

Our Faithful Departed.....

Ann McCreery (née Taaffe), Gormanstown, Kilcullen/ Clane
Elizabeth Kenny (née Dunne) Clane/Terenure, Dublin
Margaret (Rita) Greene (née Bonner), Navan/Donegal sister of Bríd White
 ...may they rest in peace, Amen

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2026

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2026

6th Sunday of Easter

10th May 2026

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Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

Clane

Masses for the Week

Saturday 9th May	6.30pm	Doreen Fortune, Lily Kelly, Liam Hanrahan, Murt Logan, Bernadette Burke, Bridget, Joe & Paddy Maguire, Kay Cumiskey
Sunday 10th May	9.30am	People of The Parish
	11.30am	Patrick Brennan (Months Mind), Michelle Di Stefano (Birth Rem), Patricia Di Stefano, Kathleen Cribbin, Paddy Walsh, Davis Paulose Manjaly
Tuesday 12th May	10.00am	Paddy O'Beirne, Sheila & Mike Shinnick, Anne Shinnick
Wed 13th May	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 14th May	10.00am	
Friday 15th May	10.00am	Gerard Watchorn
Saturday 16th May	6.30pm	Linda Anderson (Months Mind), Annette Hansford, Mick Doherty, Ger McCaffrey, Sheila & Dick Underwood, Janice O'Farrell, Ann & Mick Dunne and Deceased Family Members, Margaret & Richard Coffey
Sunday 17th May	9.30am	
	11.30am	Rita Greene

Rathcoffey

Sunday 10th May	10.30am
Sunday 17th May	10.30am

	Sat 16th 6.30 pm Clane	Sunday 17th 9.30am Clane	Sunday 17th 11.30am Clane	Sunday 17th 10.30am Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Bernie Corbett Cyrena Hayes Teresa Grace Elizabeth Behan	Charlotte Hackett Oriana Hackett Jenny Remo Matthew Cribbin	Margaret Maguire Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Rose Sullivan	Siobhán McCrystal Brendan Travers
Ministers of the Word	Caitríona O'Dare Patricia O'Neill	Anthony Marron Christopher Morrin	Claire McManus Crainie Colette O'Byrne	Deirdre Hendrick
Basket Collectors (May)		Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore James Plunkett	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

Parish Contacts

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 Prosperous Road, Clane
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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
suaimhneascentre@gmail.com

Children's Grief Space

Making a difference in the lives of children and young people affected by loss
Parish Centre, Main Street in Clane
 045 868 249

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

Rathcoffey First Holy Communion

A welcome to our 25 young people making their First Holy Communion in the Church of The Sacred Heart, Rathcoffey.
 Faith, Family, Community.

Family Prayer

Stay with us Lord,
 When our Family is united,
 When joy and laughter
 Make life easy.
 Stay with us Lord,
 When there is trouble at home,
 When discord and anger
 Upset our peace.
 Stay with us Lord,
 When there is sickness at home,
 When we need your courage and support.
 Stay with us Lord,
 When the journey of life is over,
 And take us to our heavenly home,
 To stay with you Lord,
 In peace forever. Amen.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 4th May 2026

10, 14, 17, 28

No winner of Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners

Philomina Dunne, Mick Cuddihy,
Cathal Cullen

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Benevolent Fund, Catherine Coyne

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 4,400

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

Important things are said when there is little time for discussion.

WHY SUNDAY MATTERS – CHRIST'S PRESENCE AMONG US: AN EXCERPT FROM THE LETTER OF THE IRISH BISHOPS

'Sunday has always been the day of the Lord: the day of resurrection, the day of rest, the day of Eucharist. From the very beginning of our Christian faith, Sunday has been central to the life of the Church and remains the heart of Christian practice. It is on this day that we gather as a community, united in our love for Christ, to encounter the risen Lord and be nourished in body and soul.

The Mass is not just a ritual; it is the source and summit of our faith. It is where we encounter Christ in His living presence, and it is through the Eucharist that we are strengthened to live as true disciples. Attending Mass on Sundays, or its vigil on Saturday evening, is not just an obligation; it is a profound privilege and a chance to experience God's love in a deeply personal way. As we come to this sacred celebration let us do so with hearts full of gratitude for the precious gift of Christ's presence among us.'

What does Sunday and Sunday Mass mean to you?

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 € 1,673.70
Envelopes € 1,072.35

Learning to discern the most important 15 minutes of your day

In order to make good decisions, it is very helpful to learn how to be attentive. The Jesuits recommend a very short prayer which helps you to see more and to trust more every day.

1. Find a calm place and a posture in which you can focus and pray for 15 minutes.
2. Walk with God through your day. God wants you to have a good life!
3. Tell God everything you are grateful for.
4. Together with God take a look at everything that has been difficult: hurts, regrets...
5. Share your plans, desires and hopes for the next day with God.

Visit www.jesuits.ie/decisions

Meditate in Pink online meditation retreat led by Mary Lally, in collaboration with the National Breast Cancer Research Institute.
11am-3pm Sunday 24th May
€28 – all proceeds to charity.
Call Mary 087-2764 539 for details.

Feast days during the week:
Tuesday 12th - St. Pancras, Rome
Wednesday 13th - Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal
Thursday 14th - St. Matthias, Apostle
Friday 15th - St. Carthage, Waterford

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

Poor Clare Monastery Carlow
Calling Ladies discerning a Vocation
Poor Clare Monastery Graiguecullen Carlow
R93 V997
A time to ask questions
A time for quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed
Asking the Lord for guidance and direction in your Vocation discernment
Saturday **23rd May** 2pm to 5pm
Contact: poorclaresvoc@gmail.com

We welcome the following recently Baptised in the Parish:

- David Leo Nguyen
- Halle Moran
- Liam John Gartland
- Sara Palenik
- Donnacha Christopher Harney
- Daniel Alves Romano
- Lorenzo Alves Romano
- Daniel Patrick Murphy
- Liam Sean Hegarty
- Peter Kieydan Urbiztondo Buday
- Zoe Anne Malone

Clane Village Hands of Friendship
Drop - in & Chat
Date: **Monday May 18th 10.30am**
@CAFE AMORE, Main Street
Everyone is welcome!

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