

Clane & Rathcoffey

Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2026

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2026

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Charity Number 20015848

6th September 2026
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Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

Masses for the Week

Clane				
Sat 5th September	6.30pm	Anne Cribbin, Brendan Graham, Patrick Given, Andrew Collins, Patrick and Catherine Connolly, Lorraine Doran, Oisin Kelly		
Sunday 6th Sept	9.30am	People of The Parish		
	11.30am	Brendan Lyons		
Tuesday 8th Sept	10.00am	Patrick Troy		
Wed 9th Sept	10.00am	Morning Prayer		
Thu 10th Sept	10.00am	Aisling Early (Birth Rem)		
Friday 11th Sept	10.00am			
Sat 12th September	6.30pm	Fr. Bob Thompson S.J., Thomas & Laurence Doyle, Patrick & Rose Shortt, John & Agnes O'Sullivan, Rita Cooney, Deceased Members of The Cooney and King Families, Rita Salmon, Daniel O'Brien		
Sunday 13th Sept	9.30am	Rose Tallon, Sean Tallon		
	11.30am	Noel & Paddy Murray, Joe Duffy		

Rathcoffey

Sunday 6th Sept	10.30am	May Tyrrell
Sunday 13th Sept	10.30am	Pat Travers and his Parents Alice & Joseph Travers, Madeline, Jim & Paddy Keown, Bridget Muldoon (Birth Rem)

	Sat 12th 6.30 pm Clane	Sunday 13th 9.30am Clane	Sunday 13th 11.30am Clane	Sunday 13th 10.30am Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Padraig Carbury Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett Cyrena Hayes	Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald	Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna Magdalena Tafelska Beata Mitus	Ray Barry Aisling Behan
Ministers of the Word	Bernie Campbell Paula Carbury	Des Drumm Colm Earley	Mary Smith Margaret Maguire	Pat McEvoy
Basket Collectors (September)		Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore James Plunkett	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

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
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](https://www.instagram.com/clane_parish)

A Prayer for Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it; that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
For justice, love and peace.
Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 246



Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert for our children.

Joint statement from Pope Francis, the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 1st September 2026

14, 15, 24, 31

No winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Lorraine & Conor Hughes,
Lee Dempsey, Anon

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Peggy Walsh, Phil Gilligan

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 7,800

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



Feast days during the week:

Tuesday 8th - The Nativity of Mary
Wednesday 9th - St. Ciaran, Clonmacnois
Thursday 10th - St. Peter Claver, Colombia
Saturday 12th - St. Ailbe of Clane

Thought for the Week

A life unlike your own can be your teacher. (St. Columban)

Poland 2027

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Pilgrimage
to Poland **14th-21st April 2027**
Visiting Krakow, Czestochowa, Warsaw,
Wadowice, Salt Mines and Auschwitz.
Cost €1,695. Book with Marian Pilgrimages,
Dublin at 01-8788 159.

Evergreens Senior Citizens Clane are back in
the Abbey, Clane on 8th September at 2pm.
Old and new Members are welcome!

Youth Ministry

Fr. Paul is delighted to have our next
Group of Teen Readers and Alter
Servers joining us in The Parish.
They are most welcome along
with their Parents and Families.

9/11, 25th Anniversary

This Friday September 11th makes the
25th Anniversary of the attacks on the
Twin Towers in New York. We remember
the many people who died and others
whose lives were changed forever including
Sean Tallon whose father Paddy was a
native of our Parish.
We remember with gratitude all who build
bridges of peace and respect in our World
today. Blessed are the peacemakers for
they shall be called children of God.
(St. Matthew)

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.

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

Parish of Clane & Rathcoffey House Blessing

If you would like to have your house blessed,
please contact Fr Paul at 045-868 249
and he will be delighted to perform this simple
but meaningful ceremony for you.

Suaimehnas 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.

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

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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

Tap and Go

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

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

Basket	€ 1,407.24
Envelopes	€ 718.60
Tap & Go Aug	€ 940

Clane Men's Shed

Clane Men's Shed will be holding their
annual street collection on Friday
September 11th and Saturday
September 12th next in and around
Clane. This is our main fund-raising event
for the year, and we hope that the people
of Clane will be as supportive as they have
been in previous years.

Morning classes

at Scoil Mhuire Clane Adult Education:

Autumn Term begins on **Monday**

21st September. Great variety of day-time
courses including Gentle Breathwork,
Beekeeping, Sewing Skills, Flower Arranging,
Chair Yoga, Computer Beginners,
Oil & Watercolour Painting and
Conversational Irish. Also returning on
Monday mornings at 11.30 is the very popular
Healthy Ageing.

Enjoy a hobby with experienced tutors and
meet new friends in your local adult
education centre. For full details see the
online brochure at: www.clanesm.com or
phone 045-868 255 for more information.

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking
compassionate volunteer drivers to join our
pool of drivers. As a volunteer driver you would
be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy
to the hospital and back home. For more
information and to become a volunteer driver,
please contact Monica or Emily
at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

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