Our Faithful Departed……

Colm Connolly, The Meadows, Clane

…may he rest in peace, Amen

Masses for the Week

Clane		
Sat 24th October	6.30pm	Barbara Cykowiak (Birth Rem), Roddy Spain
Sun 25th October	9.30am	Breda Moloney (Birth Rem)
	11.30am	Peter Donnelly, Maura Dunne, Liam Murray, Catherine O'Donoghue, JohnJoe & Margaret Cummins, Mary Doherty
Tuesday 27th Oct	10.00am	Molly Booth
Wed 28th October	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thu 29th October	10.00am	Frank O'Keeffe, Nan & Denis O'Keeffe
Friday 30th October	10.00am	Tommy Nelson, Liam Maher
Sat 31st October	6.30pm	
Sun 1st November	9.30am	Mary Cousins, Edward, Agnes & Patrick Quinn, Joan & Pat Feehan, Ernie Agnes & John Lawless
	11.30am	Maureen Marron (Months Mind), Barbara & Jan Cykowiak, Larry Rosie & Martin Cribbin, Bridie & Martin Connolly, Aidan Egan Snr, Charles & Eileen McCreevy, Des Murray, Gerard Murray
Rathcoffey		
Sunday 25th Oct	10.30am	Conleth O'Shea
Sunday 1st Nov	10.30am	Joseph & Marcella Tyrrell, Paddy & Peggy Smyth, Eddie & Sheila Reilly, Tommy & Margaret Maguire

	Sat 31st 6.30 pm Clane	Sunday 1st 9.30am Clane	Sunday 1st 11.30am Clane	Sunday 1st 10.30am Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Teresa Grace Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Diarmuid Coonan	Cait Cullen Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe	Margaret Maguire Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Rose Sullivan	Ray Barry Aisling Behan
Ministers of the Word	Caitríona O'Dare Patricia O'Neill	Eilleen Bahamon Ger Perdisatt	Maura O'Neill Magdalena Tafelska	Emily Ryan
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

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
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www.claneparish.com
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Kindness

It was only a sunny smile
And a little it cost for the giving
But it scattered the night
Like the morning light
It was but a kindly word
A word that was lightly spoken
Yet not in vain, for it chilled the pain
Of a heart that was nearly broken
It was only a helping hand
And it seemed of little availing
But its clasp was warm

One it saved from harm
Brother whose strength was failing

(In memory of Fr. Jimmy Doyle P.P. RIP
Staplestown—Cooleragh 2016-2020)

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 20th October 2026

9, 19, 21, 30

No winner of Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners
Croía and Ella, John Gilligan,
T. and M. Cummins

Promoters Draw
2 x €50 prize winners
Mary McCormack, Anne Noonan

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 9,200

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 27th - St. Otteran
Wednesday 28th - St. Simon & Jude
Thursday 29th - Saint Colman, Galway
Saturday 31st - Blessed Dominic Collins, Cork

All Souls Day Masses
Monday 2nd November 2026
Clane Church 10am & 7.30pm

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

Clane Holy Family Members will host a **Coffee Morning in** the Parish Centre on Friday 30th at 10.30am in aid of the Children of Gaza and Yemen.

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 & 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: Oct. 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
Every human life is precious, God does not make rubbish.

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	€ 1,769.17
Envelopes	€ 681.80

Winter Time!
Clocks go back one hour this Sunday early

An open meeting
hosted by Clane & Rathcoffey Parish **on Safeguarding the human person in the time of Artificial Intelligence** and led by Dr. Barry Scannell will take place on **Monday 16th November 2026 at 7.30pm** in Clane Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Public Rosary 31st October at The Abbey
All Welcome to join in.

Beyond Life's Struggle Now
How the seasons change,
How certain it is that Summer
Gives way to Autumn,
And the falling of the leaves
And the passing of so many things,
And the tears of ones who grieves.
Yet Winter gives way to spring,
New hope and life after suffering.
Lord, so it is, and as certain too
The promise of new life In you
After life's woes and pains.
For our loves ones gone
No more strains and sufferings now,
Beyond life's struggles there awaits
The joy of your embrace.
Thank you, Lord. Amen.

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers
As a volunteer driver you would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital and back home for their treatment. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment.
If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. The Irish Cancer Society will provide you with training before you start as a driver for us.
Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most.
For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

Short Film – Lives of Mission, Lives of Hope
The Embassy of Ireland to the Holy See is proud to share a short film entitled 'Lives of Mission, Lives of Hope' (30 mins).
The film was made by Colm Flynn and specially commissioned by the Embassy with the support of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. You are encouraged to screen it for your community, Parish group or any other group that may be interested. Link to film: www.ireland.ie/en/holysee/lives-of-mission-lives-of-hope/

Evergreens Senior Citizens would like to express sincere gratitude to everyone who collected and contributed to the Church Gate collection on 17th & 18th October 2026.

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