

Our Faithful Departed...

**Maureen McCormack, Rathangan, formerly Teacher of Scoil Phádraig
Paul Farrell, Kilcock, Father of Siobhán Farrell**

...may they rest in peace, Amen

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2025

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2025

The Presentation Of The Lord
Parish Charity Number 20015848

2nd February 2025

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

Clane

Masses for the Week

Saturday 1st Febr	6.30pm	John Boland, Biddy Pearse
Sunday 2nd Febr	9.30am	Pat Moloney (Birth Rem)
	11.30am	Andy O'Connor (1st anniv), Barry Gallagher, James Gallagher, Jeremy Glennon, Theresa Lynch, George Manzor, Brian Manzor & Deceased Members of The Manzor Family, Michael Murphy, Cathleen Donlon
Tuesday 4th Febr	10.00am	Maura & Kit Tutty, Irene & Mick Kelly
Wed 5th Febr	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 6th Febr	10.00am	John Francis Duffy, Michael Ussher
Friday 7th Febr	10.00am	Betty Curran
Saturday 8th Febr	6.30pm	Mary, James, Seamus & Betty O'Toole, John Curran, Bertie Mallon, Unni Hylle, Lil Ennis, Gerry Smyth
Sunday 9th Febr	9.30am	John Walsh, Joan Keane (Birth Rem)
	11.30am	Donal Kerr (1st anniv), Betty Watchorn (Birth Rem), Patsy Dunne, Huchthie & Nuala Gallagher, Peter & Kate O'Toole, Bill, Mary, Peter & Matt Malone and Deceased Family Members

Rathcoffey

Sunday 2nd Febr	10.30am	Tommy Brilly & Deceased Members of The Brilly Family
Sunday 9th Febr	10.30am	Angela Maume, Jimmy, Thomas & Milly Brilly and Deceased Members of The Brilly Family

	Sat 8th 6.30 pm	Sunday 9th 9.30am	Sunday 9th 11.30am	Sunday 9th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett	Margaret Maguire Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Anna Wolfe	Deirdre Brilly Helen Keenan
Ministers of the Word	John Farrelly Faye Miller	Marie Kelly Fionnuala White	Rose Sullivan Mary Smith	Emily Ryan
Basket Collectors (February)	Joe Horan	Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore Jonathan McCann	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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Suaimehneas 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

Phone: 045-861393

Email: claneparish@eircom.net

www.claneparish.com

WebCam/Live Streaming

www.claneparish.com

and on churchservices TV

www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

**Feast of St. Blaise and
The Blessing of The Throats**

Blessing of throats

The blessing of St Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. Using two crossed and unlighted candles, blessed on the memorial of St Blaise or on the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the minister touches the throat of each person, saying, 'Through the intercession of St Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil (or from every disease of the throat and from every other illness). In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**We thank God for the gift of
Health of mind and body each day!**

Saturday February 8th

Today is International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking, first observed in 2015 and on the memorial of St Josephine Bakhita. Each year, around 2.5 million people are victims of trafficking and slavery. For those engaged in trafficking it has become one of the most lucrative illegal activities in the world. Through the Day of Prayer we reflect on the experience of those who have suffered but also we are called to reach out to victims and survivors.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 28th January 2025

3, 23, 24, 26

No winner of Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners

Monica Kilkenny, Theresa Savage,
Browne Grandchildren
Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Benevolent Fund, Anne Murphy
Next week's Jackpot:

€ 2,600

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

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

Feastdays during the week
Monday 3rd - St. Blaise, Armenia
Wednesday 5th - St. Agatha, Sicily
Friday 7th - St. Mel, Longford
Saturday 8th - St. Josephine Bakhita, Sudan

Thought for the Week
Simplicity, Authenticity, Depth and Moderation

Rome, Assisi and Siena 2025

A Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Pilgrimage led
by Fr. Paul O'Boyle will visit Rome, Assisi
and Siena from March 31st—April 7th 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.

**A Welcome to our Confirmation
young people and their Families**
to Mass today. Our theme will be
St. Brigid and the coming of Springtime.

Community Response Group
Storm Eowyn has reminded us all of our
vulnerabilities regarding
electricity, food and water.
The Parish is hosting an open meeting
to look at setting up a
Community Response Group
to provide support.
All are Welcome to
an Open Meeting to discuss
in Clane Parish Hall
on Tuesday 11th February at 8pm.

**Best Wishes to Scoil Mhuire Clane Senior
Camogie Team** in their
All - Ireland Semi - Final in Cork
this weekend Macroom
Claonadh Abú!

World Day of the Sick
The Sacrament of the sick, will take
place on **Tuesday 11th February**
during the 10am Mass in Clane Church.

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

Clane Altar Society
Rose Langan
Margaret Lee

Many thanks to those who
contributed,
and those who
collected and counted
Basket € 1,853.05
Envelopes € 874.17

Clane Church Bell
We are delighted to have our beautiful
4 ton Clane Church Bell back ringing and
calling us to pray each day. The Bell will
display a selection of six colours as
darkness falls each evening to remind
us that God is close and near to us
each day.

Suaimhneas Centre News
Meditation on Mondays @ 7.30pm
Soul Stories with Dominic Cogan
From **February 3rd to March 10th** Mondays @ 7.30pm

Centered on Saturdays @ 11am.

Our Wednesday morning **Pause for Peace**,
a session focused on an intention of Peace
in the World, is **changing to a new time of 11am**

Grateful Gatherings are
2nd Wednesdays of each month

Monday Yogafusions on Monday @12 noon.
(Not Bank Holiday)

A **Yogafusions Soundbath** is the last Friday of each
month - next is 28th February and booking essential.

All Are Welcome
Suaimhneas Centre, Main Street Clane,
087-2466 892, suaimhneascentre@gmail.com

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Sean O'Hara, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
Ailish Higgins dlp@kandle.ie 085 802 1633

Féile Bríde 2025
January 31st - February 8th
Kildare Town, Co. Kildare
More Information with details:
www.solasbhríde.ie

Thanks
I am deeply grateful for the
congratulations, goodwill messages, and
generosity I received on the
occasion of my 90th birthday.

I am thankful to God who has blessed me
to be as fit as I am at 90.

I thank you all for your support. I was
made to feel at home in this Parish from
the day I took up the appointment back in
September 1995. Greatly appreciated
I assure you. A thousand thanks.
You are always in my prayers.
With love, Denis Harrington

Blessing:
May the Road rise up to meet you
May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always
on your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face
and the rain fall gently upon you.
Until we meet again, may God hold you in
the palm of his hand. Amen.

For more information
WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM
WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)