

**Our Faithful Departed...**

**Kedagh Moore, Graigues, Robertstown**  
**Hilda Ferguson (née Farrell), Clane**  
**Noreen (Nora) Bowler (née Kelleher) Loughbollard, Clane/Rathmore, Kerry**  
 ...may they rest in peace, Amen

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2024

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2024

**Clane**

**Masses for the Week**

Saturday 16th Nov 6.30pm Eileen Cooper (Months Mind), Seán Ennis, Kathleen Shortt, Tommy Byrne, Tom & Gretta Merriman, Paddy, Bridgid & Tom Baker and Deceased Members of The Baker Family, Mikey Herbert, Paddy Nolan, Agnes & Patrick Sheanon

Sunday 17th Nov 9.30am  
 11.30am Pat & Dora McHugh, Madge & Michael O'Rourke, Josie D'Arcy and Deceased Members of The McCarry Family, James Habbons Snr., Eileen Lennon, Mary Lennon

Tuesday 19th Nov 10.00am Helena Chestnutt, Kit & Maura Tutty and Deceased Family Members, James & Elizabeth Harrington, Genevieve McDermot, Deceased Members of The McHugh and Greene Families

Wed 20th Nov 10.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 21st Nov 10.00am

Friday 22nd Nov 10.00am Thomas Nolan, M.V. Varghese

Saturday 23rd Nov 6.30pm John Christansen (1st anniv), Jan Cykowiak, Michael Duffy, Jim & Rose McLoughlin, Fergal Noonan, Conor Brannigan

Sunday 24th Nov 9.30am  
 11.30am John Fanning (Months Mind), Mary & Hugh Cafferty, Darren & Henry Mitchell

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 17th Nov 10.30am Mae & Thomas Coyne, John & Delia Reilly, Cissy Bracken, Alf & Ellen Higgins

Sunday 24th Nov 10.30am Bernadine O'Connor

|                                     | Sat 23rd 6.30 pm   | Sunday 24th 9.30am   | Sunday 24th 11.30am   | Sunday 24th 10.30am               |
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|                                     | Clane  | Clane  | Clane   | Rathcoffey                        |
| <b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>   | Diarmuid Coonan<br>Bernie Corbett<br>Marie Cribbin<br>Tom Cleary | Katherine Martin<br>Margaret McDonald<br>Shirley O'Keefe<br>James Plunkett | Tony McKenna<br>Magdalena Tafelska<br>Gemma Mallon<br>Kathleen Browne | Alvagh Cronin<br>Anne Marie Doyle |
| <b>Ministers of the Word</b>        | Melissa Lyons<br>Cyrena Hayes                                    | Darragh O'Brien<br>Pat O'Connor  | Claire McManus<br>Crainie<br>Colette O'Byrne                          | Niall Fagan                       |
| <b>Basket Collectors (November)</b> |  | Darragh O'Brien<br>Paddy Moore<br>John Sullivan                            | Sean O'Hara<br>Philip Comerford<br>Donal O'Brien                      |                                   |

33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

17th November 2024

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Parish 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

**Children's Grief Space**

Making a difference in the lives of children and young people affected by loss  
Parish Centre, Main Street in Clane  
 089-246 5747

**Parish Shop and Office**

**The Parish Centre**  
**Main Street Clane**  
**OPENING HOURS**

Monday to Friday 10.30am – 12.30pm

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**[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)**

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**and on churchservices TV**

**[www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/](http://www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/)**

We used to think of the first centuries of Christianity as a time of persecution, but today we are becoming more aware of many martyrs and persecuted Christians in our own times.

Today, over 360 million Christians experience high levels of persecution and discrimination worldwide.

This includes violent oppression, government-imposed restrictions, societal discrimination, and social exclusion.

Pope Francis pointed out recently that one in seven Christians face discrimination because of their faith.

Last year alone over 5,000 Christians were killed in Nigeria for their faith.

In this country, we know the scars of being persecuted for our faith. Many of our Parishes have

Mass rocks where the Eucharist was secretly celebrated during Penal times.

Perhaps we Irish have a duty more than most to stand in solidarity with those today who face 'dungeon, fire and sword' because of their faith.

Today, and every day, we are all called to be witnesses for Christ in standing up for what we believe in and what we know is right and just - and for speaking up for those who cannot speak for themselves.

