

Our Faithful Departed.....

Paddy Harrington, Millicent Road, Clane

...may he rest in peace, Amen

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 11th July	6.30pm	Bridie Ryan (Birth Rem), Sandra Cribbin, John & Johanna Hanlon, Dominic Murphy
Sunday 12th July	9.30am	John & Johanna Hanlon
	11.30am	Michelle Kennedy (1st anniv), Michael Maloney (Jnr) (1st anniv), Bernie Kirwan, Tom Behan, Paddy & Maureen Loomam
Tuesday 14th July	10.00am	
Wed 15th July	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 16th July	10.00am	
Friday 17th July	10.00am	
Saturday 18th July	6.30pm	Katie Anderson (Month Mind), Tom Murray (1st anniv), Colette Gillespie (Birth Rem), Craig Gartland (1st Birth Rem), Carmel Percival (Birth Rem), Billy & Anne Byrne, John Fitzharris, Miley Cash, Martin Gilligan, Eileen & Daniel O'Brien & Deceased Family Members
Sunday 19th July	9.30am	Craig Gartland (1st Birth Rem)
	11.30am	Bryan Sammon, Ellen & Thomas Sammon

Rathcoffey

Sunday 12th July	10.30am	John, Tom & Sean Maguire and Deceased Members of The Maguire Family
Sunday 19th July	10.30am	People of The Parish

	Sat 18th 6.30 pm Clane	Sunday 19th 9.30am Clane	Sunday 19th 11.30am Clane	Sunday 19th 10.30am Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Teresa Grace Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Diarmud Coonan	Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett Marie Wells Sheila Briody	Anne Wolfe Tony McKenna Magdalena Tafelska Beata Mitus	Beatrice Travers Nuala Travers
Ministers of the Word	Bernie Campbell Paula Carbury	Gerry Fagan Marguerite Lohan	Claire McManus Crainie Padraig McEvoy	Deirdre Brilly
Basket Collectors (July)		Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore James Plunkett	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2026

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2026

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Charity Number 20015848

12th July 2026

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

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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

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Holidays

When Spring turns to summer our thoughts turn to holidays. Many of us are unaware that the word holiday comes from the Old English word for Holy Day. The word originally referred only to special religious days, such as Christmas, Easter, saint's days etc.

What is the connection between holidays and holy days? Both express the need for rest, recreation, finding refreshment, renewal.

We take time out of our very active lives of doing just to be, to enjoy and to celebrate.

In the Gospel, after the disciples' busy journeys of teaching and sharing the Good News, Jesus said: "You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest awhile." They needed a holiday, just as we do to balance our very frenetic lives.

Holidays can be enjoyed at home or abroad, in the sunshine by the sea, or may take the form of a walking tour, such as a pilgrimage.

A holiday is our response to a need for change from the daily routine, time for special moments of sharing, fun, and relaxation with family and friends - a time to renew ourselves in body, mind and spirit.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 7th July 2026

6, 19, 20, 22

No winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Cathal Cullen & Megan Burke,
Nicola Barry, Aidan O'Shea

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Mary McCormack, Brig Cuddihy

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 6,200

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

Your feet will lead you to where your heart is!

We welcome the following recently baptised in the Parish:

- Beau Calvin McDonagh
- Eala Grace Buskeran
- Éabha Daly

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly, Sunday 26th July 2026

'I will never forget you' (Is 49:15) is the theme
chosen by the Holy Father for the Sixth World
Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which aims
to emphasise how God's love for each person
never fails, even in the fragility of old age.

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly,
established by Pope Francis in 2021, is
celebrated on the fourth Sunday of July and is an
opportunity to bring the Church closer to the
elderly and to value their contribution to families
and communities. This year, the date coincides
with the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne,
Sunday 26 July, and the Holy Father invites
everyone to celebrate the Day with a Eucharistic
liturgy in the Cathedral Church of each diocese.

The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life
encourages particular Churches, associations and
ecclesial communities throughout the world to
find ways to promote the Day in their own local
context and have made available some specific
pastoral tools for this purpose.

Prayer for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Holy Father, who watches over every
person, watch over me too when I am elderly.
You have revealed your name to me in Christ,
and You were not discouraged by my frailties.
You hold me tenderly in your hands, and You
caress my lines. You will never forget me! Grant
that I may not fear my weakness; Help me learn to
love it just as You love it. Help me learn to listen to
it just as You listen to it. Help me embrace it just as
You have chosen it – You who, though all-powerful,
clothed yourself in humility. May growing old strip
away all our pride and all division So that we may
live these years united in You.
You will never forget us! (see Is 49:15) Amen.

Items for the Parish
Newsletter must be in to
the Parish Office by
12 noon on Wednesday
Email claneparish@eircom.net

Clane Altar Society
Mary Morrin
Kathleen Browne
Ita Killaly

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

Basket € 1,417.10
Envelopes € 610.40

House Blessing

Opening

We welcome the light. May the light be a sign of our
willingness to make this house a home - a place of
love, acceptance and safety for all who will find a
home here.

First Blessing - The Hall

May all who enter the hall find a welcome, a place in
our hearts - may we offer them gift of hospitality.

Blessing of the Kitchen

May the food we prepare be a source of strength for
our bodies but also a sign of our love and care for
each other.

The Dining area

May the conversations we share in this place bring
us happiness and contentment. May all our disagree-
ments be resolved with kindness and forgiveness.

The Sitting Room

In this space may our leisure times lead to friend-
ships that are genuine and lasting. May we learn to
celebrate the quiet miracles in our lives.

Blessing of bedrooms

At the end of each day may we sleep in peace and
give thanks to God for the gift of another day, and
may we arise each morning knowing that good will
happen to us this day.

Final Blessing

We ask you Our Lord and God to watch over us.

Keep us in the nearness of your love.

May the warmth of your presence keep love within
and harm without.

Strengthen and protect us. Amen

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

Post Communion Reflection

Thanks - a word that brings us alive, for
what once was can always give life thanks -
a word that keeps us humble, for we know
that we depend on others.

Thanks - a word that keeps us joyful for we
know that in every day there are the
meetings and the memories, the help and
the support, given and received, which are
the seeds of life and of growth. May we be
people who are truly grateful to others and
to God for what makes life worthwhile.

Remember this day, remember last week.
Remember all the times and be grateful!

Amen

Man and Woman, He Created Them

The Priory Institute Tallaght one week
on-line Summer School is reflective,
informative and interactive
and will run from 10 August.

The course includes four recorded
presentations and one online zoom
discussion and is very flexible
as it is delivered entirely online.

Find out more and register
prioryinstitute.com

Feast days during the week:

Monday 13th - St. Henry, Germany

Tuesday 14th - St. Camillus, Patron of the Sick

Thursday 16th - Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Patron of Europe

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