

Our Faithful Departed.....

Jack Graham, Firmount, Clane
Danny Smyth, Silverlawns, Navan, Meath/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 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, Sean Halligan, Gary Duffy, Breda Duffy, Seamus Mallon
Sunday 8th March	9.30am	Peter Kelly, Liam Flynn, John English, Jack Kerrigan
	11.30am	Maurice Shortt (Months Mind), Bryan Sammon, Kitty Rogers
Tuesday 10th March	10.00am	Patricia Butler (Birth Rem)
Wednesday 11th March	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 12th March	10.00am	Paul Harrington
Friday 13th March	10.00am	Nancy Connolly, Monica White
Saturday 14th March	6.30pm	Margaret & Edward Rogers, Mary Losty, Eileen Healy, Kitty Smyth (Birth Rem)
Sunday 15th March	9.30am	Ena & Charlie Byrne
	11.30am	Vincent Carr, Mary & Phil Brennan

Rathcoffey

Sunday 8th March	10.30am	Helen Berns, John McNally, Brigid Cullen and Deceased Members of the McNally & Cullen Families, Brendan Clancy, Maria MacCann
Sunday 15th March	10.30am	Brendan & Betty Weld, Patrick & May Trant, Pat Frayne

	Sat 14th 6.30 pm	Sunday 15th 9.30am	Sunday 15th 11.30am	Sunday 15th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Teresa Grace Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Diarmuid Coonan	Sheila Briody Charlotte Hackett Oriana Hackett Jenny Remo	Natasha Marron Gemma Mallon Laura Hamilton Darragh Donnelly	Anne Marie Doyle Anne Marie Mitchell
Ministers of the Word	John Farrelly Faye Miller	Des Drumm Colm Earley	Margaret Maguire Maura McCormack	Sara Egan
Basket Collectors (March)		Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore James Plunkett	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

Third Sunday of Lent
Parish Charity Number 20015848

8th March 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
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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)**

Lord,

Thank you for your wonderful gifts.

All the beautiful things of the Earth,

the sea and sky, happiness, joy,

inner peace, music, poetry,

painting and colours.

Entertainment, dancing and laughter.

Shops, food and clothes.

Craftsmanship and hobbies.

Faith, unity, payer and the Eucharist.

But most of all your love.

Amen.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 3rd March 2026

6, 7, 12, 14

No winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Mary Cullen, Margaret McDonald,
Pat Timmons

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Darragh O'Brien, Peggy Walsh

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 2,800

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:

Monday 9th - St. Frances of Rome
Thursday 11th - St. Aengus, Laois

Thought for the Week

All the darkness in the World cannot extinguish the light of a single candle. (St. Francis)

Confirmation 2026

Congratulations to all our 170 young
people confirmed in the Parish over the
weekend. Every blessing and peace.

Gospel Reflection

Our Lenten Gospel Reflection Group
meets every Wednesday at 7.30pm
in the Suaimhneas Room, Parish Centre.
A welcome to all.

Clane GAA

Please come along to our Information
evening on Friday **March 20th** 7 – 9pm in our
clubhouse. Find out what we do and hear all
about our club development plans.
All welcome

Children's Grief Space, Clane

The Children's Grief Space is a support service
for school aged children and young people
affected by loss through death.

It provides a safe, supportive service for children
and young people and their families who are
grieving. The service is provided by trained
volunteers.

- We are a listening service
- Ages of participants range from 4 – 18 years
- We do not provide services for children/young
people who have lost a loved one to suicide

The service is free
but donations are always welcome.
The space is an initiative of Clane and Rathcoffey
Parish. Please contact Clane Parish Office for
more information or call 089 246 5474 and leave
a message for one of our support workers.

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 € 2,285.68
Envelopes € 1,437.16
Tap & Go February €270

Vacancy for Part-time Parish Secretary

St. Patrick's & St. Brigid's Parish, Celbridge,
is recruiting a Parish Secretary.
The role is offered initially on a one-year fixed
term and part-time basis for 20 hours per
week, 10am – 2pm, Monday – Friday.
The post is located at the Parish Office,
Main Street, Celbridge.

To Apply: Letters of application with enclosed
curriculum vitae should be emailed to
Fr Philip Curran at pcurran@dublindiocese.ie
before 5pm on Friday 13 March.

Add "**Application for Secretary Post**"
to subject line on email.

SPECIAL MASS

FOR LOST DAUGHTERS AND SONS

A special Mass will be celebrated in
Allen Church on Friday March 13th at 7.30pm
for anyone who has lost a daughter or son,
no matter what age, where everyone can
remember their own child.
Names of loved ones will be collected at the
door of the Church and will be read out
during the Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration Clane Church
10.30am - 11am Fridays (after 10am Mass)
All Welcome!

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



On the **27th March** at 8pm
the **Stations of the Cross service in Polish**
will take place in Clane Church.
Confession in Polish will also be taking place
that evening with Fr. Piotr Jakubiak.

Kildare Bereavement Network Invitation

Free information evening, **March 24th**,
7 pm to 9 pm, Newbridge, Kildare. If you have
been bereaved recently, or many years ago,
or supporting someone who is grieving, you
are invited to attend a FREE bereavement
information evening on Tuesday 24th March,
7pm-9pm, The Keadeen Hotel, Kildare,
W12T925. You will have an opportunity to
meet representatives from a wide range of
local Kildare bereavement services offering
practical information, resources, and support.

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