

Our Faithful Departed...

Luke O'Hara, Mountarmstrong, Donadea, Kildare/ Roscommon
 Fr. Joe Fleming, Retired Parish Priest of Clonegal, Co. Carlow
 ...may they rest in peace, Amen

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2024

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2024

First Sunday Of Advent

1st December 2024

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Parish Charity Number 20015848

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

Masses for the Week

<u>Clane</u>		
Saturday 30th Nov	6.30pm	Inez Connolly, John Gartland, Michael Connelly, Chris McCormack, Ester (Essie) Corrigan, Johnny Gartland, Patrick & Catherine Connolly
Sunday 1st Dec	9.30am	Peter Gartside
	11.30am	John O'Brien (anniv & Birth Rem), Catherine Neville, Frank O'Keefe, Ann & Denis O'Keefe, Kathleen Marron, Brid Costello (Birth Rem), Elizabeth Whistler
Tuesday 3rd Dec	10.00am	
Wed 4th Dec	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 5th Dec	10.00am	Rita Breen
Friday 6th Dec	10.00am	Mick O'Neill (Birth Rem)
Saturday 7th Dec	6.30pm	Margaret Brickley (Birth Rem), Mick Brickley, David & Ann Prendergast, Joseph Horan, Tommy Ennis, Liam Dunne
Sunday 8th Dec	9.30am	
	11.30am	Joe, Nora & Joy McConnell, Pauline Veronica (Ronnie) Canning, Rita Breen, Pat O'Connell
<u>Rathcoffey</u>		
Sunday 1st Dec	10.30am	
Sunday 8th Dec	10.30am	Bridget Galvin (1st anniv), Tom & Christina Moore

Parish Contacts

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Weekend Mass Times

<u>Clane</u>	
Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am
<u>Rathcoffey</u>	
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/

First Confessions

A Welcome to all our young

Children to the Parish

First Confession Ceremonies

next Saturday December 7th

in Clane Church

from 9.30am to 10.30am

and in Rathcoffey

from 11am to 11.30am.

We Welcome God's healing and

hope in our lives.

Advent

God is close, God is near,

God is on the way.

	Sat 7th 6.30 pm	Sunday 8th 9.30am	Sunday 8th 11.30am	Sunday 8th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett	Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy	Beatrice Travers Nuala Travers
Ministers of the Word	Faye Miller Jean Ui Bhroin	Ger Perdisatt Kate O'Donoghue	Breda O'Neill Sadie O'Reilly	Shane Keenan
Basket Collectors (December)	Joe Horan	Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore Jonathan McCann	P. J. Sheridan	

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 26th November 2024

8, 21, 28, 30

No Winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Saoirse Dunne, Mary Cullen,
Joanne Boylan

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Cathal Cullen, Moira Fogarty

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 10,000

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

Wednesday 4th - St John Damascene
Friday 6th - St Nicholas of Galway
Saturday 7th - St. Ambrose of Milan

Thought for the Week

Travel lightly, happiness is inclined to get lost in the luggage!

Carol Service

Our Parish Carol Service will be
on Sunday **December 15th 2024 at 6pm**
in Clane Parish Church. All Are Welcome.

Crib Exhibition

An exhibition of Christmas Cribbs from
around the World will take place in
Clane Church at
the 6.30pm Mass on **December 14th** and
at the 9.30am Mass on **December 15th**

Clane Union Of Parishes

CAKE SALE

Sunday 15th December

10am-12.30pm

Clane Parish Centre.

Cakes, Biscuits, Tarts, Jams,
Bread and Gluten Free Goods.

Parish Calendar

Our 2025 Parish Calendar is now on sale
at €5 in Clane Parish Shop. Some lovely
photos of Parish and Community Life.

Suaimeas News

'Drawing from the Well of Spiritual

Practice' with Dominic Cogan

<https://dominiccogan.com>

**November 11th to December 16th
at 7.30pm on Mondays.**

To book please text or call Terri
on 086 3226915 or email:
thesuaimeascentre@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

Ann Fadden
Fionnuala Conroy

Many thanks to those who
contributed,
and those who
collected and counted
Basket € 1,558.66
Envelopes € 820.21

Concert with Liam Lawton & Friends

O Holy Night, Concert with Liam Lawton &
Friends (including Perfect Harmony Choir)
in St. Mary's Church Edenderry
on **8th December 2024.**

Doors open: 6.30 p.m., Concert: 7.00 p.m.,

Tickets: €15. Tickets available:

Anna-Marie Boutique, Mangan's Centra and the
Parish Centre 046 9733311. Proceeds in aid of
St. Mary's Church refurbishment.

Dominican Extended Advent Retreat Finding an
alternative to the commercialization and activism of
the Christmas season. We enter silence and stillness
and learn once again to hear the 'tidings of great
joy': "A Child is born for us, a Son is given to us".
The Retreat takes place – **Thursday 12th December
to Sunday 15th December 2024** in the Dominican
Retreat Centre, **Tallaght Village, D24 KA40.**

For more information/bookings,
Telephone: 01 4048189/4048123 or
Email: dominicanretreats@gmail.com.

Christmas Craft Fair

The event will take place at the **Little Way
Cancer Support Centre, Clane, W91CP03,**
on Sunday, 1st December 11am-4pm

We are currently seeking talented crafters and artisans
interested in booking a table to showcase their work and
help us raise funds. Proceeds will support the free therapy
services we offer to individuals diagnosed with cancer or
living with cancer. If you have any questions or need further
details, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Email: clane@little-way.org, Phone: 045-902 996

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

Bless all who worship you,
almighty God, from the rising
of the sun to its setting: from
your goodness enrich us, by
your love inspire us, by your
Spirit guide us, by your power
protect us, in your mercy
receive us, now and always.
Amen.

Recently, Bishop Denis and
representatives of the Irish Bishops'
Conference undertook a pastoral visit
to Tigray, Ethiopia, as part of a
delegation organised by Trócaire.
Bishop Denis shares his thoughts on
the trip in the web
[https://www.kandle.ie/bishop-denis-
thoughts-on-his-recent-trip-to-
ethiopia-with-trocaire/](https://www.kandle.ie/bishop-denis-thoughts-on-his-recent-trip-to-ethiopia-with-trocaire/)

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.

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