

Our Faithful Departed... Stacey Doyle, Arklow, Wicklow/Clane, Kildare

...may she rest in peace, Amen

Clane

Masses for the Week

Sat 21st Dec	6.30pm	Mick Slevin (Months Mind), Helen Killick, Austin Daly, Brigid Smullen, Brian Merriman, Darroch Connolly (Birth Rem), Paddy Connolly, Philomena & Nan McCormack, Deceased Members of The McCormack Family
Sun 22nd Dec	9.30am	Liam & Elizabeth Brennan, Pat & James Fitzgerald, Michelle & Caoimhin Heffernan, John & Anna Cosgrove, Brendan & Kitty Dowling, Margaret (Peg) Doran
	11.30am	Dan & Maura Kerr, Deceased Members of The Cody & McCorthy Families, Eddie Travers, Sheillagh O'Dea, Malachy O'Beirne
Tue 24th Dec	5.00pm	Billy, Liam & Alison Flynn, John & Mary English, George Pouch, Myles Doyle, Tommy Casey, Martin & Johanna Brennan, Jackie, Ellen & John Casey, Michael Lawlor, Jim & Una Malone, John Curran, Mary, James, Seamus & Betty O'Toole, Bertie Mallon, Una Hylle, Olive & Fran Connolly, Kathleen & Christine McMahon, Bridie & Eugene Ryan, Kathleen, Paddy & Johnny Keenan
	6.30pm	Joe, Mary, Marjorie, Amarose & Harry Bracken, John Christansen, Paula Kavanagh, Noeleen Doody, Tommy & Mary Losty, Denis & Mary Colgan, John & Brigid Losty, Brigid & Elizabeth Losty, Olive & Fran Connolly, Kathleen & Christine McMahon, Jimmy Casey, Father Flood, Julianna Flood, Ray Crowe & Deceased Family Members, Tom & Pauline McGrath & Deceased Family Members, Jack McCormack, Mick Ussher, John & Kathleen Ussher, Lynn & Dave Lovelock, Barry Gallagher, Deceased Members of The Tallon Family
	9pm	John & Sarah Fortune, Aisling O'Rourke, Sean Nolan, Margaret Murphy, Joe, Mona & John Noonan, Nicholas, Kathleen & Nick Kelly, Noel & Josephine O'Shea, John & Leo Bogan, Leonard Brien McEvoy, Kelly Murphy, Jim & Margaret Leonard, Deceased Members of The Murray Family, Ger Buckley, Kevin & Kathleen O'Neill, James & Margaret Farrell and Deceased Family Members, Bagnall & Ryan and Deceased Family Members, Deceased Members of The Schepens-Doyle Family, Jim & Margaret Leonard, Michael F. Kitt, Trevor Anderson and his Grandparents
Wed 25th Dec	9.30am	Sean, John & Christy O'Shea, Margaret & Michael Noone, Ellen & Luke O'Shea, John Buckley, Francie & Cassie Cribbin, Colette Cribbin, Deceased Members of The Buckley & Burke Families
	11.30am	Tom, Cora, Brendan & Gavin Redmond, Dan & Phil O'Connell, Marie, Michael & Joe Duffy, Sean Nolan, John, Catherine, Martin, Phyllis & Nellie Cullen, Mae & Paddy Carroll, Bill & Tess Hickey, Margaret Murphy, Deceased Members of The Watchorn & Fenelon Families, Daniel & Eileen O'Brien, Jim, Joe & Betty Dowling, Frank & Jim Joe Dowling, John O'Brien, Nancy & William O'Shea, Jim Meehan
Thu 26th Dec	10.00am	Agnes & William Gavin, Ellen & James Fadden, Nancy Kirby
Fri 27th Dec	10.00am	
Sat 28th Dec	6.30pm	Jim Byrne, Mary Kelly, Deceased Members of The Ivers Family
Sun 29th Dec	9.30am	
	11.30am	Helen Christie (nee Burke) (Months Mind), Florrie & Billy Roche, Sally Drumm, Conor Brannigan, Joe, Mona & Jack Noonan, Fergal Noonan, Joe & MaryJo McCormack, Jim & Christine Fay, Paddy & Catherine Byrne, Tommy Byrne, Agatha Byrne, Sandra McPartlin, Jim & Kathleen Drumm, Bernard & Emma Fagan, Damian Fagan, William & Margaret King
Rathcoffey		
Sun 22nd Dec	10.30am	Luke O'Hara (Months Mind), Margaret Jennings, Annie (Cis) Dreelan, Patsy Tierney
Tue 24th	8.30pm	
Wed 25th	10.30am	
Sun 29th Dec	10.30am	John & Nora Moran, Tom & Pat Moran, Noreen Moran, Johnny Moriarty, Paddy & Peggy Smith, Richie Maguire, Tommy Maguire and the extended Maguire Family

	Sat 28th 6.30 pm Clane	Sunday 29th 9.30am Clane	Sun 29th 11.30am Clane	Sunday 29th 10.30am Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Patricia O'Neill, Peter O'Neill Teresa Grace, Anne Behan	Katherine Martin, Shirley O'Keefe, Margaret McDonald, James Plunkett	Anna Wolfe, Tony McKenna Gemma Mallon, Beata Mitus	Ray Barry, Aisling Behan
Ministers of the Word	Bernie Campbell Paula Carbury	Des Drumm Colm Earley	Magdalena Tafelska Marion McHugh	Lucy Travers

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2024

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2024

Fourth Sunday Of Advent

22nd December 2024

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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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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/

Clane Church Bell

Clane Church Bell weighting 3 tons
is being relocated to the front Church
Courtyard after over 100 years
hidden away at the back!
It will be up and fully running soon!

