

Our Faithful Departed.....

Bernadette (Bernie) Keegan, Carbury/Edenderry, Mother of Tony Keegan
Nora Maher (née Galvin), Baltracey, Donadea/Kilmichael Co. Cork

...may they rest in peace, Amen

Masses for the Week

Clane

Sat 29th August	6.30pm	Michael & Theresa Sherman, Seamus Moloney, William & Margaret King, Mary Losty (Birth Rem)
Sunday 30th August	9.30am	Tadhg Mac Giolla Riogh & wife Mary, Dolores O'Sullivan
	11.30am	Michael & Phyllis Walsh, Patrick Wade, Shiofra Boyle, Fran Connolly, Joe Kennedy Sullivan
Tuesday 1st Sept	10.00am	
Wed 2nd Sept	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thu 3rd Sept	10.00am	Paddy Connolly and Deceased Family Members
Friday 4th Sept	10.00am	
Sat 5th September	6.30pm	Anne Cribbin, Brendan Graham
Sunday 6th Sept	9.30am	People of The Parish
	11.30am	

Rathcoffey

Sunday 30th August	10.30am	People of The Parish
Sunday 6th Sept	10.30am	May Tyrrell

	Sat 5th 6.30 pm Clane	Sunday 6th 9.30am Clane	Sunday 6th 11.30am Clane	Sunday 6th 10.30am Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Anne Behan Marie Cribbin Teresa Grace Elizabeth Behan	Charlotte Hackett Oriana Hackett Marie Kelly Kathleen McKenna	Margaret Maguire Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Rose Sullivan	Beatrice Travers Nualla Travers
Ministers of the Word	Caitriona O'Dare Patricia O'Neill	Eddie Collins Christopher Morrin	Ailish Sheehan Noel De La Pena	Tom McDonald
Basket Collectors (September)		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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Charity Number 20015848

30th August 2026
Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

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Parish Contacts

Fr. Paul O'Boyle P.P.
Prosperous Road, Clane
Phone: 045 868249

Weekend Mass Times

Clane

Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday	10.30am
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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

SEASON OF CREATION 2026 PRAYER

Living Water Holy God, whose Spirit hovered over the waters at the beginning, we gather as part of your community of all creation, thirsty for your grace. We give thanks for the gift of water, the veins of our common home, that sustains the cedar and the whale, the pasture and the city. We are grateful for the local waters that nourish our homelands and our fellow creatures. We give thanks that in your well-watered garden, every drop is a sacred testament to your love. Yet, we confess that we have treated this gift as a mere commodity. We have choked the seas with our waste and watched the warming tides rise in judgment. We lament the cracked earth of the drought-stricken and the salty tears of the climate refugee. Melt our frozen hearts, O God, and let the waters of repentance flow. Lord of all Life, you promised that wherever the river flows, everything shall live. Stir in us a calling to care for the waters — to protect the watershed, defend the rights of water, and honor the dignity of the thirsty. May your Word be a spring within us, gushing forth for the healing of the nations. May God our Father who brought water from the rock sustain us in the desert. May Christ our Lord who is Living Water refresh us for the work of restoration. And may the Holy Spirit carry us on currents of grace until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amen.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 25th August 2026

6, 8, 28, 31

No winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

T & M Cummins, Ann Murphy,
Paddy McManamon

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Marion Flood, Paddy Moore

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 7,600

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: A doorway into thanks.

Back To School

Welcome back to Students, Teachers,
and our School Communities after the
Summer break!

The Ladies of the Clane I.C.A. Guild are
holding their Annual Church Gate
Collection on Saturday 5th and
Sunday 6th September in aid of the
Senior Citizens Christmas Party.
Your generosity would be
deeply appreciated.

Slí an Chroí, St Patrick's Kiltegan – Autumn Grace Retreat

This weekend retreat offers an
opportunity to look back on the year
and on the journey of our lives, in the
gentle light of God's grace. Through
guided reflection, prayer, silence, time
nature and shared conversation.

Friday 18th September
to Sunday 20th September, price €315
including accommodation and meals.

Enquires to Michele Sinnott,
slianchoi@spms.ie
or phone 089-4690 508.

Letter from Bishop Denis

Bishop Denis Nulty has written a
Pastoral Letter outlining the challenges
and changes in our Diocese today.
We encourage people to read it on our
Parish Website www.claneparish.com
and on Facebook/Clane Parish Page.

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	€ 1,443.99
Envelopes	€ 895.80

Clane Hands of Friendship WALK

@Donadea Forest Park, Meet at The Castle
Sunday September 6th at 9am
Car Park entry costs €5 via Card

Suaimeas 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

Limited places. Please call to reserve your place.

Contact: Terri 086-3226 915

The Little Way Cancer Support Centre

Fundraising Concert featuring
the **Queen of Musicals Rebecca Storm**
will be held on **Sunday 4th October 2026**
in Westgrove Hotel, Clane.

Tickets are €50 including a prosecco reception.

All proceeds from the concert go directly
towards the funding of cancer support services
in Kildare. Tickets: you can contact 045-902
996 or log onto eventbrite and search for
Rebecca Storm tickets.

Feast days during the week:

Tuesday 1st - World Day of Prayer for the
Care of Creation

Thursday 3rd - St. Gregory the Great

Saturday 5th - St. Teresa of Calcutta

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.

Book with Marian Pilgrimages,
Dublin at 01-8788 159

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

Textile Art Community Education Course

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

Date : Friday 18th September 2026
for 6 weeks

Time : 11am - 1pm

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

For more information

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