

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

## Masses for the Week

### Clane

Saturday 14th February	6.30pm	Michael Walsh, Peter McCreery, John Walsh (Birth Rem), Julie McCarthy, Bridget O’Gorman (Birth Rem)
Sunday 15th February	9.30am	Christine Fay
	11.30am	Michael Warner (1st anniv), Noel Maertens, Aidan Egan Jnr, Lee O’Donoghue, Julie McCarthy, Carmel Shortt (Birth Rem) and her husband Maurice
Tuesday 17th February	10.00am	The People of The Parish
Wed. 18th February	10.00am	
Ash Wednesday	7.30pm	
Thursday 19th February	10.00am	
Friday 20th February	10.00am	
Saturday 21st February	6.30pm	John B McAndrew, Elizabeth Francie Bardon, Margaret Slevin, Larry Connolly and Dudley & Mona Stuart, Sean Cribbin, Brendan & Kitty Cribbin, John, Mary Ann & Baby John Cribbin, Bridie & Kit O’Brien, Cecilia Clarke, Jack Sharkey, Mary Langan, John Lawlor
Sunday 22nd February	9.30am	
	11.30am	Des Marron, Margaret Doolan, Richard & Kathleen White, Baby Charlie Morley Kavanagh

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 15th February	10.30am	Teresa (Babie) Galvin, Tonya McEvoy
Sunday 22nd February	10.30am	Aisling Moloney

	Sat 21st 6.30 pm	Sunday 22nd 9.30am	Sunday 22nd 11.30am	Sunday 22nd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Anne Behan Marie Cribbin Teresa Grace Elizabeth Behan	Charlotte Hackett Oriana Hackett Marie Kelly Kathleen McKenna	Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy	Beatrice Travers Nuala Travers
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Diarmuid Coonan Patricia Desmond	Eilleen Bahamon Ger Perdisatt	Maura O’Neill Magdalena Tafelska	Peter McCrystal
<b>Basket Collectors (February)</b>	Joe Horan	Darragh O’Brien Paddy Moore Jonathan McCann	P.J. Sheridan	

Clane Church, 1884 – 2026

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2026

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Parish Charity Number 20015848

15th February 2026  
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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  
Phone: 045 868249

### Weekend Mass Times

<b>Clane</b>	
Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am
<b>Rathcoffey</b>	
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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## Lent and Ash Wednesday

### Lent 2026 begins this Ash Wednesday

18<sup>th</sup> February and ends on Holy Thursday

morning April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lent comes from the old English word meaning Springtime.

It is a time of renewal and reflection in preparation for the great Feast of Easter on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please collect a Trócaire Box from both Churches and support the work of Justice

and Human Development.

Lent is what we do.

### Masses for Ash Wednesday

with distribution of the Ashes;  
Clane Church; 10am and 7.30pm



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 10th February 2026

# 12, 25, 29, 30

No winner of Jackpot

**3 x €50 Winners**

Elaine Campbell, Peter Sheridan,  
Pauline McIntyre

### Promoters Draw

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Cathal Cullen, Donal O'Brien

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/](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 17<sup>th</sup> - St. Fintan, Laois  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> - St. Peter Damian, Italy

### Thought for the Week

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

## CONFIRMATION 2026

### Clane

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

10.30am and 1pm

### Rathcoffey

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2026

11am

## Lenten Journey

Baptised and Sent This Lent, come join a  
shared weekly journey of prayer,  
Gospel reflection and conversation.  
These 5 weekly gatherings invite all to  
rediscover who we are in Christ, listen to  
the Holy Spirit, and live our baptismal  
calling more deeply as we continue the  
Church's journey of renewal in Ireland.

**Week 1: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**  
in the Parish Church, Clane  
and every following Wednesday.

## St. Valentine

St. Valentine was a Priest who lived in  
3rd Century Rome. He continued to  
bless young couples against the wishes  
of the emperor. We thank God for the  
gift of love in our lives.

A love that reminds us of God's abiding  
presence with us.

## Blessed John Sullivan SJ Annual Mass

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 11 am

Church of St. Francis Xavier  
Gardiner Street, Dublin

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 € 1,830.14  
Envelopes € 1,032.40  
Tap & Go January € 350

## Divine Mercy Conference

Bus leaving Clane Parish Church

Saturday 28th February.

Phone Marie 086-198 3870

Cera 086-858 0229 for details.

In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live  
with epilepsy. For further information,  
please visit [www.epilepsy.ie](http://www.epilepsy.ie).

**Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day)**  
will take place on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**.

## Temperance Sunday, 15 February 2026

Parishioners who wish to take a short-term  
pledge for Lent are invited to visit  
[www.pioneers.ie](http://www.pioneers.ie) or to speak to a Pioneer in  
the parish. "Off the drink for Lent" is a  
reminder that "the bonds of friendship and  
affection do not unravel with death"  
... or with addiction or sickness.

Prayer and penance have been part of the  
response by many Irish families to the  
challenges which they have met across the  
centuries.

The short-term Pioneer pledge for Lent is a  
gesture of solidarity with people who are living  
"one day at a time" according to the  
12 Step AA programme.

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

## A Prayer to Begin my Lenten Journey

Loving Jesus,  
As I receive on my forehead the sign  
of your saving cross, you say to me,  
repent and believe in the Gospel.  
Walking into Lent my heart is set on you.  
May my **fasting** fill me with hunger for you,  
May my **prayer** draw me deeper  
into your presence.  
May my **acts of charity** bring your love to  
my home and community.  
Lord of life,  
grant that by turning back to you  
in these 40 days  
I will stir up once more the waters of my  
baptism and re-awaken in me  
the joy of my Easter faith;  
for you raise me up from fear and despair  
and call me to hope and trust in God  
who is with me always.  
With you, I will rise again.  
Amen.

## 18th February: Ash Wednesday, Clane Church

Ministers of the Word  
10am: Fionnuala White, Lizzie Flavin  
7.30pm: Bernie Campbell, Paula Carbury

### Ministers of the Eucharist

10am: James Plunkett, Marie Wells  
Sheila Briody, Jenny Remo  
7.30pm: Bernie Corbett, Cyrena Hayes,  
Patricia O'Neill, Peter O'Neill

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)