

Our Faithful Departed...

John Farrelly, Mainham, Clane/Leixlip

...may he rest in peace, Amen

Clane

Masses for the Week

Saturday 8th March 6.30pm Eoin Murphy, Sean Halligan, Geraldine Owens, Pat Maleady, Seamus Mallon, Angela Kelly, Gerard McGurk, Des Marron

Sunday 9th 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, Betty Harty, Ellen & Peter Kelly, Patricia Kelly (Birth Rem)

Tuesday 11th March 10.00am Paul Harrington, Ann Mitchell

Wed 12th March 10.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 13th March 10.00am Joseph Mitchell

Friday 14th March 10.00am Nancy Connolly

Saturday 15th March 6.30pm Mary Losty, Sheila Doran, Joan O'Donnell and her Parents Mary Ellen & John

Sunday 16th March 9.30am People of The Parish

11.30am Tomas Hoban, Vincent Carr, Trevor Anderson

Rathcoffey

Sunday 9th March 10.30am John Behan (Months Mind), Helen Berns, John McNally, Brigid Cullen and Deceased Members of The McNally & The Cullen Families

Sunday 16th March 10.30am Maria MacCann, Brendan Clancy

	Sat 15th 6.30 pm	Sunday 16th 9.30am	Sunday 16th 11.30am	Sunday 16th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Teresa Grace Anne Behan	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Natasha Marron Gemma Mallon Laura Hamilton Anna Connolly	Siobhán McCrystal Brendan Travers
Ministers of the Word	Melissa Lyons Cyrena Hayes	Charlotte Hackett Marguerite Lohan	Mary Smith Margaret Maguire	Anne Marie Mitchell
Basket Collectors (March)		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

First Sunday of Lent

9th March 2025

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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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Prosperous Road, Clane
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Weekend Mass Times

Clane

Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 9.30am
11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday 10.30am

Suaimhneas 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/

A Prayer to begin my Lenten Journey

Loving Jesus,
As I place on my forehead the sign of your saving cross
You say to me, repent and believe in the Gospel.
Walking into Lent my heart is set on you.
May my fasting fill me with hunger for you,
may my prayer draw me deeper into your presence,
may my acts of charity bring your love to my home and community.
Lord of life,
grant that by turning back to you in these 40 days
I will re-awaken the joy of my Easter faith;
for you raise me up from fear and despair and call me to hope and trust in God who is with me always.
With you, I will rise again.
Amen.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 4th March 2025

3, 5, 24, 25

No winner of Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners

Marion Flood, John Bryan,
Sean Duffy

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Donal O'Brien, Mary McCormack

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 3,600

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

Sunday 9th - St. Frances of Rome
Thursday 13th - Election of Pope Francis
anniversary in 2013

Thought for the Week

Faith calls us to trust, loyalty engagement and commitment.

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 11th, 18th & 25th March
Tuesday April 1st & 8th
- Time: 7.30pm - 8.30pm
- Venue: Clane Parish Church
- No charge
- Bring a pen and a notebook.

All Are Welcome!

Confirmation 2025

Friday 28th March, Clane
10.30am Scoil Bhríde
1pm Scoil Phádraig

Saturday 29th March, Rathcoffey
11am Scoil Mochua

Forms of Friday Penance

The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance:

- Abstaining from meat or some other food;
- Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking;
- Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer;
- Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays;
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament;
- Making the Stations of the Cross;
- Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy;
- Helping the poor, sick old or lonely.

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

Clane Altar Society
Eileen Duffy
Frances Ennis

Many thanks to those who
contributed,
and those who
collected and counted
Basket € 2,074.57
Envelopes € 1,014.06

Art Exhibition: Sunday 16th March

Local art exhibition, Parish Hall.
Monday St. Patrick's Day
On display, Paintings, Woodwork, Bog oak, Etc.
Junk Kouture.

Parish Pilgrimage

All joining our Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi
and Siena are invited to an **Information
Meeting** in Clane Parish Hall on **Tuesday
25th March at 8pm** where Niall Glynn
from Marian Pilgrimage will attend.

SAY

Where there is shouting, let us practice listening;
Where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony
Where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;
Where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.

St. Patrick's Day Masses

In Clane Church
Monday 17th March at 9.30am & 11.30am
In Rathcoffey Church
Monday 17th March at 10.30am

Little Way Cancer Support Centre Saint Patrick's Weekend Pop—Up Shop

Wed 12– Fri 14 March 10am-4pm
St Patrick's Weekend 11am-2pm

Unit 2/3 Village Centre, Clane, W91CP03,
Tel: 045-902 996, Email: clane@little-way.org

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

**Bishop Denis Nulty will visit the Parish
on Wednesday 30th April** to bless our
Church Bell in Clane. He will also bless
our Children's Grief Space in the Parish
Hall and will be joined by Sister Helen
Culhane founder of the Limerick
Children's Grief Centre.
More details to follow.

Spring Practical Gardening Course 2025

From 8th March to 12th April

Course Presenter: Dr. Paddy Madden
Location: Clongowes Wood Allotments, and
Botanic Gardens, Clane
Price € 65.
Minimum 10 persons; Maximum 25 persons
To book a place, email:
maddenpac@gmail.com
Website: www.engagewithnature.ie

Morning Prayer

Lord, I give you thanks for this new day.
I remember family and friends and all
who are suffering in any way.
Be with us all in your love, care and compassion.
With the Pope this month, I pray for families in
crisis: that families discover the remedies for
their difficulties through forgiveness,
rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their
differences. Be with all who love and care for
the sick, and look kindly on all our intentions
and needs. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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