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**14, 19, 21, 22**

No Winner of this week's Jackpot  
**3 x €50 Winners**

Catherine Keown, Anthony Moore,  
Peadar McCormack

### Promoters Draw

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Bernie Barry, Benevolent Fund

Next week's Jackpot:

**€ 9,600**

Weekly Lotto tickets are  
available from your local Promoter,  
or the Parish Shop or Online at  
[www.claneparish.com/play-lotto/](http://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](http://www.claneparish.com) or direct to  
Parish a/c: IBAN IE65AIBK 93323602444022  
Clergy Fund a/c: IE79AIBK93323670508088

**Eucharistic Adoration** Clane Church  
10.30am - 11am Fridays (after 10am Mass)  
All Welcome!

**Feastdays during the week**  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - St Cecilia, Patron Saint of Music  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> - St Columban, Missionaries

### Thought for the Week

It is healthy to let negative things pass quickly and quietly.

**Many thanks to Clane U16 Girls  
Football Team** for a donation of  
€300 to our Children's Grief Space  
from their recent Cake Sale. Young  
people supporting young people!

**Rathcoffey Church Concert**  
Many thanks to all who supported  
our recent Rathcoffey Church Car  
Park Fundraising Concert which  
raised € 6,805. Thanks to a  
wonderful organising committee.  
Work has begun on the Car Park.

**Remembering Kedagh**  
Our prayers and thoughts are with the  
Family of the late Kedagh Moore RIP,  
Kedagh was a transition year student at  
Scoil Mhuire, Clane. We remember his  
Parents Glenda and John and his Sister  
Sadhbh. We pray also for the staff of  
Scoil Mhuire Clane who are caring for  
and supporting so many at this time.  
May Kedagh Rest In Peace. Amen.

**Parish Carol Service**  
Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup> 2024  
at 6pm in Clane Church.

**Clane Community Centre  
Irish Wheelchair Association**  
(Ballinagappa Road, Clane)  
are hosting a **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**  
From 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024,  
10am - 3pm Tea/Coffee provided.

Items for the Parish  
Newsletter must be in to  
the Parish Office by  
**12 noon on Wednesday**  
Email [claneparish@eircom.net](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)

**Suaimhneas News**  
'Drawing from the Well of Spiritual Practice'  
with Dominic Cogan <https://dominiccogan.com>  
**November 11<sup>th</sup> to December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**  
**on Mondays.**  
To book please text or call Terri  
on 086 3226915 or email:  
[thesuaimhneascentre@gmail.com](mailto:thesuaimhneascentre@gmail.com)

Rathcoffey Parents' Association  
**CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
Over 30stalls, face painting, raffle on the day,  
free parking  
**November 23<sup>rd</sup> 12pm to 4pm**  
Rathcoffey GAA Clubhouse, W91W292

**The Altar List Of The Dead**  
can be renewed during the month of  
November. Special sheets are available in  
both Churches.

**Christmas Craft Fair**  
The event will take place at the **Little Way  
Cancer Support Centre**, Clane, W91CP03,  
**on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 11am-4pm**  
We are currently seeking talented crafters and artisans  
interested in booking a table to showcase their work and  
help us raise funds. Proceeds will support the free therapy  
services we offer to individuals diagnosed with cancer or  
living with cancer. If you have any questions or need further  
details, please don't hesitate to reach out.  
Email: [clane@little-way.org](mailto:clane@little-way.org), Phone: 045-902 996

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Sean O'Hara, Aisling Behan  
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person  
Ailish Higgins [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) 085 802 1633

## Clane Altar Society

Eileen Duffy  
Frances Ennis

Many thanks to those who  
contributed,  
and those who  
collected and counted  
Basket € 2,219.77  
Envelopes € 837.94  
Tap & Go Oct € 415.00

**Family Prayer**  
Lord, bless our family today and everyday.  
May your spirit fill us with love and kindness  
in all we do and say. Help us to be there  
for each other and to look out for one another.  
Thank you for the gift of family as we journey  
through life with all its ups and downs.  
Help us to remember we are never alone.  
In you we place our trust. Amen.

**Concert by Fr. Liam Lawton & Friends**  
**(including Perfect Harmony Choir)**  
St. Marys Church, Edenderry  
**8<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm**  
Tickets €15  
Tickets available at:  
Anna-Marie Boutique  
Mangans—Centra  
Parish Office 046-9733311

**Parish Calendar**  
Our 2025 Parish Calendar is now on sale  
at €5 in Clane Parish Shop. Some lovely  
photos of Parish and Community Life.

**Rome, Assisi and Siena 2025**  
A Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Pilgrimage led  
by Fr. Paul O'Boyle will visit Rome, Assisi  
and Siena from March 31<sup>st</sup>—April 7<sup>th</sup> 2025.  
Visiting the Vatican, St. Peter's Basilica,  
Catacombs, Assisi and Siena.  
Brochures available in the Parish Office  
and Bookings through Marian  
Pilgrimages, Dublin at (01)87 88 159.

For more information  
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