

**Our Faithful Departed...**

**Des Marron, Carrigeen, Clane**  
**Mary Cash (née Slattery), Hill View, Rhode, Offaly/Clane**  
**Michael Mitchell, Ovidstown, Straffan**  
 ...may they rest in peace, Amen

**Clane**

**Masses for the Week**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 6.30pm Paul Farrell (Months Mind), Maura McMahon (Months Mind), Ellen Walsh, Rita Campbell, Seamus (Jim) O'Donnell, Mick Gill, Frances & Paddy Gill and Deceased Members of The Gill Family, Eddie Hackett, Noel Murphy, John & Elizabeth Kearney, Sadie Fortune, Mona Meagher & her Brother Shay, her Husband and Parents and all Family Members, Willie Mahon, Michael (Mick) Smyth and Deceased Family Members, Gerry & Colette McDonagh and their Baby Florence, Daisy Reilly, Liz Reilly

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 9.30am Liam Flynn, John English, Tommy Dolan, Jim McCullagh  
 11.30am James Noonan

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am  
 7.30pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am People of The Parish

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm Eoin Murphy, Sean Halligan, Geraldine Owens, Pat Maleady

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am Michael Walsh, Peter Kelly  
 11.30am David Hussey (Months Mind), Monica White (1st anniv), Brian Sammon, Tom & Ellen Sammon, Lucy & Roy Clayton

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 10.30am Pat Jennings

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am Helen Berns, John McNally, Brigid Cullen and Deceased Members of The McNally & The Cullen Families

	Sat 8th 6.30 pm	Sunday 9th 9.30am	Sunday 9th 11.30am	Sunday 9th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett Marie Cribbin Cyrena Hayes	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett	Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna Magdalena Tafelska Beata Mitus	Anne Giffney Esther Hendrick
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Patricia Desmond Mary Dolan	Colm Earley Gerry Fagan	Ailish Sheehan Noel De La Pena	Alvagh Cronin
<b>Basket Collectors (March)</b>		Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore James Plunkett	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2025

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2025

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025

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Parish Charity Number 20015848

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

**Parish Contacts**

**Fr. Paul O'Boyle P.P.**  
 Prosperous Road, Clane  
 Phone: 045 868249

**Weekend Mass Times**

**Clane**

Saturday 6.30pm  
 Sunday 9.30am  
 11.30am

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 10.30am

**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](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/)**

**Day of Prayer for Temperance**

**Ash Wednesday and Lent 2025**

Lent comes from a word meaning Springtime.

It is a special time of prayer in preparation for Easter. The Feast of Light and Hope.

The three pillars of Lent are Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Lent is what we do.

Please support Miriam and her Family in Guatemala through the work of Trócaire this Lent.

**Lenten Retreat in Daily Life**

Encountering Hope

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

It is a way of making a Guided Retreat in the midst of daily living. You are invited to give 30 minutes to prayer each day in your own home and meet for 30 minutes with 1:1 with your Prayer Guide, at a time that suits you, in The Parish Centre.

There is an Opening Meeting on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7pm.

There is a Closing Meeting on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm.

**Bookings/Enquiries by Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> March**

**to: Parish Shop and Office 045-861 393**

**Places are Limited So Book Early!**

**Ash Wednesday Masses**

In Clane Church 10am and 7.30pm

Blessed Ashes are available

during the day  
 in both Churches.



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**11, 13, 14, 31**

No winner of Jackpot  
**3 x €50 Winners**

Tom Cahalan, Maureen McCormack,  
Linda Callan

### Promoters Draw

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Bob & Kate's, Moira Daly

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 3,400**

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

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

**Feastdays during the week**  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> - St. Kieran of Kilkenny  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> - St. Perpetua, Martyr  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> - St. John of God,  
Patron Saint of Nurses

**Thought for the Week**  
Injustice is not inevitable.

### Doing Something for Lent 2025 Understanding the Bible today with the Tarsus Biblical School

- Tuesday evenings in Clane Church
- Watch a short video each evening of 25-30 minutes about the Bible, its meaning, context and relevance today as people of faith.
- Some time for discussion and reflection.
- Dates:  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday April 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>
- Time: 7.30pm - 8.30pm
- Venue: Clane Parish Church
- No charge
- Bring a pen and a notebook.

**All Are Welcome!**

### Confirmation 2025

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March, Clane  
10.30am Scoil Bhríde  
1pm Scoil Phádraig

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March, Rathcoffey  
11am Scoil Mochua

### Trócaire 2025

We invite people to take a Trócaire Box  
home and to support Ilma, Julio and Family  
in Guetamala this Lent.  
Lent is what we do.

### Prayer After Blessing with Ashes

Father in heaven,  
guide and direct me on my Lenten journey.  
Be with me in a special way  
as I begin this Lenten season.  
Give me the blessing of your forgiveness  
so that I may recall your death and resurrection  
with a pure heart filled with love and  
respect for all you have done for me. Amen.

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  
Eileen Duffy  
Frances Ennis

Many thanks to those who  
contributed,  
and those who  
collected and counted  
Basket € 1,220.75  
Envelopes € 979.15  
Tap & Go January € 570.00

### Recent Parish Baptisms, a Welcome to

- Molly Margaret Walsh
- Rory Barry Fadden
- Conor James Fadden
- George Maurice Hayden
- Theo Frederico Ntim
- Eábha Mary Thompson
- Awhina Catriona Keepa
- Bonnie Ann Browne
- Robyn Claire Quinn
- Lucy Niamh Casey
- Fiadh Mary Regan
- Myles Luckas Kelly
- Charlotte Mary Cotter
- Shea Michael O'Neill
- Sebastian Benjamin Lawlor
- Raya Kate Sheridan - Power
- Mya Ann Ferris
- Cara Una Connolly
- Páidí Joe Egan
- Amy Pijarek Ribeiro
- Fionn Ciaren Murphy
- Keelin Lily Van Der Peet
- Kate Louise McGeeney
- Ben O'Reilly
- Jaxon Scott Dunne
- Frank Dolan
- Tomás John Lavin
- Daibhi Patrick Boyle
- Ivy Molly Losty

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

St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth has  
a range of postgraduate programmes for those  
interested in Theology,  
Philosophy, Music and more.  
More details at [www.sppu.ie/courses](http://www.sppu.ie/courses)

**The Relics of St. Therese of Lisieux  
& Her Parents St Louis & St Zelig Martin**  
St. Brigid's Parish Church  
Suncroft, The Curragh, Kildare  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 6pm Mass  
with Veneration afterwards  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 10.30am Mass  
with Veneration afterwards  
Further information: 085-888 7549

**8<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> March, Novena in honour of Saint  
Patrick** to rekindle the flame of Faith to burn  
brightly in our hearts by prayer, the sacraments  
& the Ten Commandments.  
Prayer Cards are available in both Churches.

### Trócaire 2025

They're a loving, strong, and resilient family -  
values that their small, tightknit community  
all share. Ilma and Julio work incredibly hard to  
provide for their family, but climate change is  
having a devastating effect on their lives.  
In recent years the family and their community  
have been struggling with relentless storms,  
hurricanes, flooding and droughts. They have  
little time to recover from one when they are  
forced to deal with another. During one  
hurricane Ilma and Julio's house was washed  
away, they were cut off from their community  
for a week and had no access to food or  
medicine, a terrifying experience for the family.

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)