

## Masses for the Week

### Clane

Saturday 7th February	6.30pm	John Harpur (Months Mind), Jim & Ann McDonald, Mary O'Toole, James Seamus, Betty O'Toole, John Curran, Bertie Mallon, Unnie Hylle, Fr. P.J. Byrne
Sunday 8th February	9.30am	People of The Parish
	11.30am	Bill & Mary Malone, Matt Malone, Peter Malone, Peter & Kate O'Toole, Christopher & Elizabeth Malone and Deceased Family Members, Lil Ennis, Patsy Dunne, Sean Whistler
Tuesday 10th February	10.00am	Betty Watchorn (Birth Rem), Finbarr Horrigan (Birth Rem), Betty Curran, Jimmy King
Wed. 11th February	10.00am	Frances O'Donnell, Catherine Neville
Thursday 12th February	10.00am	
Friday 13th February	10.00am	
Saturday 14th February	6.30pm	Michael Walsh, Peter McCreery
Sunday 15th February	9.30am	Christine Fay
	11.30am	Michael Warner (1st anniv), Noel Maertens, Aidan Egan Jnr

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 8th February	10.30am	John Behan (1st anniv) and his Parents Michael & Mary Behan, Eithne (Nettie) Herbert, Jimmy, Milly and Thomas Brilly
Sunday 15th February	10.30am	Teresa (Babie) Galvin

	Sat 14th 6.30 pm	Sunday 15th 9.30am	Sunday 15th 11.30am	Sunday 15th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Teresa Grace Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Diarmuid Coonan	Charlotte Hackett Oriana Hackett Marie Kelly Kathleen McKenna	Natasha Marron Gemma Mallon Laura Hamilton Darragh Donnelly	Deirde Brilly Helen Keenan
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Caitríona O'Dare Patricia O'Neill	Marie Kelly Noeleen Conboy	Aileen Cahill Vanitha D Souza	Donal Travers
<b>Basket Collectors (February)</b>	Joe Horan	Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore Jonathan McCann	P.J. Sheridan	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2026

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2026

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Parish Charity Number 20015848

8th February 2026

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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

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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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## International Day of Prayer and Awareness of Human Trafficking

International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking was first observed in 2015 and on the memorial of St Josephine Bakhita, 8 February. Each year, around 2.5 million people are victims of trafficking and slavery. For those engaged in trafficking it has become one of the most lucrative illegal activities in the world. Through the Day of Prayer we reflect on the experience of those who have suffered, but also we are called to reach out to victims and survivors.

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

**Tuesday 3rd February 2026**  
**4, 16, 23, 30**

**Winner of Jackpot: John Duffy**  
**3 x €50 Winners**

Jim Mangan, Nicola Barry,  
Caroline Cunningham

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Anna Connolly, Mary Morrin

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 2,000**

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:**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> - St. Josephine Bakhita, Sudan  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - St. Scholastica  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Our Lady of Lourdes  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> - Saints Cyril & Methodius,  
Patrons of Europe

**A welcome** to our young people  
preparing for Confirmation  
in the Parish on March 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> 2026.

**Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**February 11<sup>th</sup>**

On this day in 1858, Our Lady first appeared  
to the fourteen-year-old Bernadette  
Soubirous. Later Bernadette was to learn  
that the mysterious lady was the blessed  
Virgin and to hear from her lips,  
'I am the Immaculate Conception'.  
In 1992 Pope John Paul II instituted the  
World Day of the Sick to be held on the  
commemoration of Our Lady of  
Lourdes.

**Mass** with the Sacrament of the sick will  
take place at **10am in Clane Church on**  
**Wednesday 11th February 2026.**

**Bishop Denis Nulty has written a**  
**Pastoral Letter** outlining the challenges and  
changes taking place in our Diocese now.

The letter can be read on our  
Parish Website [www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)  
and on Parish Facebook Page.

**The Holy Family Lay Members** thank all  
who attended their coffee morning  
on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to their generosity  
we raised €770 for the Children of Gaza.  
Our next Coffee Morning will be in April.

**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 € 2,279.60  
Envelopes € 1,261.79

**Volunteers are being invited** to train as tutors  
for **Fáilte Isteach Conversational English Classes**.  
Free online tutor training will be provided by Fáilte  
Isteach, Third Age Ireland commencing March 2026  
in the Parish Centre, Clane.

If you are interested, please contact:  
Iryna: [Iryna@countykildarelp.ie](mailto:Iryna@countykildarelp.ie) 086 0845183 or  
Anna [annatmchugh@yahoo.ie](mailto:annatmchugh@yahoo.ie) 086-3142493

**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.

**Graduates: Don't Lose Your Seanad Vote**  
Irish citizens with degrees from designated 3rd level  
colleges are eligible to vote in the 'Higher Education'  
constituency which replaces the NUI and Trinity  
panels in Seanad Éireann. Thousands of previous  
voters are unaware that they have been removed  
from the register. To secure your vote, go  
to [www.seanadvoter.ie](http://www.seanadvoter.ie) before February 26th.  
Evidence of a passport is needed or else  
email [applications@seanadvoter.ie](mailto:applications@seanadvoter.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

**Prosperous Dramatic Society** are delighted  
to present "Playboy of the Western World"  
by J.M Synge. It will take place in the Moat  
Theatre in Naas on **12-15th of February**.

Tickets are available  
on the Moat Theatre website.  
[https://www.moattheatre.com/shows/  
playboy-of-the-western-world-prosperous-  
musical-society](https://www.moattheatre.com/shows/playboy-of-the-western-world-prosperous-musical-society)

**Totus Tuus 2026 Fatima Pilgrimage**  
The Totus Tuus annual pilgrimage to Fatima will  
take place from 28th August to  
4th September. Learn about the Fatima Message,  
the Rosary, the First Saturdays, the lives of the  
three visionaries, and visit the tomb and home of  
Blessed Alexandrina Da Costa, who lived solely on  
the Eucharist for 13 years. The cost is €915 which  
includes, flights, half board accommodation,  
airport transfers, day trip to Balasar, trip to  
Valinhos and Adjustrel, trip to the Irish  
Dominican Sisters' Convent. There are places  
available to fly from Cork Airport, and also from  
Dublin Airport. Limited places are available. For  
more information call Damien on 087-2049 048

**Golden With Hope**  
Be each hour of your life Golden with love,  
each deed Golden with Grace,  
be the words you speak to a Soul  
in each hour of need Golden  
with peace be the way you walk.  
When all your paths are trod Gracious  
and glad be your welcome home  
at the golden gates of God. Amen

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

**Thought for the Week**

The globalisation of indifference or promoting a culture of encounter? The choice is ours!