

**Our Faithful Departed...**

**Kathleen (Kathy) Tuite, Derrvarogue, Donadea/Clane**  
**Michael (Mike) Gately, Firmount West, Clane**  
 ...may they rest in peace, Amen

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2025

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2025

Feast of The Baptism of The Lord  
 Parish Charity Number 20015848

12<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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

**Clane**

**Masses for the Week**

Sat 11th Jan	6.30pm	Pat Burke, Mary Hunt, Eamon Kelly, Matthew Malone, Mary Keville
Sunday 12th Jan	9.30am	People of The Parish
	11.30am	Trudy Walsh (1st anniv), Mattie Naughton, Denis Newman and Deceased Family Members
Tuesday 14th Jan	10.00am	
Wed 15th Jan	10.00am	People of The Parish
Thursday 16th Jan	10.00am	
Friday 17th Jan	10.00am	
Saturday 18th Jan	6.30pm	Sheila Grinstead
Sunday 19th Jan	9.30am	Jim Murphy (Birth Rem)
	11.30am	Charles O'Boyle, Fr. Brendan Carbery

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 12th Jan	10.30am	Harry Maume
Sunday 19th Jan	10.30am	Phyllis Cummins, Tommy Berns, John Keenan, Kathleen Keenan, Paddy Keenan, Martina Brilly and Deceased Members of The Brilly Family

	Sat 18th 6.30 pm	Sunday 19th 9.30am	Sunday 19th 11.30am	Sunday 19th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Cyrena Hayes Diarmuid Coonan	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna Magdalena Tafelska Beata Mitus	Anne Giffney Esther Hendrick
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Mary Dolan Melissa Lyons	Christopher Morrin Darragh O'Brien	Tony McEvoy Claire Mcmanus Crainie	Geraldine & Sofia Kinnane
<b>Basket Collectors (January)</b>		Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore James Plunkett	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

**Parish Contacts**

**Fr. Paul O'Boyle P.P.**  
 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](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/)**

**Feast Of The  
Baptism Of The Lord**

Last year 2024 we welcomed 82 Children to the Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism. Baptism calls us to belong to our local Parish Family and to let our light shine as Christians each day!

**The Year Ahead**

A Wish

My God make your year a happy one!  
 Not by shielding us from all sorrows and pain, but by strengthening us to bear it, as it comes;

not by making us sturdy to travel any path; not by taking hardships from us, but by taking fear from our heart;  
 not by granting us unbroken sunshine, but by keeping our face bright, even in the shadows;  
 not by making our life always pleasant, but by showing us when people and their causes need us most,  
 and by making us anxious to be there to help. God's love, peace, hope and joy to us for the year ahead.

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**5, 9, 21, 28**

Winner of Jackpot:

Joe Campbell / Charlene Walsh

**3 x €50 Winners**

Emma Hayes, Denis Kelly,  
Jamie Keenan

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Darragh O'Brien, Brig Cuddihy

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 2,000**

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

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - St. Hilary, France  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> - St. Ita, Limerick  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> - St Fursa, Belgium  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - St Anthony of Egypt

**Thought for the Week**  
Make time for God in my life.

**Thank you** to all who support the  
Parish through our weekly Parish  
Envelopes. Boxes are being  
delivered to homes in the Parish and  
are also available in the Parish Shop.

### **Rome, Assisi and Siena 2025**

A Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Pilgrimage led  
by Fr. Paul O'Boyle will visit Rome, Assisi  
and Siena from March 31<sup>st</sup>—April 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Before you speak, let your words pass through these gates:**

The first gate: Is it true?  
The second gate: Is it necessary?  
The third gate: Is it kind?

**Congratulations to our recent  
Parish Lotto Jackpot winners:  
Joe Campbell and Charlene Walsh**  
on jointly winning the Lotto Jackpot of  
€10,600. Joe and Charlene will each  
receive €5,300. The promoters who  
sold the tickets to our winners will each  
receive an additional 10% of the prizes,  
i.e. 2 X €530. Our Parish Lotto has given  
out €27,160 during 2024 alone and has  
paid out an incredible overall sum of  
€75,340 in the last 25 months. All funds  
generated from the Parish Lotto are  
used to fund projects in the Parish.  
Please support our Lotto.

**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**

Brid Harney  
Liz Cahalane

**Many thanks to those who  
contributed,  
and those who  
collected and counted**  
Basket € 2,419.76  
Envelopes € 2,860.05

### **2024 in The Parish**

Baptisms 82  
Weddings: 13  
Funerals: 47  
1st Communions: 160  
Confirmations: 186

### **Save the date!**

Bus being organised for Divine Mercy  
Conference RDS  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
**Contact:** Marie +353 86 - 1983 870  
Cera +353 86 - 8580 229

### **Suaimhneas Centre New Year News** **Meditation on Mondays @ 7.30pm**

with a very **Special Session celebrating Nollaig Na MBan.**

**Centered on Saturdays** returns  
on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> of January.**

**Grateful Gatherings** will continue on Wednesdays@7.30pm

**Monday Yogafusions** on Monday @11am.

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

**All Are Welcome**

**Suaimhneas Centre, Main Street Clane, 087-2466 892**  
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**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

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025**

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
takes place **from Saturday 18 January  
until Saturday 25 January 2025.** This year of  
2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based  
on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the  
1700th anniversary of the first Ecumenical  
Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea,  
held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene  
Creed which we profess on most Sundays and  
other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year  
is "*Do you believe this?*", based on the Gospel  
of John 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of  
faith to Jesus.

The resources for this year were compiled by  
the ecumenical community of Bose in northern  
Italy. These have been tailored to more local  
use by the Churches Together in Britain and  
Ireland (CTBI), of which the Catholic Bishops'  
Conference is a participant through the Irish  
Inter-Church Meeting and the Irish Council of  
Churches. The English language version of the  
book of resources for use locally at parish level  
is attached and others are available at  
[https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-  
prayer-for-christian-unity-2025/](https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2025/)

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