

Our Faithful Departed..... **John Duffy, Loughbollard**

...may he rest in peace, Amen

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2026

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2026

Easter Sunday & 2nd Sunday of Easter 5th April & 12th April 2026 Book Page Parish 134
Charity Number 20015848 Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

Clane

Masses for the Week

Saturday 4th April Holy Saturday	6.30pm	John Daly (Months Mind), John Curran, Carrie Cribbin, Birtie Mallon, Unnie Hylle, James, Mary, Seamus and Betty O'Toole, George Chatten, Mary Davern Byrne, Lucy Brien, Dick, Mary, Watt & William Nugent, Mary Hanks & Deceased Members of The Hanks, Harris & Kelly Families
Sunday 5th April	9.30am	Thomas Foley, Patricia O'Boyle, Mona Breslin, John Joe Duffy
Easter Sunday	11.30am	Tommy Casey, Betty & Johnny Watchorn, Barbara & Jan Cykowiak
Tuesday 7th April	10.00am	Frank Mangan
Wed 8th April	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 9th April	10.00am	Hannah Corley
Friday 10th April	10.00am	Mick & Margaret Brickley
Saturday 11th April	6.30pm	Mick & Margaret Brickley, Mary Sharkey, Gerard O'Brien (1st anniv), Martin Phelan, Therese Moore, Nell & Peter Walsh and Deceased Family Members, Michael & Rita Halligan, Kathleen & Reuben Thoman, Baby John David Hamilton Moore, Jim Brien, Muriel Carew, Rita Campbell (Birth Rem), Deceased Members of The Brien & Kelly Families
Sunday 12th April	9.30am	
	11.30am	Anne O'Boyle (Months Mind), Patricia Kelly (Months Mind), Imelda Purcell (née Lee) (Months Mind), Joseph McCormack, Brid Costello
Tuesday 14th April	10.00am	
Wed 15th April	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 16th April	10.00am	People of The Parish
Friday 17th April	10.00am	
Saturday 18th April	6.30pm	Mick Giblin, Joseph Higgins Jr., Joseph Higgins Snr., Barry Keville, Laurence & Sarah Higgins, Adele O'Rafferty, Betty Watchorn
Sunday 19th April	9.30am	
	11.30am	Moira Murphy

Rathcoffey

Saturday 4th April	8pm	
Sunday 5th April	10.30am	James Brilly and Deceased Members of The Brilly & Nea Families, Maura Synnott
Sunday 12th April	10.30am	Parkey Maguire, JP and Jenny O Malley, Bill Nugent, Johnny Higgins, Michael O'Shea
Sunday 19th April	10.30am	

	Sat 11th 6.30 pm Clane	Sunday 12th 9.30am Clane	Sunday 12th 11.30am Clane	Sunday 12th 10.30am Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Bernie Corbett, Diarmuid Coonan, Patricia O'Neill, Peter O'Neill	Cait Cullen, Katherine Martin, Margaret McDonald, Shirley O'Keefe	Alice Corbett, Yvonne Darragh, Teresa Fadden, Laura Duffy	Beatrice Travers Nuala Travers
Ministers of the Word	Mary Dolan Cyrena Hayes	Eilleen Bahamon Ger Perdisatt	Rose Sullivan Stephanie Muldoon	Declan Forde
Basket Collectors (April)	Joe Horan	Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore John Sullivan	P.J. Sheridan	
	Sat 18th 6.30 pm Clane	Sunday 19th 9.30am Clane	Sunday 19th 11.30am Clane	Sunday 19th 10.30am Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Anne Behan, Marie Cribbin, Teresa Grace, Elizabeth Behan	James Plunkett, Marie Wells, Sheila Briody, Jenny Remo	Margaret Maguire, Sean O'Hara, Colette O'Byrne, Rose Sullivan	Ray Barry Aisling Behan
Ministers of the Word	Christy Kirwan Brian O'Brien	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford	Magdalena Tafelska Marion McHugh	Marie Meehan

Parish Contacts

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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

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Easter - A Festival of Hope

Easter is a time of hope and new life.

