

Our Faithful Departed.....

Stephen Brogan, Drumoghill, Co. Donegal, late of Clane
Liam Maher, Kilduff, Killea, Templemore, Tipperary/Clane

...may they rest in peace, Amen

Masses for the Week

Clane

Sat 22nd August	6.30pm	Michael Coyne, Tom McCreery, Annie Doherty, Colum Clarke, Michael Walsh
Sunday 23rd August	9.30am	Hugh Hackett, Ann Hackett, Melody Kangke, Isaiah Kangke
	11.30am	Brendan Smith, Hilda Neville, Una Cleere, Marie Manning, Deceased Members of The Lambe Family, Deceased Members of The Renicke Family, Deceased Members of The Walsh Family
Tuesday 25th August	10.00am	Hilda Neville, Dick Booth, Mike, Sheila & Anne Shinnick
Wed 26th August	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thu 27th August	10.00am	
Friday 28th August	10.00am	Hugh Feighan
Sat 29th August	6.30pm	Michael & Theresa Sherman, Seamus Moloney, William & Margaret King, Mary Losty (Birth Rem)
Sunday 30th August	9.30am	People of The Parish
	11.30am	Michael & Phyllis Walsh, Patrick Wade, Shiofra Boyle, Fran Connolly

Rathcoffey

Sunday 23rd August	10.30am	Pauline Cuddihy, Jean Doherty, Ger Hendrick (Birth Rem), Tommy & Maureen Burke
Sunday 30th August	10.30am	People of The Parish

	Sat 29th 6.30 pm Clane	Sunday 30th 9.30am Clane	Sunday 30th 11.30am Clane	Sunday 30th 10.30am Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Bernie Corbett Cyrena Hayes Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill	James Plunkett Marie Wells Sheila Briody Jenny Remo	Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy	Deirdre Brilly Helen Keenan
Ministers of the Word	Michelle Kelleher Jean Ui Bhroin	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford	Magdalena Tafelska Marion McHugh	Marie Meehan
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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Charity Number 20015848

23rd 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
@clane_parish

Be slow to pray!

Prayer is not a technique we learn or a special device we acquire – it is a tender, personal, living relationship with a loving God. A relationship that is unique to you and that needs minding. Anything that helps to mind this relationship is useful: saying the Rosary; practising Lectio Divina; praying with icons; praying the Psalms.

'Be slow to pray,' the old masters counselled. A serious warning. Prayer is not a harmless, weekend activity; it is entering the large world of God, a world alive and active with God's grace. In prayer we open a portal into the dynamic life of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We encounter the God who loves us, the Christ who saves us and the Holy Spirit who woos us. This is a world far larger than we are used to, so ... 'be slow to pray.' (From The Glenstal Prayerbook)

Trócaire

Many thanks to Clane & Rathcoffey Parishoners who contributed € 8,596.07 to Trócaire during Lent 2026.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 18th August 2026

4, 15, 26, 27

No winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Sinead Fennell, Nina O'Shea,
Beverly Travers

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Darragh O'Brien, Anna Connolly

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 7,400

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



Tap and Go

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

Thought for the Week

Prayer is entering the large World of God, a World alive and active with God's grace.

Happy 90th!

Prayerful good wishes and
congratulations to **Michael Wallace**,
Butterstream and Anascual Co. Kerry
on celebrating his 90th birthday at this
time. Michael's son Alan has travelled
home from Melbourne, Australia to be
with his Dad. Fr. Paul & Fr. Denis
celebrated the 10am Mass on Friday last
for Michael and a party was held
afterwards in the Parish Hall.

Leaving Cert 2026

Best Wishes to all our young people who
received their Leaving Cert results recently.
May they be blessed by God in their future life
choices and careers.

Family Prayer

Stay with us Lord,
When our Family is united,
When joy and laughter
Make life easy.
Stay with us Lord,
When there is trouble at home,
When discord and anger
Upset our peace.
Stay with us Lord,
When there is sickness at home,
When we need your courage and support.
Stay with us Lord,
When the journey of life is over,
And take us to our heavenly home,
To stay with you Lord,
In peace forever. Amen

Donadea Mass

Fr. Paul will celebrate Mass on Wednesday
August 26th 2026 at 5pm at the 9/11
Monument in Donadea Forest Park. The
Tallon Family, New York will be joining us.
All Welcome!

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

(2 weeks)

Basket
Envelopes

€ 3,029.24
€ 1,633.42

Clane Hands of Friendship WALK

@Donadea Forest Park, Meet at The Castle

Sunday September 6th at 9am

Car Park entry costs €5 via Card

Suaimehneas Spirituality Centre

A Place of Peace, Prayer and Welcome

AUTUMN RETURN

Saturday September 12th at 2pm Parish Centre, Clane

Guest Speaker Alice Leahy

All Are Welcome

Contact: Terri 086-3226 915

Coffee Morning Fundraiser in Aid of Pancreatic Cancer

Hosted by Kate O'Donoghue

Sunday 23rd August 12noon to 1pm in
Parish Centre (just off the Church Courtyard)

Study Theology Online, is this for you? The Priory Institute
provides online Theology courses to degree level.
Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of
your own home. Register now to begin on 19 September.
Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com

Course: Textile Art Community Education Course

Venue: John Sullivan Centre (IWA) Centre, Ballinagappa
Road, Clane

Date : Starts Friday 18th September 2026 for 6 weeks
Time : 11.00am - 1.00pm

Course Cost: 20 Euros for Materials

Free Parking/Refreshments Provided. Limited places.

Please contact Eileen O'Brien for booking
eileen.obrien@iwa.ie or 045-989 604

Public Rosary

Saturday 29th August at 3pm at The Abbey

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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

Autumn Gardening Course

Suitable for novices and seasoned gardeners.

Venue: Clane Parish Centre. **When:** Saturdays
11am to 1pm, Sept. 5th to Oct. 10th.

Further Information: Contact Paddy Madden
on WhatsApp at 0879028285
or email maddenpac@gmail.com

Poland 2027

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Pilgrimage to Poland

14th-21st April 2027

Visiting Krakow, Czestochowa, Warsaw,
Wadowice, Salt Mines and Auschwitz.

Cost €1,695. Brochures to follow soon.
Marian Pilgrimages, Dublin at 01-8788 159

Lough Derg one day retreat

for St Carlo Acutis, September 6th:

Bus departs Clane (opposite Church) 5.50am.

Cost: Island €50; Bus €50 (approx. return).

To book: Deirdre Gleeson 087-2467 594

Email: deirdregleeson@medwise.ie
www.loughderg.org

Parish Convent

Expressions of interest in Ground Floor
renovation/decoration works at Clane Convent
from contractors to

Fr. Paul O'Boyle P.P. at 045-868 249

Feast days during the week:

Monday 24th - St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Tuesday 25th - St. Louis, France

Thursday 27th - St. Monica

Friday 28th - St. Augustine, Algeria

For more information

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