Our Faithful Departed……

Thomas (Tommy) Byrne, Rathmore, Blackhall, Clane/Prosperous
Patrick Doherty, Thailand, late of Crookaun Common, Clane
...may they rest in peace, Amen

Masses for the Week

Clane		
Sat 17th October	6.30pm	Moira O'Shaugnessy (Months Mind), John Fennell, John Healy, John (Jacky) & Eileen Cooper, Carmel Percival, Eamon Cusack, Mary Higgins, James & Elizabeth Farrell, Nelly & Jimmy Farrell, Teresa Rogers, Paddy & Bridie Nolan, Kate Maume, James Cullen, Martin & Biddy Pearse
Sun 18th October	9.30am	Ann & Hugh Hackett, Melody & Isaiah Kangke, Teresa & Fernando Dearce
	11.30am	Patrick Doherty, Bridget Behan
Tuesday 20th Oct	10.00am	Peter Keogh, Mary & Paddy Fennell, Michael Callanan, Deirdre Seachoy
Wed 21st October	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thu 22nd October	10.00am	People of The Parish
Friday 23rd October	10.00am	Eleanor McGarr, Fr. Jimmy Doyle
Sat 24th October	6.30pm	Barbara Cykowiak (Birth Rem)
Sun 25th October	9.30am	Breda Moloney
	11.30am	Peter Donnelly, Maura Dunne, Liam Murray, Catherine O'Donoghue
Rathcoffey		
Sunday 18th Oct	10.30am	Eithne Brilly and Deceased Members of the Brilly & Nea Families, Chris Connolly, Conleth O'Shea, Deirdre Clancy
Sunday 25th Oct	10.30am	

	Sat 24th 6.30 pm Clane	Sunday 25th 9.30am Clane	Sunday 25th 11.30am Clane	Sunday 25th 10.30am Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Anne Behan Marie Cribbin	Jenny Remo Marie Kelly Kathleen McKenna Matthew Cribbin	Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy	Beatrice Travers Nuala Travers
Ministers of the Word	Michelle Kelleher Jean Ui Bhroin	Fionnuala White Lizzie Flavin	Aileen Cahill Vanitha D Souza	Deirdre Brilly
Basket Collectors (October)	Joe Horan	Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore John Sullivan	P. J. Sheridan	

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Charity Number 20015848 **Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement**

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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
www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage
@clane_parish

Mission Sunday

We thank God for the many Irish Missionaries working in education, Parish Ministry and Healthcare throughout the World.
Our Parish Mass Card stipends have given financial support during the year to mission Parishes in Africa, Oceania and the Middle East.

The Little Way

We welcome Volunteers from the Little Way Cancer Centre in Clane to the Blessing of the Roses at Mass in honour of St. Therese of Lisieux.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 13th October 2026

6, 19, 22, 29

No winner of Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners
Sylvia Coyne, Marie Cunningham, Tom Connolly

Promoters Draw
2 x €50 prize winners
Donal O'Brien, Darragh O'Brien

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 9,000

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:
Monday 19th - St. Paul of the Cross
Thursday 22nd - St. John Paul II.
Friday 23rd - St. John of Capistrano
Saturday 24th - St. Anthony Mary Claret

Evergreens Clane Senior Citizens are holding a **Church Gate Collection** on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October at all Masses. Please Support. Thank You!

Cemetery Sunday - November 1st 2026
Blessing of the Graves at 12.30pm
at the Abbey Cemetery Clane
Annual Mass
at Mainham Cemetery at 3pm.

Today
Today is a time to be grateful
for all God has done in our lives…
And a time to remember
not to take anything for granted
Not a single gift or any person or even one
moment in time for when God gives
it is precious. Amen.

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Sycamore Programme

The internationally used adult faith formation resource offers a welcoming, reflective, and accessible opportunity to rekindle and deepen the Christian faith and the living tradition of the Church.
This course welcomes everyone.
Dates: October 21st, 28th
November 4th, 11th, 25th
Time: 7.30-9pm
Venue: Parish Hall, Clane
Continuing for 5 weeks in the New Year.
All are welcome!
Register your interest by contacting the Parish Office on 045-861 393
Places are limited.

Tap and Go
People are welcome to use our Tap and Go facility in Clane Parish Church.

Thought for the Week
Lord, protect us from being closed, spiteful or mean to other people.

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

Clane Altar Society
Rose Langan

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

Basket	€ 1,684.05
Envelopes	€ 969.23

When the days are growing shorter
and the nights are getting long
And there comes a sort of sadness
in the robin's evening song
A feeling of contentment settles
down upon us all
For our busy days are over
when the leaves begin to fall.
(Teresa Brayton)

St Brigid's Parish – Run to Remember 5k Run, walk or jog takes places on November 1st at 12pm starting at KTCS Kildare Town.
Register at www.justrunevents.ie
Adults €15, Children and OAP's €10,
Family of Four €40

Clane Toastmasters Open meeting and guest speaker.

Clane Toastmasters presents:
Special Guest Speaker, Dr Lorcan Sirr

Dr Lorcan Sirr — TU Dublin senior lecturer, housing policy analyst, author and Visiting Professor of Housing at the University of Galway
Hear from the author of "**Housing a Nation"** at a special Clane Toastmasters Open Night.
Housing a Nation shows how homes are more than places to live - they are the lens through which we understand identity, power and belonging.
And the key to imagining a different future.
21st October at 7.45pm in Clane Project Centre, opposite Aldi.
All welcome.

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

Pope Leo 14th on AI

Even today, colonialism assumes new forms. It no longer dominates only bodies, but appropriates data, transforming personal lives into exploitable information. Entire regions, especially those marked by structural fragility and limited geopolitical relevance, are currently subjected to a new mindset of extraction: that of health data, epidemiological profiles, genetic maps and demographic information. Thes have become the new protections will be allocated. Here lies one of the most urgent moral challenges of our time: to ensure that shared knowledge becomes a true common good rather than an instrument of dominance. This requires restoring to individuals not only the data that describes them, but also the ability to decide how it is used, by whom and for whose benefit. Otherwise, the digital age will not be post-colonial, but colonial in another form.

Tickets for Jekyll & Hyde in The Abbey, Clane from 2nd to 7th November are selling fast, Saturday is sold out and Friday almost! To book your ticket google Ticket Tailor Clane and enjoy.

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