It is the core of our Christian Faith.

The life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ calls us to live our lives

to the very full and to recognise that the Lord is with us always.

As we walk and pray this Holy Week and Easter may our faith be renewed and strengthened in these Holy Days.

Christ is truly risen, Alleluia.



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 31st March 2026

15, 23, 26, 28

No winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Cillian Flynn, Paddy Moore,
Edward Costello

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Mary Morrin, Betty Duffy

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 3,400

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

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

Thank You

We say thanks to all who attended,
participated and helped to organise our
beautiful Holy Week and Easter liturgies
in both Clane & Rathcoffey Churches.

Trócaire 2026

Please return your Trócaire Boxes
to both Churches as soon as you can.
Many thanks for your support to the
work of justice and human development.

2026 Pilgrimage Season

Details on www.loughderg.org
email: info@loughderg.org
phone: +353 (0) 71 986-1518

Easter Collection

The Easter Collection for the Priests of the Parish
takes place at all Masses on Easter Sunday.
Many thanks for your
ongoing support and generosity.

A thought for Easter 2026 ...

*"The Mass of Chrism reminds us of our calling, a
calling that is rooted in our baptism. All of us are,
as this year's Confirmation theme runs, 'Loved,
Chosen, Necessary'. Baptism allows us all to
belong, and the synod Synthesis reminds us
'belonging' is critical to our faith journey. Every
one of you in the Cathedral this night is needed in
our Church. Lay Pastoral Ministers do not replace
the clergy. Lay Pastoral Ministers do not replace
the lay faithful already immersed in the life of
their parish. The clergy do not replace the call of
every baptised person. The Church of Kildare &
Leighlin needs everyone"* (Chrism Homily 2026)

**May each one of you grow to realise the
profound calling that is your baptism this Easter
and may your Easter be filled with light,
peace and joy.**

Every blessing,
Denis

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	€ 3,815.44
Envelopes	€ 1,895.42
Tap & Go March	€ 330

ACCORD NEEDS YOU!

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is
currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage
preparation programme facilitators to support
couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.
Successful applicants will receive free professional
training during seven in person workshops at
venues around the country and will be part of a
team delivering marriage preparation programmes
in your local area. The closing date for receipt of
application forms to be included in Selections for
this year is Friday 29th May 2026.

Contact Aisling on 01-505 3112 or
by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie
www.accord.ie

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Sunday 12th April

St. Mary's Church, Maynooth, W23N663
3:15pm Confessions, Divine Mercy chaplet and
blessing of the Divine Mercy image
3:45pm Holy Mass followed by Veneration of the
Divine Mercy Image

May the Lord bless you and keep you
May the Lord let his face shine on you and
be gracious to you
May the Lord look kindly on you
and give you peace. Amen.

Feast days during the week:

Tuesday 7th - St. John Baptist de la Salle
Saturday 11th - St Stanislaus, Poland
Monday 13th - St. Martin
Saturday 18th - St. Laserian, Carlow

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

Clane Tidy Towns is delighted to invite
the people of Clane to our Spring
Launch event on Saturday April 11th,
at 10.30am, at the Stream Park beside
the playground. It will be a chance to
chat and swap tips and seeds. We will
have plants to give away. The results of
our Award-Winning Estates Competition
will be revealed. This year we are also
announcing an exciting new initiative to
support mini-projects that
Residents' Associations may have.
We hope to see you there.

An Easter Prayer

I see his blood upon the rose
And in the stars the glory of his eyes,
His body gleams amid eternal snows.
His tears fall from the skies,
I see his face in every flower.
The thunder and the singing of the birds.
Are but his voice- and carved by his power.
Rocks are his written words
all pathways by his feet are worn,
His strong heart stirs
the ever-beating sun.
His crown of thorns is twined
with every thorns.
His cross is every tree.
(Joseph Mary Plunkett)

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