

### Our Faithful Departed.....

Jim Groarke, Cork, Brother-in-law of Teresa Heavey, Blackhall, Clane  
Martin (Murt) Brennan, Kilkenny, Brother of Pat Brennan, Blackhall, Clane  
...may they rest in peace, Amen

### Clane

### Masses for the Week

Saturday 17th January	6.30pm	Anne Lyons (Months Mind), Katherine (Kay) Hennessy, David Stewart, Michael Nugent, Mary Given, Sheila Grinstead
Sunday 18th January	9.30am	Pat Maloney
	11.30am	Donal O'Donovan (Months Mind), Martin Brennan, Raymond Lazenby (Birth Rem), Charles O'Boyle, Fr. Brendan Carbery, Trudy Walsh, Dan & Maura Kerr, Donal Kerr, Yvonne Timmons, Geraldine Connolly, Gregory Morris
Tuesday 20th January	10.00am	
Wednesday 21st Jan	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 22nd Jan	10.00am	
Friday 23rd January	10.00am	Phil McCormack
Saturday 24th January	6.30pm	Finbarr Horrigan (Months Mind), Paul Farrell (1st anniv) and Deceased Members of The Farrell & Flynn Families, Harry & Marie Farrell and Deceased Family Members, John Boland, Margaret Merriman, Thomas Losty (Birth Rem)
Sunday 25th January	9.30am	
	11.30am	

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 18th January	10.30am	John Keenan, Paddy & Kathlyn Keenan, Phyllis Cummins, Martina Brilly
Sunday 25th January	10.30am	Noel McKenna and Deceased Members of The McKenna Family

	Sat 24th 6.30 pm	Sunday 25th 9.30am	Sunday 25th 11.30am	Sunday 25th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Anne Behan Marie Cribbin Teresa Grace Elizabeth Behan	Jenny Remo Marie Kelly Kathleen McKenna Matthew Cribbin	Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy	Anne Marie Doyle Anne Marie Mitchell
Ministers of the Word	John Farrelly Faye Miller	Anthony Marron Christopher Morrin	Sean O'Hara Breda O'Neill	Deirdre Hendrick
Basket Collectors (January)		Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore James Plunkett	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2026

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2026

Second Sunday of 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.  
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](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)

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

WebCam/Live Streaming

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

and on churchservices TV

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

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### Catholic Schools Week 2026

### Message from Bishop Denis

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2026, we give thanks for the faith, learning and care that shape daily life in our Catholic schools. This year's theme, "Catholic Schools – Normal Lives, Called to Holiness," reminds us that holiness is lived through simple acts of kindness, respect and love.

As Saint (Mother) Teresa said, "We can do small things with great love." In our Catholic schools, children are encouraged to live this message each day through how they treat others and care for their community. We remember and we pray for all of those who attend, support and work in the Catholic Schools in our diocese.

The purpose of CSW is to highlight the distinctive role of Catholic Education in forming young people who understand their lives as purposeful and grounded in faith. Catholic Schools share the priorities of Christ towards the weak, the poor, the disadvantaged. I am so proud of our Catholic Schools, I thank all who work in them, all who are formed by them and all who support them. Our schools are inclusive and welcoming to all.  
Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**  
Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

**Tuesday 13th January 2026**

**9, 16, 17, 25**

No winner of Jackpot  
**3 x €50 Winners**

C Cullen & Megan Burke,  
Allie Travers, Darren Conlon

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Sean Duffy, Anne McKenna

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 3,200**

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:**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Saints Fabian and Sebastian  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> - St. Agnes, Rome  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> - St. Vincent, Spain  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> - St. Francis de Sales, Geneva

**Thought for the Week**

Without God we cannot, without us he will not. (St. Augustine)

**A welcome** this weekend to our Masses  
to our Confirmation young people.

**Confirmation** in the Parish this year takes  
place on **March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 2026.**

**A welcome to our Children and  
Teachers to Masses making  
Catholic School Week**  
in Rathcoffey at 9.15am  
on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
and in Clane at 10am Mass  
on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026.  
A Welcome To All!

**Many thanks** to all those who helped  
decorate both Clane & Rathcoffey  
Churches at Christmas time with  
flowers, Christmas Trees and lights and  
with our two beautiful cribs. Thank You!

**Prayers of Hope**

Jesus our hope,  
you have a call for each one of us  
and you say to us: come, follow me;  
you will discover where to find rest for your  
heart. Jesus our hope,  
even if we are fragile,  
we would like to follow you on the road  
that leads to love in the same way  
that you loved us.  
Jesus our hope, by your Gospel we realize  
that, even in the hours of darkness,  
God wants happiness for us.  
And the peace in our hearts  
can make life beautiful for those around us.  
Amen.

**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)

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

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

Basket	€ 2,920.63
Envelopes	€ 1,496.65

**ST. BRIGID'S CAMINO WALK  
MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2026**

**To Commemorate Brigid**  
Monasterevin Parish had organised a  
Camino Walk in honour of St. Brigid.  
Starting at St. Brigid's Shrine at Mountrice  
W34X529 on the Monasterevin – Rathangan  
Road (414) at 11am on Monday  
2<sup>nd</sup> February (walk is approx. 6km).

Car parking was provided at Mountrice  
Cross. A bus will leave the Parish Church  
Monasterevin at 10.30am to Mountrice and  
returned to Mountrice at 2pm.  
Refreshments will be provided on the day.

**Spiritual Exercises:  
5 Day Silent Ignatian Retreat for Men**

Led Benedictine monks from St. Joseph  
Abbey, in France. Starts Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April  
(3pm). Benburb Priory, Co. Tyrone.  
€450 (all meals & single room included).  
Daily Mass - Ordinary Form  
(Latin & ad orientem).  
Discover the strength that only comes when  
you stop running and let God speak.  
**Book at:** [https://soutenir.clairval.com/  
retreat-benburb-priory](https://soutenir.clairval.com/retreat-benburb-priory)

**Clane Toastmasters**  
Meetings on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every  
month. Clane Project Centre (opposite Aldi on  
Prosperous road). 7.45pm to 9.45pm.  
  
Next meeting 21<sup>st</sup> January.  
New members always welcome.  
For further information contact 087-6815228

**Come and See**  
Men & Women, aged 18-40, interested in  
exploring the Carmelite Way of Life with  
Carmelite Friars and Nuns.  
Where?  
Avila Carmelite Centre, Dublin, DO4 YF66.  
When? 28th February 2026, 10:30am – 4pm.  
COST FREE. Light lunch provided.  
Please Register Before 25<sup>th</sup> February by  
email [opendayAvila@gmail.com](mailto:opendayAvila@gmail.com)  
Nuns: [www.carmelitesisters.ie](http://www.carmelitesisters.ie)  
Friars: [www.ocd.ie](http://www.ocd.ie)

**www.theWay.ie**  
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online network, helping people to discover,  
live and pass on the Catholic faith.”  
Archbishop Eamon Martin, Primate of all Ireland  
  
Interviews, Field reports, Podcasts,  
Faith Resources  
  
Catholic Communications Office (CCO)  
Maynooth, [info@theway.ie](mailto:info@theway.ie), +353(0)1 5053055

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Sean O'Hara, Aisling Behan  
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**For more information**  
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