

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2024

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2024

Feast of the most Holy Trinity

26th May 2024

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Parish Charity Number 20015848

Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

## Masses for the Week

### Clane

Saturday 25th May	6.30pm	Fintan Doyle, Sean O'Shea and his sons John, Christy & William, Lily Moore, Nora Desmond, Janice O'Farrell, Adrian McManamon, Anne McCabe, Mona Connaghton, Pat Mangan, Joseph, Brigid & Paddy Maguire
Sunday 26th May	9.30am	Emma McCann
	11.30am	John Gill (1st anniv), Olive Byrne (1st anniv), Aisling Earley, Christopher Ewulonu
Monday 27th May	10.00am	
Tuesday 28th May	10.00am	Liam Horrigan, Mary McLoone
Wed 29th May	10.00am	
Thursday 30th May	10.00am	Elaine Seery
Friday 31st May	10.00am	Kathleen O'Beirne
Saturday 1st June	6.30pm	Breda Cribbin (Months Mind), James Murphy, Frank Healy, Aisling O'Rourke (Birth Rem), Edward Shortt Snr.
Sunday 2nd June	9.30am	People Of The Parish
	11.30am	Noeleen Doody (Months Mind)

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 26th May	10.30am	Hugh O'Connor
Sunday 2nd June	10.30am	

	Sat 1st 6.30 pm	Sunday 2nd 9.30am	Sunday 2nd 11.30am	Sunday 2nd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett	Oriana Hackett Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe	Laura Hamilton Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh	Aisling Behan Jenny Behan
Ministers of the Word	Patricia O'Neill John Farrelly	Des Drum Betty Duffy	Stephanie Muldoon Jemma Ryan	Deirdre Hendrick
Basket Collectors (June)		John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

## Parish Contacts

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## Weekend Mass Times

### Clane

Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am

### Rathcoffey

Sunday	10.30am
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## 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](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)

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

WebCam/Live Streaming

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

and on churchservices TV

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

## A Prayer on Life's Journey

Lord, as I face  
this new day  
may I have the courage  
to believe and trust  
that You are with me.  
Help me to see  
as You see,  
and to accept people  
with love and respect.  
Let me live  
this day for You.  
"Peace I bequeath to you,  
my own peace I give you,  
A peace the world  
cannot give;  
this is my gift to you."  
(John 14:27)

**A Welcome to the Boys from  
Scoil Phádraig and Hewetson N. S.  
to their First Communion Masses  
this Sunday.**

**Special Faith and Family Times**



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024

**2, 7, 12, 23**

No Winner of this week's Jackpot

**3 x €50 Winners**

Dominic O'Neill, Lily O'Neill,  
Pat Nevin

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Ann Murphy, Benevolent Fund

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 4,600**

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

### Feastdays during the week

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May

St. Augustine of Canterbury

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May

St. Paul VI., Pope 1963-1978

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth

### **New Scoil Phádraig B.N.S.**

We are so looking forward to the  
opening of the new Scoil Phádraig  
building in Clane in June.  
An exciting time for all!

### **Retired Priests Collection**

Takes place at all Masses this weekend  
25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> May – your continued support  
of this collection is much appreciated.

### **Student Priests**

Many thanks to Student Priests Anthony  
Moffett, Dromore Diocese Co. Down and  
Tiernan Burke, Cloyne Diocese, Co. Cork  
who have finished their Parish placement in  
Clane/Rathcoffey.

They were a great support to our 6th class  
Confirmation Students. We wish them well  
in their final year of training for the  
Priesthood.

### **Parish Walk Day - Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>**

Leaving Clane Church at 9am.

Returning by 4pm.

Taking cars to begin walk visiting Poor  
Clare Monastery Carlow, Killeshan  
Church, Co. Laois & Barrow River.

A time to reflect, connect and pray  
together. Definite numbers needed by  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July to Clane Parish Shop.  
Contact: 045-861 393 between 10.30-12.30

**Little Way Cancer Support Centre**, in Clane,  
are looking for runners and walkers for the  
upcoming VHI Mini Marathon, on Sunday  
2<sup>nd</sup> June. Sign up by ringing 045-902 996.

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)

### **Clane Altar Society**

Margaret McDonnell

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

Basket € 2,230.90  
Envelopes € 700.67

Jesus' farewell wish is "Peace!" His gift of peace is  
not a state of being but a relationship. It is the fruit  
of our deeply abiding in him. This relationship of  
peace will never fail. It enabled the disciples to  
endure suffering and rejection. The peace that Jesus  
gives is available to me, too; I do not have to do  
anything to receive it. But maybe that's the problem  
I want to do something to earn what Jesus offers as  
a free gift.

**Carlow Choral Society** proudly presents **Verdi  
Requiem** in the Cathedral of the Assumption,  
Carlow, on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 8pm**. Conducted by  
Blánaid Murphy and accompanied by the RTÉ  
Concert Orchestra, soloists include internationally  
acclaimed Sylvia O'Brien, Soprano,  
Raphaella Mangan, Mezzo Soprano,  
Lawrence Thackery, Tenor and John Molloy, Bass.  
Suggested patronage for those over 16 is €25.  
See [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) or [carlowchoralsociety.net](http://carlowchoralsociety.net).

### **Kildare Lough Derg Pilgrimage**

Kildare 3 day pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place  
on 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> July and 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> August this year. A bus  
will depart from Monasterevin, Kildare Town,  
Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth  
and Dunboyne. For information and bookings  
contact – Joe: 087-381 5887, Deirdre: 087-246 7594  
(After 6pm) or email [deirdregleeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deirdregleeson@medwise.ie)

### **The Tarsus Summer Scripture School**

'Praying the Word' available in person and online  
takes place **June 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>** in St Patrick's Partifical  
University, Maynooth. Registration via [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie)  
Visit [www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie](http://www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie).

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
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### **Sacred Heart Novena Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ, your heart was  
moved with love for those who came  
for help in their need. You healed the  
sick, you fed the hungry, you forgave  
sinners, you cried over Jerusalem.  
Above all, you showed to those who  
were prepared to listen the way to  
true life, for you are the Way, the  
Truth and the Life.

Lord, your heart is still moved today by  
your people and their many needs.  
Open my heart to hear your word, to  
accept your love and to respond to  
your call. In particular, I beg you to  
grant me the favour I ask during this  
Novena (make your request silently),  
provided that it will contribute to my  
own eternal good and to the building  
up of your kingdom of love, peace and  
justice here on earth.  
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all  
my trust in you. Amen.

Our **2nd GRATEFUL GATHERING** will be in  
**Suaimhneas**, Main St. Clane on Wednesday  
**12<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm**. As always at  
Suaimhneas. All Are Welcome!

Our **Parish Cuppa and Cone** will be held  
outside the Church on **Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**after 11.30am Mass**. Watch this space for  
news of our forthcoming Parish walk too.

For more information  
[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM](http://WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.KANDLE.IE](http://WWW.KANDLE.IE) (Diocesan website)

### **Thought for the Week**

"A peace the world cannot give; this is my gift to you." (St. John 14:27)