

Our Faithful Departed..... **Raymond Lazenby, Kilkenny/Dublin, Brother of June Poole**
Elizabeth Jordan (née Boyle), Clane/Castlecomor, Kilkenny
Daragh Connolly, Baltracey Cross, Donadea, Kildare
...may they rest in peace, Amen

Clane

Masses for the Week

Saturday 6th December	6.30pm	Tommy Ennis, Christopher Sherry, Joseph Horan, Dara Cottuli, Varghese Nalkara Ouseph, Liam & John Dunne
Sunday 7th December	9.30am	Eileen Kelly, Mary Power
	11.30am	Pauline Veronica (Ronnie) Canning, Raymond Lazenby
Tuesday 9th December	10.00am	Joe & Ellen Flynn, Eamon Farrelly
Wednesday 10th Dec	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 11th Dec	10.00am	Phyllis Carroll, Mary, Pat & John Maume, Hester & Donald Archibold, Tom, Tomás & Maureen Fitzgibbon
Friday 12th December	10.00am	
Saturday 13th December	6.30pm	Andrew & Billy Dunne and Deceased Family Members, Edward, Julia & Sonny Mahony and Deceased Family Members, Phillamena McCormack, Denis Meehan, Kathleen Farrell, Joe Higgins, Jack & John Doran, Christy & Nan McCormack & brother Joseph and sister Peggy
Sunday 14th December	9.30am	Barry Sheehan
	11.30am	David King (Months Mind), John O'Brien, Jack Breslin, Christy & Peggy Maguire, Jack Doran, Sheamus Morrissey, Josephine D. Souza, Lovis D. Souza, Peter Pimto, Natalia Pimto, Nicholas & Mary Keary, their son Dermot J Keary & daughter Sr. Mary Keary, Navin Nazareth

Rathcoffey

Sunday 7th December	10.30am	Brigid Galvin, Noel Mitchell, Tom & Christina (Dolly) Moore
Sunday 14th December	10.30am	

	Sat 13th 6.30 pm	Sunday 14th 9.30am	Sunday 14th 11.30am	Sunday 14th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Bernie Corbett Diarmuid Coonan Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill	Charlotte Hackett Oriana Hackett Marie Kelly Kathleen McKenna	Natasha Marron Gemma Mallon Laura Hamilton Darragh Donnelly	Jenny Behan Alvagh Cronin
Ministers of the Word	Mary Dolan Cyrena Hayes	Gerry Fagan Marguerite Lohan	Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara	Niall Fagan
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

Second Sunday of Advent
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.
Prosperous Road, Clane
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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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Monday December 8th 2025

Holy Day;

The Immaculate Conception of

Our Lady

Masses in Clane Church
10am & 7.30pm

Parish Carol Service

With our Parish Choir
on **Sunday December 14th at 6pm**
in Clane Church.
A welcome to all.
Donations welcome at the door
to our Parish Benevolent Fund.



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 2nd December 2025

4, 9, 14, 21

No Winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Cathal Cullen, Sal Higgins,
Anne Corbett

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Brendan Travers, Joe Campbell

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 2,400

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:

Tuesday 9th - St. Juan Diego, Mexico
Wednesday 10th - Our Lady of Loreto, Italy
Thursday 11th - St. Damasus I, Pope
Saturday 13th - St. Lucy, Italy

Advent Crib

After all Masses in Clane Church next
weekend December 13th/14th, over 100
cribs from all the world will be displayed
in Clane Parish Church.

St Vincent de Paul

Following our Church Collection last
weekend, the amount raised was €8,027.30.
We thank the people of Clane and
Rathcoffey for their ongoing support
and generosity.

Clane Community Council invites you, your
family and friends to the Abbey
Community Centre this Sunday
for **Christmas Carols**
with **Clane Parish Choir**,
the awarding of the Claonadh Award, and
the big countdown to the switch on
of **Clane's Christmas Lights!**
December 7th, 4:30pm at the Abbey
We hope you can make it!

Pilgrim Blessing

May the babe of the Bethlehem be yours to tend;
May the boy of Nazareth be yours for friend;
May the Man of Galilee his healing send;
May the Christ of Clavary his courage lend;
May the Risen Lord his presence send;
And his holy angels defend you,
to the end. Amen.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Thought for the Week

We must strongly reject the use of religion for justifying war, violence or any form of
fundamentalism or fanaticism. (Pope Leo XIV)

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

SCOIL PHADRAIG GOLF CLASSIC

The Board of Management of Scoil Phadraig express
their huge gratitude to everyone who supported this
event, held in September, in any way. It was a
tremendous success and special thanks goes to the
wonderful organising committee: Gemma Mallon,
Niamh Doherty, Teresa Fadden & Ciara Carroll ably
assisted by Paul Gaza Dunne.

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.

Monday 8th December 2025: The Immaculate Conception

Ministers of the Word - Clane

10am: Declan Dillon, Des Drumm

7.30pm: Diarmuid Coonan, Patricia Desmond

Ministers of the Eucharist - Clane

10am Shirley O'Keefe, James Plunkett

7.30pm: Pdraig Carbury, Cyrena Hayes

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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

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

Basket	€ 1,437.72
Envelopes	€ 676.51

Have Your Say on the Future of Catholic Education in your School

The current Department of Education survey on
the future of patronage in the primary schools will
determine what schools will divest. As this survey
is school specific and it relates directly to your
school, this is an opportunity for all members of
the school communities to 'have their say' and
help shape the direction of your school for the
next generation.

It is important that those who wish for a change
in patronage would have their voices heard.
It is equally important that those who are already
satisfied with the current patronage model and
who wish for a Catholic Education for their
children, including sacramental preparation within
school, would have their voices heard also.

For these reasons, and to ensure that an accurate
picture emerges, you are invited to participate in
this survey if you are a parent, guardian or a
prospective parent of a primary school student.
Decisions on what schools will retain or lose their
Catholic patronage will be influenced by the
expressed opinions of those who participate in
this survey. Therefore, your opinion and the
values you hold dear are important, and your
voice needs to be heard about your local
school. Please take a few minutes to complete the
survey.

The closing date is 16th December 2025.

The survey may be accessed at
www.gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey
Bishop Denis Nulty

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