tommy Ennis, Christopher Sherry, Joseph Horan, Dara Cottuli, Varghese Nalkara Ouseph
Sunday 7th December	9.30am	
	11.30am	Pauline Veronica (Ronnie) Canning

Rathcoffey

Sunday 30th November	10.30am	
Sunday 7th December	10.30am	Brigid Galvin, Noel Mitchell, Tom & Christina (Dolly) Moore

	Sat 6th 6.30 pm	Sunday 7th 9.30am	Sunday 7th 11.30am	Sunday 7th 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	Ray Barry Aisling Behan
Ministers of the Word	Bernie Campbell Paula Carbury	Michael Clifford Eddie Collins	Maura McCormack Padraig McEvoy	Sara Egan
Basket Collectors (December)	Joe Horan	Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore Jonathan McCann	P.J. Sheridan	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2025

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2025

First Sunday of Advent
Parish Charity Number 20015848

30th November 2025
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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

f www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage

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Advent 2025

Lord be with us as we begin our spiritual journey toward the stable of Bethlehem

An Advent Family Prayer

A member of the Family might light the candle(s) on the Advent wreath or another candle.

Loving God,

As your light grows in the dark of winter, bring its gifts to hope, peace, joy and love to our world.

Just as you sent the star of Bethlehem to lead the way to your Son, guide us to follow your ways of justice and peace.

As we remember the journey of Mary and Joseph, may the Holy Family be a source of courage for our family, inspiring us to reach out in friendship to all those in need.

Help us to see in the Christ child this Christmas the one who came to and all divisions.

And may the Lord bless us and keep us safe today and always.
Amen.

Come, Lord Jesus.



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 25th November 2025

2, 3, 15, 21

Winner of Jackpot

Brendan Power & Geraldine Reilly

3 x €50 Winners

Paul Byrne, D & T Coonan,
Iris Egan

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Sean Duffy, Londis

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 2,200

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:

Wed 3rd - St. Francis Xavier, China
Patron of the Missions
Thursday 4th - St. John Damascene, Syria
Saturday 6th - St. Nicholas, Turkey

Eucharistic Adoration Clane Church

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

Thought for the Week

Prayer; I look at him and he looks at me. (St. John Vianney)

Come and have a cuppa for KARE

Join us for a Coffe Morning in aid of Kare,
a local charity that supports people with
intellectual disabilities.

There'll be tea, coffee, treats and chats, plus
your chance to enter a fantastic raffle!

Hosted by KARE Clane Local Service

on 1st December from 11am to 1pm

in Clane LS W91F259

For more info, contact Liam: 087-698 6588

First Confessions

Saturday December 6th

Clane Church between 9.30am—10.30am,

Rathcoffey Church between 11-11.30am.

A Welcome To All!

Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate the

10am Mass in Clane Parish Church on

Thursday December 4th 2025.

A Welcome to All!

Visit **Caragh's Christmas Craft Fair** next Sunday,

December 7th from 12-4.30pm

Entry and parking as always is FREE.

Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus

Master of both the Light and darkness,
Send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations
for Christmas

We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces
to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things look forward to
your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for the
complete joy of your Kingdom

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your
presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking
the light.

To you we say, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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

Clane Altar Society

Ann Fadden
Fionnuala Conroy

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

Basket	€ 2,151.19
Envelopes	€ 934.82

Prosperous Dramatic Society are delighted to present their
annual Panto "The Nightmare Before... Panto"
in Prosperous Theatre (beside Prosperous church).

Prosperous Dramatic Society are delighted to be back in
Prosperous Theatre on **December 3rd at 8pm** to present
their All Ireland qualified one act play "Landscape"
as well as our youth production of "Will's Women".

Tickets and for more information use the link provided
<https://prosperousdrama.eventbrite.com/>

Clane senior hurlers playing

Davidstown/Courtnacuddy from Wexford in the

AIB Leinster Junior Hurling FINAL

on Sunday 7th December at 1.30pm

in Manguard Park, Hawkfield

All support very welcome.

Going to Mass - What to Expect

We want everyone to feel welcome when
coming to Mass in our Church. We know that
we are all different and many have additional
and differing needs. We've created this social
story to provide some guidance on what to
expect when coming to Mass in our Church
[https://www.claneparish.com/our-parish/
going-to-mass/](https://www.claneparish.com/our-parish/going-to-mass/) or scan the QR code.



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

St. Vincent de Paul

Annual Church Gate Collection will be held before
and after all Masses **on 29th/30th November.**

There are a number of ways to donate

- 1 online link
svp.ie/st-patrick-brigid-clane-appeal-25
- 2 By phone 0818 176 176
(state you wish to donate to Clane/Rathcoffey
Conference account)
- 3 QR Code which will be available
on collection posters at all Masses.

Contact No. for SVP Clane 085 745 4853

All funds raised are distributed to families and
individuals in our local community.

We inviting members of our community to take
part in an important research study exploring the
experiences and needs of people living with both
cancer and dementia, and the family members
who care for them.

This study is funded by the Irish Cancer Society,
in partnership with St. Vincent's Hospital and Our
Lady's Hospice. Its aim is to understand the
challenges faced by people with these conditions
and their caregivers, and to identify ways
healthcare services can provide better support.

We are looking to speak with:

People living with both cancer and dementia,
to hear about their experiences and needs.
& Family caregivers who look after someone
living with both conditions.

For more information, please contact Jane Gaffey
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For more information
WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM
WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)