

Our Faithful Departed.....

James (Jim) Agnew, Abbeypark, Clane

...may he rest in peace, Amen

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2026

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2026

Feast of The Ascension of The Lord
Charity Number 20015848

17th May 2026

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

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, Bill, Josie, Dermot, Joan & Rose Murray, William O'Shea, Sean, John & Christy O'Shea
Sunday 17th May	9.30am	People of The Parish
	11.30am	Peggy Carew, Des Hoban
Tuesday 19th May	10.00am	Carmel Fitzgibbon, Mick Kennedy, Joe Mahon, Jennifer King
Wed 20th May	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 21st May	10.00am	Mary Ivers and Mary Mills (Birth Rem)
Friday 22nd May	10.00am	
Saturday 23rd May	6.30pm	Lily Moore, Keith Corrigan, Ann McCabe, Fintan Doyle
Sunday 24th May	9.30am	
	11.30am	Breda Dunne (Months Mind), Pat Mangan

Rathcoffey

Sunday 17th May	10.30am
Sunday 24th May	10.30am

	Sat 23rd 6.30 pm Clane	Sunday 24th 9.30am Clane	Sunday 24th 11.30am Clane	Sunday 24th 10.30am Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Anne Behan Marie Cribbin Teresa Grace Elizabeth Behan	Marie Kelly Kathleen McKenna Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna Magdalena Tafelska Beata Mitus	Deirdre Brilly Helen Keenan
Ministers of the Word	Bernie Campbell Paula Carbury	Darragh O'Brien Pat O'Connor	Sean O'Hara Breda O'Neill	Geraldine & Sofia Kinnane
Basket Collectors (May)		Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore James Plunkett	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

Parish Contacts

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane

Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday	10.30am
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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

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Morning Prayer

God of my life,
I welcome this new day.
I thank you for the grace of being alive
this morning.
I thank you for this chance to make
new beginnings.

This day is full of mystery and the unknown;
help me to face it without fear or anxiety.

During this day keep me thoughtful,
prayerful and kind.

Keep me from any word that would hurt,
belittle or destroy.

Lord Jesus Christ, friend and brother,
may we know you more clearly,

love you more dearly and follow you more nearly,
day by day.

Amen

First Holy Communion

A Welcome to the Children
from Scoil Bhríde G.N.S. who celebrate their
First Holy Communion this weekend.
Special Faith, Family, School and Parish Days!

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 12th May 2026

5, 15, 16, 27

No winner of Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners

Alex Heeney, Sinead Fennell,
Daniel Burchéal

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Peggy Walsh, Benevolent Fund

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 4,600

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

A life unlike your own can be your teacher. (St. Columban)

Prayer for preparation to study

Lord Jesus Christ,

I know you are with me and love me.

Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time
of study. Help me to focus on my books and
notes, keep me from all distractions so that I will
make the best use of this time that is available to
me. Give me an insight that I might understand
what I am studying and help me to remember it
when the time comes. Above all, I thank you for
the ability to be able to study and for the many
gifts and talents you have given me.

Help me always to use them in such a way that
they honour you and do justice to myself. Amen.

Retired Priests Collection

We appreciate your support of the Retired
Priests Collection at all Masses next
weekend. Please use the special envelope
in the weekly envelope box. Many Thanks!

Good News

Tiernan Burke from Cork spent some time as a
student Priest in our Parish two years ago, he
will be ordained a Priest for Cloyne Diocese in
Cork next Sunday 24th May 2026. We wish
Tiernan every happiness and blessing in his
ministry. We have two Student Priests Will
O'Shea, Cork and Damien Kirkpatrick, Antrim
with us on placement in the Parish at present.
There will be 9 ordinations to the Priesthood in
Ireland this year with 13 men entering Maynooth
Seminary last September including Dermot Brady
from our own Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin.

There are presently 35 student Priests
in Maynooth Seminary and 77 in total for the
whole country.

Feast days during the week:

Monday 18th - St. John, The first Pope
Wednesday 20th - St. Bernardine, Italy
Thursday 21st - St. Christopher and Companions, Mexico
Friday 22nd - St. Rita, Italy

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	€ 1,982.95
Envelopes	€ 732.65
Tap & Go April	€ 660

Rathcoffey Indoor Bowls Club

New Members wanted to join this very
successful and sociable Club. Come and join us in
Rathcoffey GAA Hall any Sunday evening 7pm-9pm
or Thursday evening 8pm-10pm.

No experience necessary. Coaching provided.

Phone: John 086-3801 081 or Myra 086-2780 002

Novena Prayer

Mary, Mother of the Church,
stand with us at this Spirit-filled time. Grace us with
your faithful
presence as we pray, reflect and plan.

Mary, our Mother,
wrap your mantle of gentleness and courage around
us. Inspire us to say 'yes' to your Son, as we breathe
in the Spirit of Truth and Love, to renew our
communities of faith around Jesus.

Holy Mary, you stood at the foot of the Cross,
broken-hearted. You witnessed the joy of the
resurrection and the wonder of Pentecost.

You walked great distances in your time.

Beloved Mother,
open our hearts generously to our baptismal
calling. Encourage us into ever deepening
communion with your Son, with each other, with
those most in need, and with all of God's creation.
A Mhuire Mháthair, hold us close to you
as we embrace God's loving invitation to wholeness,
healing and peace. Amen.

All Ireland Rosary Rally and Consecration of Ireland
to Immaculate Heart of Mary. June 6th Knock.
Bus departs Clane 7.45am (Church).
Telephone Cera: 086-8580 229 to book your seat.

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

CMDS DRAMA IN THE ABBEY

Four Minutes Twelve Seconds and Murder on a
Budget come to the Abbey stage
from 21st to 23rd May at 7.30 each night.

Tickets available through Ticket Tailor Clane or at
the door CMDS ADVISE that due to reference to a
prior sexual assault and explicit language that
ADMISSION FOR UNDER 16s IS NOT RECOMMENDED.

Coffee Morning Clane Village Hands of Friendship

Drop - in & Chat

Date: **Monday May 18th 10.30am**

@CAFE AMORE, Main Street

Everyone is welcome!

Climb the mountains and get their good tidings.
Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine
flows into trees. The winds will blow their own
freshness into you, and the storms their energy,
while cares will drop off like autumn leaves.
(John Muir, 1901)

DIY SOS

We send best wishes to Ramona Connolly
and her son Oran on the big build this
coming week to finish the home they
started with their beloved husband and Dad
Daragh who died last December 2025.

**Let's all get together as a community and
support in any way we can. Trades people
and volunteers welcome every day from
May 19th to 28th at W91EH60 Baltrancey
Donadea, up the Lillies!**

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