

Our Faithful Departed.....

Monica McCormack, Tullow, Mother of Paul McCormack Abbey Park Court
Monsignor Tom Coonan, The Oratory, Geashill, Tullamore, Offaly, Former Parish Priest of Portlaoise
...may they rest in peace, Amen

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 1st August	6.30pm	Paddy & Sheila Duffy, Anne Gill, Mary & John Carew, Tony Carew, Jacqueline Corrigan, William & Margaret Fitzharris, Owen Casey and his grandparents Jane and Peter Casey, Mick Ussher, Darroch Connolly, Michael Duffy,
Sunday 2nd August	9.30am	Brigid Finn
	11.30am	Chris O'Hara, John McDonald
Tuesday 4th August	10.00am	
Wed 5th August	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 6th August	10.00am	
Friday 7th August	10.00am	Johnny Watchorn
Saturday 8th August	6.30pm	Paddy Harrington (Months Mind), Johnny Higgins
Sunday 9th August	9.30am	People of The Parish
	11.30am	Brenda Murphy

Rathcoffey

Sunday 2nd August	10.30am	Peter Connolly, Daragh Connolly, Cora Mitchell
Sunday 9th August	10.30am	People of The Parish

	Sat 8th 6.30 pm Clane	Sunday 9th 9.30am Clane	Sunday 9th 11.30am Clane	Sunday 9th 10.30am Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Padraig Carbury Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett Cyrena Hayes	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett	Margaret Maguire Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Teresa Fadden	Anne Marie Doyle Anne Marie Mitchell
Ministers of the Word	Christy Kirwan Brian O'Brien	Kate O'Donoghue John Power	Rose Sullivan Stephanie Muldoon	Sara Egan
Basket Collectors (August)	Joe Horan	Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore John Sullivan	P. J. Sheridan	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2026

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Charity Number 20015848

2nd August 2026
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Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

Parish Contacts

Fr. Paul O'Boyle P.P.
Prosperous Road, Clane
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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

Email: claneparish@eircom.net
www.claneparish.com
WebCam/Live Streaming
www.claneparish.com
and on churchservices TV

f www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage
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Just think

You're here not by chance,

but by God's choosing.

His hand formed you and made you

the person you are.

He compares you to no one else

- you are one of a kind.

You lack nothing that His grace can't

give you.

He has allowed you to be here

at this time in history

to fulfil. His special purpose

for this generation.

Amen.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 28th July 2026

13, 21, 25, 30

No winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Mary Murphy, Anne Corbett,
Jim Mangan

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Darragh O'Brien, Benevolent Fund

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 6,800

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



Thought for the Week

God gives us the strength to begin anew.

Feast of The Assumption of Mary

Holy Day

15th August 2026

Masses:

Clane Church
10am & 6.30pm

Tap and Go

People are welcome to use our Tap and Go
facility in Clane Parish Church
to donate to the Parish. Thank You

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.

Rathcoffey History Group hosts the Annual St. Mochua/Cronan Gathering

Date: Thursday 6th August @ 7.30pm

Venue: Church of the Sacred Heart,
Rathcoffey

Speaker: Dr. Seamus Cullen

Illustrated Talk:

- St. Mochua - the Kildare Connection
 - The Life and Times of Blessed John Sullivan
- All are Welcome.

Further information/Contact
maireadcbyrne@gmail.com

Feast days during the week:

Tuesday 4th - St. John Vianney, Curé d'Ars

Wednesday 5th - St. Mary Major—Basilica

Thursday 6th— The Transfiguration

Saturday 8th - St. Dominic

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

Clane Altar Society

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

Basket	€ 1,745.40
Envelopes	€ 940.45

The Old Garden, Clongowes Wood Clane

next market day at The Old Garden is
on **Saturday 8th August** and **22nd August**.
Free range eggs and fresh vegetables
available daily.

Suaimhneas Spirituality Centre

A Place of Peace, Prayer and Welcome

AUTUMN RETURN

Saturday September 12th at 2pm

Parish Centre, Clane

Suaimhneas Spirituality Centre aims to provide a
haven for individuals seeking spirituality, faith,
tranquillity, awareness, meditation and mindfulness
through a diverse range of contemplative practises.

Guest Speaker Alice Leahy

All Are Welcome

Booking Details will be posted in August
Contact: Terri 086-3226 915

K&L Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Day

"Peace I leave you; My peace I give you" (John 14:27.)

Find peace in a day of Prayer and Adoration.

K&L Eucharistic Adoration Committee invites you to

join us with Most Rev. Bishop Denis Nulty,

Fr Ruairi O Domhnaill, Ms Margaret Brennan &

Guest Speakers Ms Una Allen & Ms Mary Connolly.

Location: Mount St. Anne's, Portarlinton. (R32 WN59)

Date: Sat. 29th Aug. 9.30am - 4.00pm.

Concludes with Holy Mass 3pm

Refreshments on arrival - Lunch 12.30-1.15.

Cost €25 Booking Essential.

Call or Text with name and number of companions

Barbara Kinsella 086-1637 311

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Fr Paul O'Boyle, Sean O'Hara, Aisling Behan

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person

Ailish Higgins dlp@kandle.ie 085 802 1633

My Lord and my God,

In the Holy Eucharist you hide your glory
in the humble forms of bread and wine,
so that the full reality of your presence
will not overwhelm us.

I thank you for this considerate mercy.
And yet, although you are hidden,
you are wholly and personally present,
giving yourself to us in total love.

I thank you for bringing me into your presence.

I thank you for the hunger, the hope,
the longing that prompted me to come to you.
I thank you for the measureless ages of time
that have brought us, you and me,
to this moment.

In return I can only offer you my limited time –
time to rest in your company and allow your
loving presence to surround me and quieten
my agitations and anxieties.

I bring to you so many hurts that need healing,
so many failures that need forgiving,
so many prayers that need answering,
that I hardly know where to begin.

But you will meet me with your usual patience
and draw out my deepest prayers
from my confusions.

Lord Jesus Christ,
have mercy on me, a sinner. Amen

For more information

WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM
WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)