

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

## Masses for the Week

### Clane

Saturday 24th Aug	6.30pm	Michael & Teresa Sherman, Nan & Tom Reilly, Mary Losty (Birth Rem), Tom McCreery, John & Eileen Gorry, Joseph & Margaret O'Donovan, Michael Nugent (Birth Rem), Mary Nugent and Deceased Family Members
Sunday 25th Aug	9.30am	
	11.30am	Michael Coyne and Deceased Members of The Coyne Family, Siofra Hope Boyle, Joe Kennedy Sullivan and Deceased Family Members, Hilda & Richard Neville
Monday 26th Aug	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 27th Aug	10.00am	Dick Booth
Wed 28th Aug	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thu 29th Aug	10.00am	Hugh Feighan, Peggy Falsey (Birth Rem)
Friday 30th Aug	10.00am	
Saturday 31st Aug	6.30pm	Seamus Moloney (Birth Rem), Breda & Pat Maloney, Margaret & William King, Paddy Woods, P. J. Corcoran
Sunday 1st Sept	9.30am	
	11.30am	Fran Connolly, Michael & Phyllis Walsh

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 25th Aug	10.30am	Pauline Cuddihy, Jean Doherty
Sunday 1st Sept	10.30am	Lilly O'Neill (Months Mind)

	Sat 31st 6.30 pm	Sunday 1st 9.30am	Sunday 1st 11.30am	Sunday 1st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett Marie Cribbin	Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Oriana Hackett Katherine Martin	Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe	Alvagh Cronin Anne Marie Doyle
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Christy Kirwan Brian O'Brien	Charlotte Hackett Christopher Morrin	Noel De La Pena Mary Smith	Pat McEvoy
<b>Basket Collectors</b>	Joe Horan	Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore John Sullivan	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

**Clane Church, 1884 – 2024**

**Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2024**

21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

25th August 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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Parish Office, Main Street, Clane  
Phone: 045 861393

### 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/)**

### Lead, Kindly Light

Lead, Kindly Light, amidst th'encircling gloom,

Lead Thou me on!

The night is dark, and I am far from home,

Lead Thou me on!

Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see

The distant scene; one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou  
Shouldst lead me on;

I loved to choose and see my path; but now  
Lead Thou me on!

I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,  
Pride ruled my will. Remember not past years!

So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still  
Will lead me on.

O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till  
The night is gone,

And with the morn those angel faces smile,  
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile!

Meantime, along the narrow rugged path,  
Thyself hast trod,

Lead, Saviour, lead me home in childlike faith,  
Home to my God.

To rest forever after earthly strife  
In the calm light of everlasting life.

(St John Henry Newman 1833)

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**13, 17, 18, 31**

No Winner of this week's Jackpot

**3 x €50 Winners**

Sheila Smith, Sean Moriarty,  
Margaret Woods

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Brig Cuddihy, Kathleen Browne

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 7,200**

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

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> - St. Monica

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> - St. Augustine

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> - St. Aidan of Lindisfarne,  
Scotland

### Thought for the Week

If you hoard material possessions they will rob you of your soul.

### Rome, Assisi & Siena 2025

Fr. Paul will lead a Parish Pilgrimage  
to Rome, Assisi and Siena  
from March 31<sup>st</sup>—April 7<sup>th</sup> 2025.  
More details to follow.

### Eucharistic Adoration Clane Church

10.30am - 11am Fridays  
(after 10am Mass) All Welcome!

### Support your upcoming Local Blood Drive!

Clane GAA Hall, Prosperous Road,  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 3.45pm to 8pm  
Check your eligibility at [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie)  
or call us on 1800 731 137  
Your Town, Your Clinic.  
Giving blood saves many lives.

### Suaimhneas Centre News

We will be launching our 24/25  
season on **Sat 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2024** at  
10.30am. Our very special guest this  
year will be author, journalist, TV  
personality and podcaster  
**Michael Harding.**

Michael will come and speak to us  
about his life and work and all things  
faith, prayer and spirituality  
from his broad perspective.

All Are Welcome!

To book please

call: 086-322 6915 or email:  
[suaimhneascentre@gmail.com](mailto:suaimhneascentre@gmail.com)

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

Brid Harney

Many thanks to those  
who contributed,  
and those who  
collected and counted  
Basket € 1,815.96  
Envelopes € 746.65

### Public Rosary

Saturday August 31<sup>st</sup> at 3pm  
at The Abbey.

### Adult Literacy for Life (ALL)

Do you know that in Ireland,  
1 in 6 adults struggle with reading and  
writing, 1 in 4 adults struggle with maths  
and 1 in 2 adults struggle with digital skills?  
Do you or a family member need to  
improve your reading, writing, maths or  
digital skills? We can help.  
All courses are free.

#### Contact:

Kilkenny Adult Learning Service (KCETB)  
**056 776 3149**  
or Carlow Adult Learning Service  
(KCETB) **059 913 5544**  
or freephone **1800 20 20 65**  
or email [allinnovation@solas.ie](mailto:allinnovation@solas.ie)

### Catholic Marriage Encounter

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a Weekend  
experience is for married couples who want  
something more in their marriage - more fun,  
spontaneity, excitement, communication,  
understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy.  
Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is  
**Friday 8 - 10 November 2024**  
Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare  
Online booking only: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

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

Lord,

I am never alone...  
You are always with me,  
May I always be aware of your  
Presence and your Power,  
your care and your Love,  
So that I may always place my  
trust in you who are the Way,  
the Truth and the Life.  
Amen.

Rathcoffey Church in association  
with Rathcoffey GAA presents  
an evening with **THE DUBLIN  
WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR**  
joined by St. Mochua's Primary  
School Choir and Rathcoffey  
Church Choir.

**8pm Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of October  
2024** at Rathcoffey GAA.

Tickets €20 in aid of  
development for the Rathcoffey  
Church, new car park.  
Tickets are available from the  
Parish Shop and after Masses  
in both Churches.

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)