

Our Faithful Departed.....

John Daly, St. Anne's, Blackhall, Clane
Patricia Kelly (née O'Driscoll), Richardstown, Clane
 ...may they rest in peace, Amen

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2026

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2026

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 28th February	6.30pm	Eddie Hackett, Noel Murphy, Mick Gill, Sadie Fortune, Frances & Paddy Gill and Deceased Members of the Gill Family, Mona Meagher and Shay Farrell and their Parents, Ellen Walsh, Liz Reilly and Dicey Reilly
Sunday 1st March	9.30am	People of The Parish
	11.30am	Frank Mellon (Months Mind), Dorota Urbanska (Months Mind), James Noonan, Anna & John Cosgrove, Brendan & Kitty Dowling, Jim McCullagh, Angela Kelly, Gerald McGirk, David McGirk
Tuesday 3rd March	10.00am	The sick of The Parish
Wednesday 4th March	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 5th March	10.00am	
Friday 6th March	10.00am	
Saturday 7th March	6.30pm	Pat Meleady, Rita Campbell, Geraldine Owens, Eoin Murphy, Michael (Mick) Smith and Deceased Members of the Smith Family, James O'Donnell
Sunday 8th March	9.30am	Peter Kelly, Liam Flynn, John English, Jack Kerrigan
	11.30am	Maurice Shortt (Months Mind), Bryan Sammon

Rathcoffey

Sunday 1st March	10.30am	Fiona Orrill (Months Mind), Patrick Jennings
Sunday 8th March	10.30am	Helen Berns, John McNally, Brigid Cullen and Deceased Members of the McNally & Cullen Families

	Sat 7th 6.30 pm	Sunday 8th 9.30am	Sunday 8th 11.30am	Sunday 8th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Cyrena Hayes Marie Cribbin	Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett Marie Wells	Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna Magdalena Tafelska Beata Mitus	Jenny Behan Ray Barry
Ministers of the Word	Christy Kirwan Brian O'Brien	Eddie Collins Declan Dillon	Noel De La Pena Mary Smith	Alvagh Cronin
Basket Collectors (March)		Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore James Plunkett	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

Second Sunday of Lent
Parish Charity Number 20015848

1st March 2026
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 Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

Parish Contacts
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 Prosperous Road, Clane
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Weekend Mass Times
Clane
 Saturday 6.30pm
 Sunday 9.30am
 11.30am
Rathcoffey
 Sunday 10.30am

Suaimehneas 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
@ [@clane_parish](https://www.instagram.com/clane_parish)

Confirmation 2026

We send prayerful good wishes to all our 140 young people receiving Confirmation in the Parish in Clane this Friday 6th and in Rathcoffey on Saturday 7th. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit, wisdom, right judgement, courage knowledge, reverence wonder and awe and understanding be with them all the days of their lives.

God has created each one of us originals, we are not photocopies as Saint Carlo Acutis reminds us. Special thanks to Teachers, Families, Parents and Priests, student Priest Damian Will and all who have supported them on their journey Faith.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 24th February 2026

8, 27, 28, 31

No winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Ita Killaly, Liz Connelly,
Margaret McDonald

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Mary Dunne, Peggy Walsh

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 2,600

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:

Wednesday 4th - St. Casimir, Poland
Thursday 5th - St. Kieran, Kilkenny

CONFIRMATION 2026

Clane

Friday 6th March 2026

10.30am Scoil Bhride
1pm Scoil Phadraig & Hewetson N.S.

Rathcoffey

Saturday 7th 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.
Wednesday 4th March at 7.30pm
in the Suaimhneas Room, Parish Centre.

**Clane's Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade
Churchgate Collection** is taking place next
weekend 28th February and 1st March.

Please support if you can.
All help is very much appreciated.
2026 Clane St. Patrick's Day Theme:
'Forty Shades of Green'

Fish on Fridays

A new short video series from the Diocese
exploring baptism. Videos will be released
each Friday of Lent. See Kandle Facebook
and X accounts to view this exciting new
resource and look out for other Lenten
posts on Mondays and Wednesdays
on Facebook and X.

Eucharistic Adoration Clane Church

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

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

Clane Altar Society

Eileen Duffy
Frances Ennis

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

Basket € 1,715.21
Envelopes € 2,803.90

**St Columbanus Lecture - Columbanus,
The Irish, and Rome on Tuesday 3rd of March
at 6.30pm in Carlow College – St Patrick's
College, College Street,
Carlow Town, R93 A003.**

Dr Damian Bracken, U.C.C., will deliver a
lecture on 'Columbanus, The Irish, And Rome'.
The lecture is presented by Carlow College and
Carlow County Museum, which is operated by
Carlow County Council. This concludes the
Ireland and the Birth of Europe Exhibition that
is currently on display in the Museum in
partnership with The Irish Department of
Foreign Affairs. All are welcome to attend the
lecture, and admission is free.

Vocation Discernment Weekend

Contemplative Dominican Monastic Vocation
Discernment Weekends in the Monastery of St.
Catherine of Siena, The Twenties,
Drogheda, Co. Louth. A92 KR84,
from the 20th – 22nd of March 2026
and the 17th – 19th April 2026.
For single women between the ages of
18- 35 years old.
Please contact: Sr. Mairead O.P. at :
sienavoc@gmail.com Tel: 041 9838524

5-Week Meditation Course:

Online, Thursday 5th March, 8pm.
Beginner-friendly meditation and breath practices
for calm and relaxation. Call Mary 087-276 4539.

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

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

Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

St. Peter & Paul's Church Monasterevin,
Monday 9th March to Friday 13th March
Theme: Baptised & Sent
Monday 9th March, Guest Speaker: Dana - Irish
Songwriter, Singer & Politician. Winning the
Eurovision in 1970 and entering Politics in 1997.
Tuesday 10th March, Guest Speaker:
Cuan Mhuire--Centre for those battling addictions
Wednesday 11th March, Guest Speaker:
Declan Prendergast – recently ordained Permanent
Deacon with his own story to tell
Thursday 12th March, Guest Speaker:
To be confirmed
Friday 13th March, Guest Speaker: Conor Kelly,
Trócaire - recently back from working as a Field
Officer in Malawi.

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

Thought for the Week

The quieter you become, the more you can hear. (Proverbs)