

Our Faithful Departed...

David Stewart, Loughbollard

...may he rest in peace, Amen

Clane

Masses for the Week

Saturday 18th Jan	6.30pm	Sheila Grinstead, Monica Fitzgerald, Bernie Kirwan
Sunday 19th Jan	9.30am	Jim Murphy (Birth Rem)
	11.30am	Charles O'Boyle, Fr. Brendan Carbery
Tuesday 21st Jan	10.00am	Davy & Nan Brennan, Catherine McNamee, Francie McLoone, Thomas Brennan, Mary McShane, Valentina Burca
Wed 22nd Jan	10.00am	People of The Parish
Thursday 23rd Jan	10.00am	Margaret & James Lynch, Leo Bogan, Deceased Members of The McShane Family
Friday 24th Jan	10.00am	Phil McCormack
Saturday 25th Jan	6.30pm	John Buckley (Birth Rem), Margaret Merriman, Michael Nugent, Jim Brien and Deceased Members of The Brien & The Kelly Families, Art Sherwin
Sunday 26th Jan	9.30am	
	11.30am	Michael Gately (Months Mind), Goretti Byrne, Maria Costello, Jim Doyle, Mary Given

Rathcoffey

Sunday 19th Jan	10.30am	Phyllis Cummins, Tommy Berns, John Keenan, Kathleen Keenan, Paddy Keenan, Charles Mitchell, Dan Carr Martina Brilly and Deceased Members of The Brilly Family
Sunday 26th Jan	10.30am	Hugh & Margaret Jennings

	Sat 25th 6.30 pm	Sunday 26th 9.30am	Sunday 26th 11.30am	Sunday 26th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Bernie Corbett Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Tom Cleary	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett	Natasha Marron Gemma Mallon Laura Hamilton Anna Connolly	Siobhán McCrystal Brendan Travers
Ministers of the Word	Cyrena Hayes Christy Kirwan	Pat O'Connor Kate O'Donoghue	Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara	Dermot Lally
Basket Collectors (January)		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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th January 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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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/

Catholic Schools Week 2025

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2025 is Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ

In his recent exhortation *Christus Vivit*, Pope Francis tells us, 'Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive!'

Pope Francis is reminding us that at the heart of each of our Catholic schools is Jesus Christ. Our Schools strive to ensure each pupil reaches their full potential, irrespective of class, creed or ethnicity. Each person is welcomed and included because we share a common humanity, each made in the likeness and image of God.

The daily themes are as follows:

Monday - Life to the Full in Our Community of Friends

Tuesday - Life to the Full in Our Faith Community

Wednesday - Life to the Full in Our Families

Thursday - Life to the Full, for and with Others

Friday - Life to the Full for the Common Good of All

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 14th January 2025

3, 8, 19, 25

No winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Aidan O'Shea, Joanne Boylan,
The Little Way

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Benevolent Fund, Sean Duffy

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 2,200

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
Tuesday 21st - St. Agnes of Rome
Wednesday 22nd - St. Vincent of Spain
Friday 24th - St. Francis de Sales, Geneva
Saturday 25th - The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Thought for the Week
Words we speak, is it true, is it necessary and is it kind?

Confirmation 2025

Clane: Friday 28th March
Rathcoffey: Saturday 29th March

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.

Evergreen are due back
on 21st January 2025.

Clane Church Bell

Work is progressing to finish the
lighting and ringing of our beautiful
Church Bell which dates from 1913.

Lord, help me to be a bridge,
a simple bridge
to help someone over a difficulty
some pain, or grief, or loneliness.
Let your love be in my heart
and cross from me to them. Amen

Save the date!

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

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 € 1,613.00
Envelopes € 1,430.30
Tap & Go Dec: € 735.00

Sunday of the Word of God:

On September 30, 2019, on the liturgical memorial of
St. Jerome, Pope Francis announced that the
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time would be celebrated as
the Sunday of the Word of God. The inspiring full text
of his Apostolic Letter, "**Aperuit illis: Instituting
the Sunday of the Word of God**" can be read
here: https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu_proprio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190930_aperuit-illis.html
This year it will fall on Sunday, 26th January 2025.
The Year C readings are particularly suited
to this emphasis on God's word.

Suaimehnas Centre New Year News Meditation on Mondays @ 7.30pm

Soul Stories with Dominic Cogan
From **February 3rd to March 10th** Mondays @ 7.30pm

Centered on Saturdays @ 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**

Grateful Gatherings will continue on Wednesdays@7.30pm

Monday Yogafusions on Monday @11am.

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

All Are Welcome
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suaimehnascentre@gmail.com

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Sean O'Hara, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
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St. Brigid's Camino Walk – Monasterevin Parish

St. Brigid is reputed to have born in the
Townslend of Umeras, just outside
Monasterevin, Co. Kildare.
To commemorate St. Brigid,
Monasterevin Parish have organised a
Camino Walk in her honour.
Starting at St. Brigid's Shrine at Mountrice
(W34 X529) at 11am
on **Monday 3rd February 2025**

(walk is approximately 6km/car parking
provided at Mountrice Cross).
The walk will be led by the Bishop and will
journey via Umeras, then along the Canal
Blueway, finishing in Saints Peter & Paul
Church Monasterevin with a
Service of Light at 12.30 pm.
A bus will leave the Parish Church
Monasterevin at 10.30am to Mountrice
and return at 2pm. For those who wish to
avail of this service, payment on the
bus. All those who participate will be
issued with a special St. Brigid Camina
Passport.

St. Brigid's Crosses and refreshments
will be provided on the day.
For more information, please contact
Monasterevin Parish Office – 045 525346

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