

Our Faithful Departed.....

Brenda Murphy (née Magee), The Close, Loughbollard, Clane/Kilcock
Lilian (Lily) O’Neill (née Keoghegan), Mooretown, Rathcoffey/Donadea
may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane				
Saturday 3rd Aug	6.30pm	Anne Gill, Paddy & Sheila Duffy, Mary Carew, Tony Carew, Cora Mitchell, Eoin Casey & his Grandparents Peter & Jane Casey, Deceased Members of The Collins Family		
Sunday 4th Aug	9.30am	Darroch Connolly		
	11.30am	Cathy Callan		
Monday 5th Aug	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
Tuesday 6th Aug	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
Wed 7th Aug	10.00am	Morning Prayer		
Thursday 8th Aug	10.00am	Michael Duffy, Johnny Watchorn (Birth Rem), Patrick Ryan, Susan Ryan, Noel Ryan, Maureen Ryan, Rose Ryan O’Brien, Suzanne Ryan O’Brien		
Friday 9th Aug	10.00am			
Saturday 10th Aug	6.30pm	John Buckley (1st anniv), Jim & Steven Buckley, Martin Fortune, Johnny Higgins		
Sunday 11th Aug	9.30am			
	11.30am			
Rathcoffey				
Sunday 4th Aug	10.30am	Peter Connolly		
Sunday 11th Aug	10.30am	Michael Behan (1st anniv)		

	Sat 10th 6.30 pm	Sunday 11th 9.30am	Sunday 11th 11.30am	Sunday 11th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Patricia O’Neill Peter O’Neill Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan	James Plunkett Marie Wells Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin	Sean O’Hara Sean O’Riordan Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
Ministers of the Word	Bernie Campbell Paula Carbury	Declan Dillon Des Drumm	Stephanie Muldoon Jemma Ryan	Declan Forde
Basket Collectors (August)	Joe Horan	Darragh O’Brien Paddy Moore Jonathan McCann	P. J. Sheridan Kathleen Browne	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2024

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2024

18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

4th August 2024

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Parish 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

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/

**Statement by The Middle East Council of Churches.
 Beirut 27.07.2024**

With a lot of mixed with astonishment and disapproval, we saw what happened during the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games in France, the mockery of the mystery of the mysteries in Christianity, and what is sacred to billions of people around the word.

Freedom, diversity, and creativity are not compatible with insulting the beliefs of others, nor with mocking them, in ways that have nothing to do with human quality.

Christianity was the first to preserve freedoms, protect diversity, and preserve human dignity and rights. Therefore, we do not accept subjecting it to insult from some groups, knowing that every human being is the image and likeness of God and is called to salvation. If respect and friendship are fundamental values in the culture of the Olympic Games, how can the Olympic Committee accept its values being violated?

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 30th July 2024

11, 12, 20, 27

No Winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Lorcan McHugh, Paula Beatty,
Gerry Walsh

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Donal O'Brien, Mary McCormack

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 6,600

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

Feastdays during the week

Tuesday 6th - The Transfiguration of the Lord

Thursday 8th - St. Dominic

Friday 9th - St Edith Stein

Thought for the Week
The Lord loves a cheerful giver.

Rome, Assisi & Siena 2025

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

A Night Prayer

Circle me O Lord,
keep peace within and fear without.
Circle me O Lord,
keep trust within and doubt without.
Circle me O Lord,
keep light within and darkness without.
Circle me O Lord,
keep forgiveness within and hate
without. Amen.

Suaimhneas Centre News

We will be launching our 24/25
season on **Saturday 31st of August
2024** at 10.30am. Our very special
guest this year will be author, jour-
nalist, 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

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

Clane Altar Society

Margaret Meehan

Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted
Basket € 1,785.43
Envelopes € 1,116.75

The Ship of Life

Steer the ship of my life, Lord,
to your quiet harbor, where I can be safe
from the storms of sin and conflict.
Show me the course I should take.
Renew in me the gift of discernment, so that I
can see the right direction in which I should go.
And give me the strength and the courage to
choose the right course, even when the sea is
rough and the waves are high,
knowing that through enduring hardship
and danger in your name we shall find comfort
and peace.

(Saint Basil of Caesarea, 330-379)

Are you a compassionate and friendly
individual looking to make a positive
impact in your community?
Join us at the Little Way Cancer Support
Centre as a **Meet & Greet Volunteer!**
We are looking for individuals
to volunteer 4 hours per week.
If you are interested in volunteering,
please contact us on 086-602 4643 or
by email at clane@little-way.org.

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Prayer of Dedication to the Holy Trinity

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with
complete confidence we entrust
our family to you.
Make our home a place of prayer
and peace, a place of love and
kindness just like your home at
Nazareth. Watch over each of us
and protect us from every danger.
Keep us always close to you and to
each other. 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 18th of October
2024** at Rathcoffey GAA.

Tickets €20 in aid of develop-
ment 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
WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)