

Clane

Sat 28th Dec	6.30pm	Jim Byrne, Mary Kelly, Deceased Members of The Ivers Family, Andy Flood
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 Bryne, Agatha Byrne, Sandra McPartlin, Jim & Kathleen Drumm, Bernard & Emma Fagan, Damian Fagan, William & Margaret King
Tuesday 31st Dec	10.00am	Brendan Coss, Rosie & Tom O'Connor
Wed 1st Jan 2025	10.00am	People Of The Parish
Thursday 2nd Jan	10.00am	
Friday 3rd Jan	10.00am	
Saturday 4th Jan	6.30pm	Tom Moran, Thomas Losty, Nicholas Kelly, Eugene Ryan
Sunday 5th Jan	9.30am	Christine (Chris) McIntyre (1st anniv), Eugene Ryan, Adele O'Rafferty (Birth Rem)
	11.30am	Sally Drumm (1st anniv)
Monday 6th Jan	10.00am	
	7.30pm	Olive Connolly
Tuesday 7th Jan	10.00am	Frank Mangan
Wed 8th Jan	10.00am	
Thu 9th Jan	10.00am	Joanna Bayley (Months Mind), James Buchill
Fri 10th Jan	10.00am	
Sat 11th Jan	6.30pm	People Of The Parish
Sunday 12th Jan	9.30am	
	11.30am	Denis Newman and Deceased Family Members

Rathcoffey

Sunday 29th Dec	10.30am	John & Nora Moran, Tom & Pat Moran, Noreen Moran, Paddy & Peggy Smith, Richie Maguire, Tommy Maguire and the extended Maguire Family
Sunday 5th Jan	10.30am	Joanne Weldon (1st anniv), Joe Weldon, Deceased Members of The Weldon Family, Ella Dalton, Johnny Moriarty, Tommy Synnott
Sunday 12th Jan	10.30am	

	Sat 4th 6.30 pm Clane	Sunday 5th 9.30am Clane	Sunday 5th 11.30am C	Sunday 5th 10.30am Rathc
Ministers of the Eucharist	Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Magdalena Tafelska Natasha Marron Laura Hamilton Anna Connolly	Jenny Behan Alvagh Cronin
Ministers of the Word	Mary Dolan Melissa Lyons	Gerry Fagan Charlotte Hackett	Ailish Sheehan Noel De La Pena	Brendan Weld
Basket Collectors (January)		Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore James Plunkett	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	
	Sat 11th 6.30 pm Clane	Sunday 12th 9.30am Clane	Sunday 12th 11.30am C	Sunday 12th 10.30am Rathc
Ministers of the Eucharist	Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Teresa Grace Anne Behan	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett	Margaret Maguire Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Rose Sullivan	Anne Marie Doyle Anne Marie Mitchell
Ministers of the Word	Diarmuid Coonan Patricia Desmond	Marguerite Lohan Anthony Marron	Maura McCormack Padraig McEvoy	Deirdre Hendrick

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2025

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2025

Feast of The Holy Family & 2nd Sunday of Christmas - 29th December 2024 & 5th January 2025
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

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 the Holy Family Sunday December 29th

A Prayer for the Family

God, our Father, in this Jubilee Year of Hope, we turn to you in prayer for our family and for families throughout the world. We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray.

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, mother and guide; pray for us.
 Saint Joseph, father and protector; pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne; pray for us.
 Saints Louis and Zélie Martin; pray for us.



Our next Parish Lotto is
on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

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

Christmas at this time

Loving God,
Christmas we give thanks that Jesus your
Son, has come into our World bringing us
gifts of peace and joy.
Bless us as we sit down together at this
table for our Christmas meal.
Bless the food we share and help us to
remember those who are hungry.
Be with our neighbours and our friends,
those who are lonely, sick or away from
home. We pray that our departed loved
ones may sit now at your table in heaven.
May the joy of this feast give us strength
and light, now and in the days ahead.
Amen.

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

Tuesday 31st - St. Sylvester
Wed 1st - Mary, Mother of God, Wonderful Day of Peace
Tuesday 7th - St Raymond of Penyafort
Sunday 12th - The Baptism of The Lord

Thought for the Week
Our heart changes when we pray.

Suaimhneas Centre New Year News

Meditation on Mondays

returns on the 6th of January @ 7.30pm
with a very **Special Session** celebrating
Nollaig Na MBan.

Centered on Saturdays returns
on Saturday the 11th of January @ 11am.
For the month of January each Saturday we
will be focusing on the basics of
Centering Prayer so it's ideal for people
new to the practice.

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 from Wednesday the 8th of January.**

Grateful Gatherings will continue on
Wednesdays at 7.30pm and our next
session is on Wednesday the 8th of January.

Monday Yogafusions returns
on Monday the 6th of January @11am.

A **Yogafusions Soundbath** session will be
on Friday the 31st of January at 7.30pm.

All Are Welcome

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

Monday 6th January 2025 - Feast of The Epiphany

Ministers of the Word - Clane

10.00am: Mary Smith, Margaret Maguire
7.30pm: Bernie Campbell, Paula Carbury

Ministers of the Eucharist - Clane

10.00am: Alice Corbett, Yvonne Darragh,
Teresa Fadden, Laura Duffy
7.30pm: Bernie Corbett, Marie Cribbin,
Cyrena Hayes, Teresa Grace

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

Clane Altar Society

Brid Harney
Liz Cahalane

Many thanks to those who
contributed,
and those who
collected and counted
Basket € 1,846.74
Envelopes € 1,244.40

Loving God,
as we look upon our family crib, we thank you for all
who are part of the Christmas story and part of our
story too.

As we look upon these animals, we thank you for the
gift of creation and the beauty of the World you have
made.

We thank you for the shepherds and we
remember that it was they who were looked down on
by society who were the first to hear the good news
of Christmas.

We thank you for Mary and Joseph, who trusted in
you and did what you asked. And finally, we thank
you for the gift of Jesus, your Son and our brother,
who was born like us, lived like us, struggled like us,
and who has shown us how to be fully human.

As we place this figure of Jesus in our crib
may it be a sign of Your presence in our lives.

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in
your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of
charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of
your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators
of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds
transform from within both humanity and the whole
cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and
a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil
vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims
of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our
Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God,
eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
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Feast of Epiphany, January 6th Chalking the Door of the Home on Epiphany

An Epiphany tradition in parts of Europe is
for people to write a special sign in chalk
over their front door, as a reminder of the
Magi that visited the baby Jesus. It's made
using the year split in two, with the initials
of the names that are

sometimes given to the Magi, Caspar,
Melchior and Balthazar, in the middle.
So, **2025 is written as: 20+C+M+B+25.**
The initials CMB also stand for the Latin
phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat:*
'May Christ bless the house'.

The inscription is performed as a request
for Christ to bless the home and be with all
those who dwell in it throughout the year.

Prayer as you chalk the lintel of your front door

Gather at the front door of your home.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
God of Light, bless our home. Make it a
haven of rest for all in need of your
warmth and care. Each time we go out
from this place, may we never lose sight of
that Epiphany star.

We mark our door with the symbols
of the Magi. 20+C+M+B+25
May all who enter our home throughout
the year find love and light; for Christ has
come to dwell in this home and in our
hearts. Amen.

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