

**Our Faithful Departed.....** Garry Murray, Galway, Brother of Eileen Cleary Rathcoffey  
 Denis Patrick Cumiskey, Cabra, Dublin/Clane  
 Christopher (Chris) Connolly, Ballinagappa, Clane  
 ...may they rest in peace, Amen

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2026

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2026

Corpus Christi - The Body and Blood of Christ  
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7th June 2026

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

## Clane

## Masses for the Week

Saturday 6th June	6.30pm	Ann McCreery (Months Mind), Brendan McDonald (1st anniv), Ashling O'Rourke (Birth Rem), Sean O'Shea, John, Christy & William O'Shea, James Murphy,
Sunday 7th June	9.30am	Ray Carroll (1st Anniv), Billy Flynn (Birth Rem), Peter Kelly, 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,
Tuesday 9th June	10.00am	Anne Mangan
Wed 10th June	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 11th June	10.00am	
Friday 12th June	10.00am	
Saturday 13th June	6.30pm	Patricia Rooney (1st anniv), Annie Tidd, John Price, Joan Dunne, Ashling O'Rourke, Hannah Murphy, Bridget O'Rourke, Christy Percival & Deceased Members of The Percival Family, Christy Campbell
Sunday 14th June	9.30am	John & Mary English, Alison Flynn
	11.30am	Kathleen Newman & Deceased Family Members, John & Annie Murray and her Sister Tilly

## Rathcoffey

Sunday 7th June 10.30am Eamonn Egan (1st anniv), Bernard & Eileen Campbell, Eileen Campbell Jnr., Hugh O'Connor, Martin Mitchell

Sunday 14th June 10.30am

	Sat 13th 6.30 pm Clane	Sunday 14th 9.30am Clane	Sunday 14th 11.30am Clane	Sunday 14th 10.30am Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Teresa Grace Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Diarmuid Coonan	Jenny Remo Marie Kelly Kathleen McKenna Matthew Cribbin	Margaret Maguire Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Rose Sullivan	Jenny Behan Alvagh Cronin
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Christy Kirwan Brian O'Brien	Fionnuala White Lizzie Flavin	Aileen Cahill Vanitha D Souza	Emily Ryan
<b>Basket Collectors (June)</b>	Joe Horan	Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore John Sullivan	P. J. Sheridan	

## Parish Contacts

Fr. Paul O'Boyle P.P.  
 Prosperous Road, Clane  
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## Weekend Mass Times

<b>Clane</b>	
Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am
<b>Rathcoffey</b>	
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](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)  
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## Pope Leo XIV—Prayer for Sport

Lord of life we thank you for the gift of Sport, for the Friendships born on the field and the joy of playing as a Team. You teach us in life as in the game no one is saved alone, we need others to grow, to learn respect, to overcome our limits, to celebrate together the victories we achieve. We ask that sport may always be a school of fraternity not of empty rivalry, a space of encounter not exclusion, a place of peace not violence. May those who play, train or cheer discover in sport a universal language that brings cultures together, unites people and fosters respect, solidarity and personal growth. Lord, may every Sport become a parable of life lived with you working with joy and effort, living with humility in defeat and with gratitude in the victory you offer in your resurrection. May your spirit never be lacking in us making us one team united with you to build community and fraternity in our World. Amen.

## After Mass Refreshments

A welcome to our First Communion Children and all to refreshments after the 11.30am

Mass today in Clane.

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 2nd June 2026

# 7, 11, 15, 21

No winner of Jackpot  
3 x €50 Winners

Anne Birchall, Oriana Hackett,  
Catherine Reidy

### Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Fr Paul O'Boyle, Darragh O'Brien

Next week's Jackpot:

## € 5,200

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

God gives us the strength to begin anew!

### 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

### Abbey Mass

Fr. Paul will celebrate Mass  
at The Abbey Cemetery Clane  
on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.

### Collection for the poor in Kenya and Uganda

The annual Church Gate collection for  
the poor people of Kenya and Uganda  
will take place this weekend  
Sat 6<sup>th</sup>/Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Your support would be very much  
appreciated - Anthony Marron

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Bishop Denis looks forward to leading  
our pilgrimage to Knock this Sunday.  
Ceremonies begin with Rosary at 2pm  
followed by the Sacrament of the Anointing  
of the Sick at 2.30pm in the Basilica.  
Mass begins at 3pm and will be followed by  
the Rosary Procession.

### Feast days during the week:

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - St. Colman,  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> - St. Colum Cille, Donegal  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> - St. Ephrem, The Syrian  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> - St. Barnabas, Cyprus  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> - The Feast of The Sacred Heart  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> - St. Anthony of Padua, Italy

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	€ 1,668.45
Envelopes	€ 962.04
Tap & Go May	€ 510

### Parish Cuppa and Cone

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June @ 12:15

All are welcome!

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

### 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.

### St Brigid's Lough Derg Pilgrimage 2026:

Three day pilgrimages:  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July and  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August;  
Bus departs Clane 7.15am.  
Cost: Island €85; Bus €50 (approx. return).  
Telephone/Text Joe: 087 381 5887; Email:  
[deirdregleeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deirdregleeson@medwise.ie)

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

### Congratulations to our recent Weddings in The Parish

- Graham Waters & Gillian Keenan
- Alastair Sheridan & Claire O'Neill
- Cillian Ryan & Cara Gill
- Gary Cummins & Laura Dempsey
- Michael Cooney & Grace McClintode

### Sacred Heart Novena Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, your heart was moved  
with love for those who came for help in  
their need. 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 particulare, 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.  
Amen.

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)