

Our Faithful Departed..... Niall Heneghan, Westport, Mayo/Clane
Bernadette (Bernie) Ryan (née Maher), Rathcoffey
...may they rest in peace, Amen

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2026

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2026

Clane

Masses for the Week

Saturday 21st March	6.30pm	Vincent & Mary Watson, Tom & Nan Reilly, Pat O'Connell, Georgina McGarr, Hannah Brennan, Francie McLoone, Tom & Nan Smith, Paddy Larkin, Christy Percival (Birth Rem), Liam Merriman, Trevor Anderson, Peter Boland
Sunday 22nd March	9.30am	Emma McCann (Birth Rem), Lil & Tommy Dunne, Jessica Merriman, Deceased Members of The Ginty Family
	11.30am	Miriam Brown, Lucy & Roy Clayton, Joe Ryan (Birth Rem), Deceased Members of The Shovlin Family, Kathleen Brennan, Tim & Josie Ryan
Tuesday 24th March	10.00am	Nellie Cullan, Mary Gunning
Wednesday 25th March	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 26th March	10.00am	
Friday 27th March	10.00am	People of The Parish
Saturday 28th March	6.30pm	Maude O'Reilly, Noel Fortune, Collette Gillespie, Ciarán Briody, Paddy & Susie Mitchell, Henry Mitchell, Bridge Mitchell, Darren Mitchell, Paddy Mallen, Kieran Mallen, Paddy Bergan
Sunday 29th March	9.30am	Billy Flynn, Pat Walsh
	11.30am	Paddy & Peg Egan, Sally Sheridan

Rathcoffey

Sunday 22nd March	10.30am	Willie Cummins (1st anniv), Seamus Doherty, Celine Doherty
Sunday 29th March	10.30am	Michael Berns

	Sat 28th 6.30 pm	Sunday 29th 9.30am	Sunday 29th 11.30am	Sunday 29th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Padraig Carbury Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett Cyrena Hayes	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Charlotte Hackett Oriana Hackett	Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna Magdalena Tafelska Beata Mitus	Siobhán McCrystal Brendan Travers
Ministers of the Word	Michelle Kelleher Jean Ui Bhroin	Darragh O'Brien Pat O'Connor	Breda O'Neill Sadie O'Reilly	Anne Marie Mitchell
Basket Collectors (March)		Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore James Plunkett	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Parish Charity Number 20015848

22nd March 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

Phone: 045-861393

Email: claneparish@eircom.net

www.claneparish.com

WebCam/Live Streaming

www.claneparish.com

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Special verses from Scripture

1. If you walk in the Way of God you will live in peace forever. Baruch 3:13
2. The Footsteps of one who brings Good News are a welcome sound. Isaiah 52:7
3. I have come that you may have life and have it to the full. John 10:10
4. May his goodness and kindness follow us each day of our lives. Psalm 23:6
5. Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord. Psalm 32:10
6. Always treat others as you would like them to treat you. Matthew 6:12
7. Act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8
8. Today you will be with me in Paradise. Luke 23:43
9. Love one another as I have loved you. John 13:34
10. May he grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans. Psalm 20:4
11. Trust in the Lord with all your Heart. Proverbs 3:5
12. Where shall wisdom be found and where is the place of understanding. Job 28:12
13. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119, V 105
14. May your love be upon us O Lord as we place all our hope in you. Psalm 32

Treasure those beautiful words from the Bible, you may find one which really touches your heart and could be your heart prayer each day!

Parish Of Clane & Rathcoffey
Holy Week and Easter 2026

March 28th/29th Palm Sunday Masses as normal with blessed Palms available in both Churches.
Tuesday March 31st; 7pm – Parish Penitential Service with confessions – Clane Parish Church
Wednesday April 1st; 3pm Clane Church - Mass with blessing of the the sick
Holy Thursday April 2nd; Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper in Clane Church at 7.30pm, prayer at the Altar of Repose until 11pm
Good Friday April 3rd
- 11am Stations of The Cross at Donadea Forest Park
- 3pm Clane Church - Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- 7pm Clane Church - Stations of The Cross,
- 8.30pm Clane Church - Taize Prayer around the Cross
Holy Saturday April 4th
- 12noon -1pm Confessions in Clane Church
- 11am Blessing Of The Food in Clane Church
- 6.30pm Easter Vigil in Clane Church
- 8pm Easter Vigil in Rathcoffey Church
Easter Sunday April 5th
- 6am Dawn Mass at the Abbey Garden, Clane
- 9.30am Mass in Clane
- 10.30am Mass in Rathcoffey
- 11.30am Mass in Clane
Parish web-cam at www.claneparish.com
Clane Parish Facebook Page

A Peaceful and Faith filled Easter 2026

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



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

Thought for the Week

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

Holy Week and Easter 2026
Special sheets outlining the Clane and Rathcoffey Parish Programme for Holy Week and Easter are available in both Churches.

Gospel Reflection
Our Lenten weekly Gospel Reflection Group continues this Wednesday 25th at 7.30pm in the Suaimhneas Room, Parish Centre. A welcome to all.

Coffee Morning
The Holy Family Lay Members, Clane Group will hold a Coffee Morning in aid of the Children of Gaza on **Tuesday March 31st** 10.30am to 12Noon in the Parish Centre, Clane All are Welcome!
Any queries or if you would like to help Contact: Terri Coonan
086-322 6915, coonan.terri@gmail.com

Mission Prayer
Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
Blessed are you Jesus Christ,
the Way, the Truth and the Life,
Blessed are you, oh Holy Spirit
the source of all inspiration.
May your Kingdom of justice,
peace, love and forgiveness
be established in every land.
May your healing hand touch the sick,
comfort the lonely and give new life to all.
Be our companion on the road
and help us to make your mission alive
in our community and throughout
the world. We make our prayer through Christ
Our Lord. Amen.

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 € 1,270.74
Envelopes € 1,006.50

National Pilgrim Path Week
April 3rd to April 12th
Celebrate Brigid's Way by walking from Moynalvey to Donadea with Paddy Madden on Easter Saturday, April 4th starting at 10.30am.
Book on pilgrimpath.ie or WhatsApp 087-902 8285

Public Rosary
The Abbey, Saturday 28th March at 3pm
All Welcome

A Musical Pilgrimage for Liturgical Music Ministers in Rome with "The Priests"
Monday 29 June to Saturday 4 July 2026
Workshops, Liturgies, Cultural Site Visits, Accommodation, Meals and Final Night Concert
More information: www.rishcollege.org/musical-pilgrimage-2026

On the **27th March** at 8pm the **Stations of the Cross service in Polish** will take place in Clane Church.

Feast days during the week:
Monday 23rd - St. Turibius - Peru
Tuesday 24th - St. Macartan—Monaghan
Wednesday 25th - The Annunciation of The Lord

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

We invite all Polish people who would be interested in joining and hearing about different religious events in Polish happening in our diocese to join WhatsApp group through scanning the given QR code.

Clane - Polonia
WhatsApp group



Free Online Retreat. The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE Easter Triduum retreat Journey through the Sacred Music of the Easter Triduum
Visit our website prioryinstitute.com

Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators:
Don't mow, let it grow!
Reduce mowing to allow native wildflowers like Dandelions, Clover and Birds-foot Trefoil to naturally return over time. By reducing mowing – even to once a month – you will help them to slowly return, one pocket at a time.
Where? Everywhere!
Even tiny biodiversity margins are valuable.
www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

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