

**Our Faithful Departed.....**

**Gerald Riordan, Kerry, Brother of Eugene Riordan, Rathcoffey  
....may he rest in peace, Amen.**

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**

Sat 21st Sept 6.30pm Phil O'Brien (1st anniv), Michael & Elizabeth Holligan, James & Bridie Doyle, Marie & Noel Delaney, Michael, Tommy & Joan Delaney, John Walsh

Sunday 22nd Sept 9.30am  
11.30am Patricia Kelly (1st anniv), Ellen & Peter Kelly, Ellen & Patrick Lavin Eugene Smyth and Deceased Members of The Smyth Family

Monday 23rd Sept 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Tuesday 24th Sept 10.00am People of the Parish

Wed 25th Sept 10.00am Morning Prayer

Thu 26th Sept 10.00am

Friday 27th Sept 10.00am

Sat 28th Sept 6.30pm John O'Shea (1st anniv) and his Dad Sean and Brothers Christy & Willie O'Shea, Julia & Bill Connolly, Dermot Connolly, Stephanie Cash, Jean Malone, Angela Noonan, Margaret Moran, Maisie & Denis O'Brien, Mary Browne, Mons. Brendan Devlin, Michele Di Stefano, Phil & Dan O'Connell and Deceased Members of The O'Connell & McNamara Families

Sunday 29th Sept 9.30am John Keaney  
11.30am John Cullen

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 22nd Sept 10.30am Christopher (Red) Dreelan

Sunday 29th Sept 10.30am

	Sat 28th 6.30 pm	Sunday 29th 9.30am	Sunday 29th 11.30am	Sunday 29th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Ita Killaly Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Anne Behan	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Laura Duffy Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe	Deirdre Brilly Ray Barry
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Paula Carbury Diarmuid Coonan	John Power Marie Kelly	Sean O'Hara Breda O'Neill	Geraldine & Sofia Kinnane
<b>Basket Collectors (September)</b>		Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore John Sullivan	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

**Clane Church, 1884 – 2024**

**Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2024**

25th Sunday In Ordinary Time

22nd September 2024

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Parish Charity Number 20015848

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

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**Prayer Of Hope**

Stay with us, Lord Jesus, as evening falls and be our companion on our way. Set our hearts on fire with new hope, so that with our brothers and sisters we may recognise you in the scriptures and at the breaking of bread, who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen

**Weekend Mass Times**

**Clane**

Saturday 6.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am  
11.30am

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 10.30am

**Lord Guide My Stumbling Feet**

Lord, guide my stumbling feet and keep them on the path of honesty and truth.

Fill my heart with love, and help me to give it as freely as you do.

Let my eyes see beyond the surface to look for the good in everyone ...and please, Lord, if at times I don't live up to your expectations, continue to bless me with your love.

**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)**

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**and on churchservices TV**

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## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**3, 6, 26, 29**

No Winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Mary Greene, Mary Dunne,  
Cathal Cullen

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Pauline Usher, Country Markets

Next week's Jackpot:

**€ 8,000**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> September - St. Padre Pio  
Friday 27<sup>st</sup> September - St. Vincent De Paul

### Blessing of the Pets

Fr. Paul will bless all creatures  
great and small at 12.15pm  
at Clane Church (after 11.30am  
Mass) on **Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> 2024**  
close to the Feast of St. Francis of  
Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals.

### Opening of Year School Masses

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 10am  
Clane Church, Scoil Phádraig  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 10am  
Clane Church, Scoil Bhríde  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 10am  
Rathcoffey Church, Scoil Mochua

### St. Pio Feast Day Mass

A Special Mass to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of the Beatification of St Pio  
takes place in St Mary's Church,  
Edenderry, on Monday evening,  
23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.30pm.

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

### Suaimhneas Centre News

**Monday Yoga @ 11am**  
**Meditation on Mondays @ 7.30pm**  
**Pause for Peace** Meditation on Wednesdays @ 9am  
**Morning Reflection on Wednesdays @ 10am**  
in Clane Church  
**Centered on Saturdays @ 11am**  
**Soundbath Healing, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 7.30pm**  
Suaimhneas Centre  
Main Street Clane, 087-2466 892  
[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  
for last 2 weeks  
Basket € 3,020.47  
Envelopes € 1,747.29

### Student Priests

At present there are 74 students for the  
Priesthood in Ireland, 21 students are  
beginning their journey of formation for  
Priesthood this year in various colleges  
in Ireland, Spain, France and Italy.  
We ask God's Blessing on them and on all  
who serve our Church each day.

### Parish Volunteering

Volunteer Sheets are available in both  
Churches as we invite people to  
volunteer for one of our Parish Groups  
and Ministries. All Are Most Welcome!

### Next Public Rosary

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm  
at The Abbey. All Welcome!

**The Vicky Phelan Triptych Portrait Tour Campaign** is  
coming to Maynooth University on Thursday  
**26<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 6pm** in the Iontas Building,  
North Campus. This powerful event is being brought  
to Kildare by the Little Way Cancer Support Centre in  
collaboration with Maynooth University.  
We will have a panel discussion with contributions  
from family and friends of Vicky Phelan.  
This is a free educational event open to the public.  
We hope to see you there!

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

We are **preparing the new yearly  
roster** for all our Parish Ministers of  
the Eucharist and the Word in both  
Clane & Rathcoffey.

We hope you will continue in this  
special Parish ministry.

However if you wish to finish,  
**please let us know by emailing:**  
[claneparish@eircom.net](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)  
**by October 15<sup>th</sup>.**

New volunteers are welcome!  
We appreciate your Faith Commitment  
to these special ministries.

## Parish of Clane & Rathcoffey First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2025

Parents and Children are asked

to **register** on Saturday  
**September 28<sup>th</sup> OR Saturday  
October 5<sup>th</sup>** in Clane Church  
between 9.30am & 10.30am  
OR in Rathcoffey Church  
between 11am & 11.30am.

A €10 Registration Fee will apply  
on the day.

All Are Most Welcome!

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

The Lord is near to the broken hearted. (Psalm 34)