

# Clane & Rathcoffey

## Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2025

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2025

Feast of The Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025 Book Page 126  
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](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)

[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)

WebCam/Live Streaming

[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)

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

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### Masses for the Week

#### Clane

Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	6.30pm	Noreen Bowler (1st anniv), Seán Ennis, Donal Doody, Nick Hegarty, Edward Dunne, Malachy Daly, Mary & Vincent Watson, James Keville, Nora, Joe & Joey McConnell, Kathleen Lawlor, Elizabeth Cummins, Patrick & Annie Cummins
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	Marie Duffy, Mary O'Sullivan, Hilda Ferguson (1st anniv)
	11.30am	Noreen Bowler (1st anniv), Kedagh Moore (1st anniv), Desmond & Gerard Murray, Eamonn Breen, Jeanette Blake, Maurice & Frances Kane
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am	The Altar list of the dead
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am	Tomás Fitzgibbon, Tom Fitzgibbon, Maureen Fitzgibbon
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am	Phyllis Cullen, Mary Sweeney & Deceased Family Members
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	6.30pm	Tom & Gretta Merriman, Bill & Catherine Merriman, Paddy, Bridget & Tom Baker & Deceased Family Members, Kathleen Shortt
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	
	11.30am	Anne Byrne (Months Mind), Tommy Byrne, Pat & Dora McHugh, Josie D'Arcy, Madge & Mick O'Rourke, James Gibbons Snr.

#### Rathcoffey

Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30am	
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30am	Bridget Muldoon (1st anniv), Mary & Thomas Coyne, Tommy McIntyre, Alf and Ellen Higgins

	Sat 15th 6.30 pm	Sunday 16th 9.30am	Sunday 16th 11.30am	Sunday 16th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett	Margaret Maguire Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Rose Sullivan	Siobhán McCrystal Brendan Travers
Ministers of the Word	Faye Miller Deirdre Reid	Noeleen Conboy Fionnula White	Magdalena Tafelska Marion McHugh	Alvagh Cronin
Basket Collectors (November)		James Plunkett Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore John Sullivan	Seán O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

The Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome is the Cathedral Church of Pope Leo as Bishop of Rome. It reminds us that we are God's people, the living stones of his Church, teach on Phobail— the House of the people.

We think of our two beautiful Churches in the Parish, Clane (1884) and Rathcoffey (1710).

Places of prayer, silence, community and faith always.

### 2026 Clane & Rathcoffey Parish

Calendar now on sale at €5

in our Parish Shop,  
some lovely photos!

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 4th November 2025

# 9, 16, 24, 26

No winner of Jackpot

**3 x €50 Winners**

Tony Greene, D&G McCormack,  
Anne Murphy

Promoters Draw

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Peggy Walsh, Marion Flood

Next week's Jackpot:

## € 10,400

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 10<sup>th</sup> - St. Leo the Great, Pope

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> - St. Martin of Tours

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> - St. Laurence O'Toole, Kildare

**Eucharistic Adoration** Clane Church

10.30am - 11am Fridays (after 10am Mass)

All Welcome!

### Thought for the Week

Lord when I am sent by you then I am quite sure that you will help me.

**A welcome to our Confirmation Children  
and their Parents** to our 6.30pm Mass in  
Clane or 10.30am Mass in Rathcoffey this  
weekend with our theme  
„Remembering our Faithful Departed”.

**Congratulation** to Paddy Naughton, Clane  
and Bernie Durkan, Kilcock married recently  
in Ballintubber Abbey, Co. Mayo.

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

**Clane Men's Shed** would like to thank the  
people of Clane and surrounding districts  
who supported our recent street collection.  
We would also like to thank the  
Supermarkets who allowed us  
to set up stands outside their premises.  
The monies raised will be used to maintain  
the Shed during the coming 12 months.  
New members are always welcome in the  
Shed. We are based in the Thompson  
Business Park, in the Clane Industrial Estate  
off the Clane - Kilcock road.

**Clane Community Council**  
Welcomes you.  
From whatever Country, County or  
Community you come from  
to a **Tea & Coffee Chat** in Parish Hall  
on Saturday **November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 12.00 to 1.00pm**  
All are most welcome.

**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

Eileen Duffy  
Frances Ennis

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

Basket	€ 2,160.09
Envelopes	€ 970.14

**Clane Camogie – Step Up and Lead!**  
Clane Camogie Club is on the rise, and  
we're looking for a passionate,  
driven Senior Team Manager.

We're also welcoming new players to  
join our ambitious Senior and Junior  
teams as we push forward  
for a big year ahead in 2026.  
If you're ready to be part of something  
special, get in touch:  
[secretary.clane.kildare@camogie.ie](mailto:secretary.clane.kildare@camogie.ie)

**The Irish Cancer Society** is seeking  
compassionate volunteer drivers in our  
community. Your time can help to continue  
the vital service of providing transport for  
patients attending cancer treatment  
appointments.  
If you have a few hours to spare, a valid  
driving license, and a safe, reliable vehicle,  
you're the perfect candidate to make a  
significant difference. Your generosity can ease  
the journey for many during a challenging  
time, offering comfort and support when it's  
needed most.

For **more information** and to become a  
volunteer driver, please contact Monica  
at [volunteer@irishcancer.ie](mailto:volunteer@irishcancer.ie).

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Sean O'Hara, Aisling Behan  
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person  
Ailish Higgins [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) 085 802 1633

**CMAI Conference:** The Catholic Medical  
Association of Ireland (formerly known as  
the Irish Catholic Doctors Learning Network)  
will hold its **Annual Conference**  
in the St Charles Centre, Mount Argus,  
Dublin 6W, on Saturday, **22<sup>nd</sup> November**  
from 9.00am to 4.00pm.  
The theme of the Conference is "Medicine  
as a Beacon of Hope in a changing World".  
The Conference Mass will be celebrated by  
Bishop Kevin Doran. For more information,  
[email icdln@eircom.net](mailto:icdln@eircom.net)

### Prayer of St Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
Where there is hatred let me sow love,  
Where there is doubt let me sow faith  
Where there is despair let me sow hope,  
Where there is darkness let me give light,  
Where there is sadness let me give joy,  
O divine master,  
grant that I may not try to be comforted  
but to comfort not try to be understood  
but to understand not try to be loved  
but to love, for it is in giving that we receive,  
it is forgiving that we are forgiven,  
and in dying that we are born to eternal life .  
Amen

**Trócaire Remembrance Mass in Maynooth**  
**10am Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
St Mary's Church, Moyglare Road, Maynooth  
Celebrant: Fr. Tom Dalzell  
You can also join us online at  
<https://maynoothparish.org/webcam-2/>

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)