

Our Faithful Departed.....

Miriam McDermott (née McCormack) Clane/ Sallins
...may she rest in peace, Amen

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2026

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2026

Clane

Masses for the Week

Saturday 23rd May	6.30pm	Lily Moore, Keith Corrigan, Ann McCabe, Fintan Doyle, Louise Fall (Birth Rem), Paul Whistler, Paddy McIntyre
Sunday 24th May	9.30am	Emma McCann
	11.30am	Breda Dunne (Months Mind), Pat Mangan
Tuesday 26th May	10.00am	Rose-Anne Sweeney
Wed 27th May	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 28th May	10.00am	
Friday 29th May	10.00am	Joe & Ellen Flynn, Aisling Earley
Saturday 30th May	6.30pm	Barbara Cykowiak (1st anniv), Nora Desmond, David O'Neill, Edward Shortt Snr., Paddy Cleere
Sunday 31st May	9.30am	People of The Parish
	11.30am	Davis Paulose Manjaly, Kathleen O'Beirne

Rathcoffey

Sunday 24th May	10.30am	Sr. M. Borgia Clancy
Sunday 31st May	10.30am	Patrick Doran, Patrick Joseph Dunne

	Sat 30th 6.30 pm Clane	Sunday 31st 9.30am Clane	Sunday 31st 11.30am Clane	Sunday 31st 10.30am Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Padraig Carbury Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett Cyrena Hayes	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett	Natasha Marron Gemma Mallon Laura Hamilton Darragh Donnelly	Beatrice Travers Nuala Travers
Ministers of the Word	Diarmuid Coonan Patricia Desmond	Kate O'Donoghue John Power	Sadie O'Reilly Rose Sullivan	Dermot Lally
Basket Collectors (May)		Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore James Plunkett	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

Pentecost Sunday

24th May 2026

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Charity Number 20015848

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

Suaimehneas Centre

Main Street Clane, 087-2466 892
Supporting Our Search For Inner Peace
suaimehneascentre@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

Prayer of Saint Patrick

Christ be near me at either hand
Christ behind, before me stand
Christ with me where ever I go
Christ around, above, below
Christ be in my heart and mind
Christ within my soul enshrined.
Christ control my wayward heart.
Christ abide and never depart.
Christ my life and only way.
Christ my lantern, night and day
Christ be my unchanging friend,
Guide and Shepherd to the end.
Amen.

First Holy Communion

We welcome to the Boys today
from Scoil Phadraig B.N.S.
and their Families
to our First Communion Ceremonies.
Family, Faith and Community.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 19th May 2026

1, 4, 6, 30

No winner of Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners

Noleen O'Sullivan, Eugene O'Hagan,
Marion Flood

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Mary McCormack, Trish O'Neill

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 4,800

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



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

Thought for the Week

God gives us the strength to begin anew.

We invite our **First Communion Children**
in their style to Sunday Mass
at 11.30 in Clane on June 7th
and in Rathcoffey for Sunday Mass
at 10.30am on June 14th

U 21 and Minor Football Finals
Best wishes to Clane players
Charlie and Jack Doran and Eoghan Lyons in
this weekends Leinster Minor Football
Final v Meath.
Well done to Daniel Colbert on winning
a Leinster U20 medal with Kildare v Louth
recently.

Public Rosary
Saturday 30th May at 3pm at The Abbey.
All Welcome.

Pray for Life Novena
The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation to
join thousands of people across Ireland to
pray for the protection of human life, **from**
Saturday 23rd May to Sunday 31st May.
Each day's intention is accompanied by a
short reflection and suggested actions to
help build a culture of life in Ireland.
Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena
prayers and to sign up for daily reminders.
The prayers will also be posted
on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) and
[@prayforlifenovena](https://www.instagram.com/prayforlifenovena) on Instagram. This is an
initiative of the Council for Life of the
Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Feast days during the week:
Monday 25th - St. Bede the Venerable
Wednesday 27th - St. Augustine of Canterbury
Friday 29th - St. Paul VI, Pope (1963-1978)

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	€ 1,829.40
Envelopes	€ 922.02

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

Parishes Alive - Becoming Synodal:
Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Pastoral Council
invites you to the third annual Parishes Alive
Day on Saturday, **June 20th** from 10am to 4pm
in Carlow College, St. Patrick's. The day will be
facilitated by Dr Oonagh O'Brien, CEO of Mount
St Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre and
Janet Forbes the Youth Director in the
Archdiocese of Armagh and a Member of the
National Synodal Team.

**Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage
to Knock Shrine**
Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him
and parishioners from across the Diocese at the
Shrine of Our Lady of Knock
on Sunday 7th June 2026, ceremonies begin
at 2.30pm in the Basilica.
**(Add local information here, e.g. bus time and
booking details etc.)**

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

The Dublin Welsh Male Choir
Will perform in the Church of our Lady and
St Joseph, Prosperous on Sunday **21st June**
at 7.30pm. Tickets are €25 and available
from Prosperous Parish Office or Prosperous
Dramatic Society Eventbrite page.

Allen Historical Society
There will be a concelebrated Mass
at the Mass Rock in Ballyteague
on Sunday 31st May (Trinity Sunday) at 3pm.
There is ample parking at the Mass Rock.
All are very welcome.
Also, in conjunction there will be a solemn
procession from Ballyteague GAA grounds
to the rock in time
for Mass, departing at 1.15pm.

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)