

**Our Faithful Departed.....**

**Thomas (Theo) O’Keeffe, Clane/Lucan  
 Anne Byrne (née Speight), Capdoo, Clane/Lucan  
 Betty Nolan (née McKeag), Clane/Artane, Dublin  
 Darren Feeney, Clane/Ballyfermot, Dublin**

**...may they rest in peace, Amen**

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

**Clane Church, 1884 – 2026**

**Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2026**

**Clane**

**Masses for the Week**

Saturday 30th May	6.30pm	Barbara Cykowiak (1st anniv), Nora Desmond, David O’Neill, Edward Shortt Snr., Paddy Cleere, Frank Healy, Bernie Keogh, Laurence & Treasa Flood, Seamus & Rita Connor
Sunday 31st May	9.30am	Bernadette Tuthill
	11.30am	Davis Paulose Manjaly, Kathleen O’Beirne,
Tuesday 2nd June	10.00am	Rose-Anne Sweeney
Wed 3rd June	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 4th June	10.00am	Isabelle Sweeney
Friday 5th June	10.00am	
Saturday 6th June	6.30pm	Ann McCreery (Months Mind), Sean O’Shea, John, Christy & William O’Shea
Sunday 7th June	9.30am	Ray Carroll (1st Anniv), Billy Flynn (Birth Rem), Baby James Quinn (Birth Rem)
	11.30am	Niamh Coyne (nee Canning), Keeneth Coyne, Nessa McCarthy, Brendan Redmond & Deceased Members of Redmond & O’Connell Families, Joseph & Maureen Harrington, Peter Kelly

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 31st May	10.30am	Patrick Doran, Patrick Joseph Dunne
Sunday 7th June	10.30am	Eamonn Egan (1st anniv), Bernard & Eileen Campbell, Eileen Campbell Jnr., Hugh O’Connor, Martin Mitchell

	Sat 6th 6.30 pm Clane	Sunday 7th 9.30am Clane	Sunday 7th 11.30am Clane	Sunday 7th 10.30am Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Patricia O’Neill Peter O’Neill Anne Behan Marie Cribbin	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Charlotte Hackett Oriana Hackett	Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy	Ray Barry Aisling Behan
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Mary Dolan Cyrena Hayes	Marie Kelly Noeleen Conboy	Stephanie Muldoon Breda Vizzard	Deirdre Brilly
<b>Basket Collectors (June)</b>	Joe Horan	Darragh O’Brien Paddy Moore John Sullivan	P. J. Sheridan	

**Trinity Sunday**

**31st May 2026**

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**Charity Number 20015848**

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

**Parish Contacts**

**Fr. Paul O’Boyle P.P.**  
 Prosperous Road, Clane  
 Phone: 045 868249

**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**

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Lord Jesus,  
 I give you my hands  
 To do your work.  
 I give you my feet  
 To go your way.  
 I give you my eyes  
 To see as you do.  
 I give you my tounge  
 To speak your words.  
 I give you my mind  
 That you may think in me.  
 I give you may spirit  
 That may pray in me.  
 Above all,  
 I give you my heart  
 That you may love  
 In me your Father  
 And all humankind.  
 I give you my whole self  
 That you may grow in me,  
 So that it is you,  
 Lord Jesus,  
 Who live and work  
 And pray in me.  
 Amen.

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 26th May 2026

# 6, 7, 14, 22

No winner of Jackpot

**3 x €50 Winners**

Cathal Travers, Cathy Timmons,  
Tamara & Brooke O'Brien

### Promoters Draw

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Trish O'Neill, Darragh O'Brien

**Next week's Jackpot:**

## € 5,000

Weekly Lotto tickets are  
available from your local Promoter,  
or the Parish Shop or Online at  
[www.claneparish.com/play-lotto/](http://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](http://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

Kindness has a long memory.

### Holy Family Lay Members Coffee Morning

Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30am-12.00  
In aid of the Children of Gaza

### Parish Cuppa and Cone

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June @ 12:15  
All are welcome!

### First Communion Days

All our First Communion children are invited  
to wear their style at Mass in Clane  
on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am Mass or  
on Sunday June 14th at the 10.30am Mass  
in Rathcoffey.  
Refreshments will be served on both days  
after Mass.

### 6th Class Graduation Ceremonies

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June—7.30pm

Scoil Mochua, Rathcoffey

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June - 7.30pm

Scoil Phadraig, Clane

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June—7.30pm

Scoil Bhride, Clane

### Small Beginnings Pre-School

Capdoo, Clane W91 HC91

Availability for preschool places  
for August 2026/27

Morning session 8.45 /11.45

Afternoon session 12.15/3.15

Contact Shirley @ 087 7449630

### Feast days during the week:

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> - St. Kevin of Glendalough

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> - St. Charles, Uganda

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> - St. Boniface, England

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> - St. Jarlath, Tuam

Items for the Parish  
Newsletter must be in to  
the Parish Office by  
**12 noon on Wednesday**  
Email [claneparish@eircom.net](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)

### Clane Altar Society

Many thanks to those who  
contributed, and those  
who collected and counted

Basket € 1.809.50  
Envelopes € 600.53

### Prayer before an examination

Dear Lord Jesus, as I take this exam,  
I thank you that my value is not based  
on my performance, but on your great love for me.  
Come into my heart so that we can walk through  
this time together.

Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests  
of life that are sure to come my way.  
As I take this exam, bring back to my mind  
everything I studied and be gracious with  
what I have overlooked.

Help me to remain focussed and calm,  
confident in the facts and in my ability,  
and firm in the knowledge that no matter what  
happens today you are there with me. Amen.

### DIY SOS

Well done to all who supported Ramona, Oran  
and the Mooney Family, Baltracey in finishing  
the home they begun to build with their beloves  
Darragh Connolly RIP, we hold his memory dear.

### Collection for the poor in Kenya and Uganda

The annual Church Gate collection for the poor  
people of Kenya and Uganda will take place  
next weekend (Sat 6th/Sun 7th June).

Your support would be very much appreciated -  
Anthony Marron

### Clane Tennis Club

**First Tennis Open 29<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> June**

from 9am daily

Final: Monday 1st June.

All welcome. Refreshments available

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

### The Sacred Heart Novena 4-12 June 2026

Lord Jesus Christ, your heart was moved with  
love for those who came to you for help: you  
healed the sick, you fed the hungry, you forgave  
sinners, you cried over Jerusalem. Above all,  
you showed to those who were prepared to  
listen the way to true life, for you are the Way,  
the Truth and the Life.

Lord, your heart is still moved today by your  
people and their many needs. Open my heart  
to hear your Word, to accept your love  
and to respond to your call. In particular,  
I beg you to grant me the favour I ask during this  
novena (make your request silently), provided  
that it will contribute to my own eternal good  
and to the building up of your kingdom of love,  
peace and justice here on earth.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
I place all my trust in you.

### 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

St. Padre Pio's glove will be in Fitzpatrick's

Kilberry, Athy, co. Kildare

On Saturday the 13th June 2026

from 11am to 5pm

For more info contact Anne on 085-1696 189

All welcome

For more information  
[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM](http://WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.KANDLE.IE](http://WWW.KANDLE.IE) (Diocesan website)