

Our Faithful Departed.....

Rose Chirakal - Davis, Sister of Vanessa Duignam, Blackhall

...may she rest in peace, Amen

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2026

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2026

Clane

Masses for the Week

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, Roman Czarnecki, Bagndan Smith, Mary McDonald, John McDonald, Chris O'Hara
Tuesday 31st March	10.00am	Eugene O'Connor, Frank Mangan
Wednesday 1st April	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 2nd April	7.30pm	
Friday 3rd April	3.00pm	People of The Parish
Saturday 4th April Holy Saturday	6.30pm	John Daly (Months Mind), John Curran, Garrie Cribbin, James, Mary, Seamus and Betty O'Toole, George Chatten, Birtie Mallon, Unnie Hylle, Mary Dawern Byrne, Dick, Mary, Watt & William Nugent
Sunday 5th April	9.30am	Thomas Foley, Patricia O'Boyle
Easter Sunday	11.30am	Tommy Casey, Betty & Johnny Watchorn, Barbara & Jan Cykowiak

Rathcoffey

Sunday 29th March	10.30am	Michael Berns, Ger Hendrick
Sunday 5th April	10.30am	James Brilly and Deceased Members of The Brilly & Nea Families, Maura Synnott

	Sat 4th 6.30 pm	Sunday 5th 9.30am	Sunday 5th 11.30am	Sunday 5th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Padraig Carbury Cyrena Hayes	Jenny Remo Marie Kelly Kathleen McKenna Matthew Cribbin	Natasha Marron Gemma Mallon Laura Hamilton Darragh Donnelly	Deirdre Brilly Helen Keenan
Ministers of the Word	Bernie Campbell Paula Carbury Diarmuid Coonan Patricia Desmond	Marie Kelly Noeleen Conboy Fionnuala White Lizzie Flavin	Breda Vizzard Aileen Cahill Vanitha D Souza Maura O'Neill	Niall Fagan Tom McDonald
Basket Collectors (April)	Joe Horan	Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore John Sullivan	P.J. Sheridan	

Palm Sunday

Parish Charity Number 20015848

29th 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

and on churchservices TV

f www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage

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

Holy Week and Easter Programme 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

to All Our Parishioners!



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 24th March 2026

13, 19, 22, 23

No winner of Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners

Rose Langan, Eva Krumesz,
Philomena Dunne

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Marian Flood, Brendan Travers

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/

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



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

Thought for the Week

Prayer - A doorway into thanks.

Chrism Mass

Carlow Cathedral
Monday 30th March at 7.30pm

Trócaire 2026

Please return your Trócaire Boxes to
both Churches this coming week.
We thank you for your support to
Trócaires work for justice.

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

Easter Collection

The Easter Collection for the Priests of
the Parish takes place at all Masses
next Easter weekend.
As always we thank you
for your generosity and support.

Stay with us, Lord

Walk with us, Lord,
along the road of resurrection.
Explain for us, so slow to believe
the things that Scripture says of you.
Break the bread of the Eucharist with us
whenever we share our lives
with our brothers and sisters. 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

Baptised and Sent

Thank you to everybody who attended
the Gospel Reflection Group
every Wednesday during Lent.

Holy Thursday 2nd April 2026

Ministers of the Word - Clane

7.30pm: Caitriona O'Dare

Ministers of the Eucharist - Clane

7.30pm: Anne Behan, Marie Cribbin,
Teresa Grace, Elizabeth Behan

Good Friday 3rd April 2026

Ministers of the Word - Clane

3pm: Kate O'Donoghue, John Power

Ministers of the Eucharist - Clane

3pm: Margaret Maguire, Colette O'Byrne,
Sean O'Hara, Rose Sullivan

Feast days during the week:

Wednesday April 1st - St Celsus
Holy Thursday; April 2nd - St. Francis of Paola
Holy Saturday; April 4th - St. Isidore

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 Ask You to Bless Us
As a Family we now share in the joy of this Child.
And we ask you, Heavenly Father, to bless us,
Parents, Godparents, Grandparents and all my
Freinds and Family.
As a Family we now rejoice in the new life of this
Child, and we thank you, Lord Jesus, for you came
as our Redeemer to wash away our sins.
As a Family we rededicate ourselves. And we ask
you, Holy Spirit, to renew within us all the gifts
and blessings we received from your goodness in
our own baptism. Renew us all in your love.
Amen.

No one — but you

Sometimes, I feel like saying,
just leave me all in peace!
Leave me alone! Go away!

I don't need you,
I don't want anyone to approach me,
I don't want anyone to give me advice,
I don't want anyone to decide for me,
I don't need anyone to live my life for me.
And yet, God,
I long for someone to be truly close,
I do need encouragement and advice,
I want and need understanding,
I thirst for true love.
You know all this,
Nothing is hidden from you.
For you I want to drop all my barriers,
I want to let you into my life,
I want you to be my King.
Thank you, God,
for still knocking at the door of my heart,
and not letting me be alone with myself. Amen.

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