**Christmas Eve Masses:
Tuesday December 24th**

Clane: 5pm (Childrens Mass)
6.30pm
9pm
Rathcoffey: 8.30pm

**Christmas Day Masses:
Wednesday December 25th**

Clane: 9.30am and 11.30am
Rathcoffey: 10.30am

A peaceful and blessed Christmas
to all our Parishioners!



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 17th December 2024

8, 17, 27, 30

No Winner of this week's Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners

Dermot Browne, Tim Fitzgibbon,
Mary Cleary

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Bob & Kates, Mary Morrin

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 10,600

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 23rd - St. John of Kanty, Poland
Wednesday 25th - The Nativity of The Lord
Thursday 26th - St. Stephen
Friday 27th - St John the Apostle
Saturday 28th - The Holy Innocents

Thought for the Week
Kindness has a long memory.

General Absolution will take place
during the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses
on **Sunday 22nd December.**
All are welcome.

Thank you to **Aine Egan** for her display of
so many cribs in the Church recently
from all over the World.

We **thank you** for your support of the
Christmas Collection for the Priests of
the Parish on Christmas Eve/Day.

Public Holy Rosary at the Abbey
Saturday 28th December at 3pm
All Welcome to join.

*Parish Shop will re-open
on Thursday 2nd January 2025.
Happy New Year!*

Feast of The Epiphany 6th January 2025
Masses in Clane at 10am and 7.30pm

Many thanks to all who contributed
to the Christmas Collection for the
Priests of the Parish.

Thank you
Thank you to all who share time and talents
in so many Parish Ministries in our
Parish of Clane & Rathcoffey.

Rathcoffey GAA will be hosting
the '**Goal Mile**' on **St Stephen's morning**
from 11am - 1pm.
A wonderful opportunity to meet with
friends & neighbours whilst supporting a
great cause.

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 € 1,943.34
Envelopes € 921.58

Tuesday 24th December 2024 - Christmas Eve

Ministers of the Word - Clane

5pm: Michelle Kelleher, Caitríona O'Dare
6.30pm: Diarmuid Coonan, Patricia Desmond
9pm: Sheila Briody, Michael Clifford

Ministers of the Eucharist - Clane

5pm: Elizabeth Behan, Marie Cribbin, Cyrena Hayes,
Gemma Mallon, Anna Connolly, Teresa Fadden
6.30pm: Pdraig Carbury, Tom Cleary, Bernie Corbett,
Alice Corbett, Yvonne Darragh, Laura Hamilton
9pm: Katherine Martin, Margaret McDonald, Laura Duffy,
James Plunkett, Shirley O'Keefe, Diarmuid Coonan

Minister of the Word - Rathcoffey

8.30pm: Marie Meehan, Tom McDonald

Ministers of the Eucharist - Rathcoffey

8.30pm: Deirdre Brilly, Helen Keenan

Wednesday 25th December 2024 - Christmas Day

Ministers of the Word - Clane

9.30am: Eddie Collins, Declan Dillon
11.30am: Vanitha D. Souza, Maura O'Neill

Ministers of the Eucharist - Clane

9.30am: Marie Wells, Sheila Briody,
Matthew Cribbin, Cait Cullen
11.30am: Margaret Maguire, Colette O'Byrne
Sean O'Hara, Beata Mitus

Minister of the Word - Rathcoffey

10:30am: Pat McEvoy

Ministers of the Eucharist - Rathcoffey

10:30am: Beatrice Travers, Nuala Travers

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

Parish Lotto

Over € 28,000 was given out during 2024
in our Parish Lotto winners and €250 in
prizes each week. **Many thanks** to our
Lotto co-ordinator **Christy Morrin and our
wonderful Lotto Team of Volunteers,
Sellers and Promoters.** Our next Parish
Lotto is on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

A Prayer before the Crib

God, our Father,
as we look upon this crib, we thank you
for all who are part of the Christmas story
and our story, too. We thank you for the
gift of Jesus, your Son, who was born like
us, lived like us, struggled like us, and who
has shown us how to be fully human; to
our lives, he brings joy and peace, justice,
mercy and love. May this crib be a beacon
of hope for us and for the whole world as
we face the coming days with courage
and renewed strength. May the star of
Bethlehem which shone brightly over the
first crib stand guard over our home,
filling it and all the earth with light and
peace. And may we know, believe and
share the Christmas message of
Emmanuel, God is with us. Amen.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the
beginning, is now and ever shall be, world
without end.
Amen.

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