

Our Faithful Departed.....

Philomena (Phyllis) Kearns (née Quigley) Loughanure, Clane

...may she rest in peace, Amen

Masses for the Week

Clane

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, Anna McIntyre, Eileen & Daniel O'Brien & Deceased Family Members
Sunday 19th July	9.30am	Craig Gartland (1st Birth Rem)
	11.30am	Bryan Sammon, Ellen & Thomas Sammon, Richard John Neville
Tuesday 21st July	10.00am	
Wed 22nd July	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 23rd July	10.00am	
Friday 24th July	10.00am	Kevin Born, Jim Daly, Fr. Manoly Daly, John Daly (Birth Rem), Brother Malachy Daly (Birth Rem)
Saturday 25th July	6.30pm	Maria McCarthy, Julie & Bill Connolly, Anna Reddin, Hazel Fox, Seamus O'Toole, James, Mary, Betty & Caroline O'Toole, John Curran, Birtie Mallon, Unnie Hylle, Daniel O'Connell and Deceased Members of The O'Connell and McNamara Families
Sunday 26th July	9.30am	
	11.30am	Betty Nulty (Months Mind), Paddy & Theresa Brennan, Billy Mooney

Rathcoffey

Sunday 19th July	10.30am	Sharron Brilly & Deceased Members of The Brilly Family
Sunday 26th July	10.30am	Eamon Cunningham (1st anniv), Lilly & Mick O'Neill, Daragh Connolly (Birth Rem)

	Sat 25th 6.30 pm Clane	Sunday 26th 9.30am Clane	Sunday 26th 11.30am Clane	Sunday 26th 10.30am Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Bernie Corbett Cyrena Hayes Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill	Charlotte Hackett Oriana Hackett Jenny Remo Matthew Cribbin	Natasha Marron Gemma Mallon Laura Hamilton Darragh Donnelly	Ray Barry Aisling Behan
Ministers of the Word	Diarmuid Coonan Patricia Desmond	Anthony Marron Christopher Morrin	Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara	Anne Marie Mitchell
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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Charity Number 20015848

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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

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
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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.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 14th July 2026

2, 13, 26, 28

No winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Derek Maher, Sally Gilligan,
Eileen O'Brien

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Benevolent Fund, Marion Flood

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 6,400

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
Kindness is the key to happiness.

Public Rosary
25th July at 3pm at The Abbey
All Welcome!

A sincere thanks to all who generously
contributed to the concern Church Gate
collections in Clane and Rathcoffey Parish
last Sunday. A total of € 864.85 was raised.
Míle buíochas daoibh go léir.

Poland 2027
Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Pilgrimage to
Poland, **April 14th-21st 2027**, Visiting Krakow,
Wadowice-Birthplace of Pope John Paul II.,
Auschwitz, Shrine of our Lady Czestochowa
and Warsaw. More details to follow.

Blessing of Long Life
God of mercy,
who has granted these your children
the gift of a long life,
pour out your blessing upon them.
Let them feel the sweetness and strength of
your presence.
As they look back on the past,
may they rejoice in your mercy;
and, as they look to the future,
may they persevere in the hope
that never dies.
To you be praise and glory
for ever and ever. Amen.

Feast days during the week:
Monday 20th - Apollinaris, Italy
Tuesday 21st - St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Hungary
Wednesday 22nd - St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday 23rd - St. Bridget of Sweden
Patron of Europe
Friday 24th - St. Sharbel, Syria

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

Prayer for Grandparents
Lord Jesus, You were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for
families, for the Church and for all of society. Support
them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for
their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of
noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound
religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and
courage, that they may pass on to future generations
the fruits of their mature human and spiritual
experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the
presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be
ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and
love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in
all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents
constantly in your care, accompany them on their
earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all
families may one day be reunited in our heavenly
homeland, where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end. Amen.

Written by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI in 2008
for the Catholic Grandparents Association

Consecrate yourself to the Eucharist
on the Feast of Our Lady of Knock!
Human Life International Ireland will be leading a
33 Day Consecration to the Eucharist online with
videos uploaded each day.
Starting 19th July - 20th August,
on the HLI Ireland YouTube Channel.
You can participate by watching the videos, or get
the book "How to Be His" by Fr Jesse Maingot OP.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
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Ailish Higgins dlp@kandle.ie 085 802 1633

Clane Altar Society
Mary Morrin
Kathleen Browne
Ita Killaly

Many thanks to those who
contributed, and those
who collected and counted
Basket € 1,389.93
Envelopes € 1,141.10

St Bridget's Lough Derg Pilgrimage 2026
Three-day pilgrimages:
Thursday 13th August - Sat 15th August;
Bus departs: Monasterevin, Kildare, Newbridge,
Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth,
Mulhuddart.
To book your place telephone:
Joe 087-3815 887/ Deirdre 087-2467 594
email: deirdregleeson@medwise.ie
One day of prayer in honour of St Carlo
Acutis: Sunday 6th September;
Bus departs: Monasterevin, Kildare, Newbridge,
Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth,
M3 Parkway. To book your place
Telephone / Text: Deirdre 087-2467 594
Email: deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a Catholic
movement, now formally recognised by the
Holy See — its Statutes were approved by the
Vatican on 11 March 2026 in the presence of
Cardinal Kevin Farrell. For over fifty years,
Marriage Encounter Weekends have helped
thousands of couples across Ireland and the
world to deepen their relationship with each
other and with God, through the gift of
communication, renewed commitment, and
shared faith. This is truly a weekend like no
other.

Weekend Details
Venue: Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous,
Co. Kildare
Dates: Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th October
Arrival: Friday from 7:00 pm, programme
concludes Sunday approx. 4:30 pm.
Register at: www.marriageencounter.ie

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