

**Our Faithful Departed.....**

Phyllis Carroll, Shankill, Mother of Audrey Devey Central Park Way.  
 .....may she rest in peace, Amen.

**Masses for the Week**

<b>Clane</b>			
Saturday 15th Dec	6.30pm	Seamus Moore, Patrick & Mary Moore, Teresa McLoughlin, Thomas & Elizabeth Ryan, Louise Fall, Brian Merriman, Thomas Morris (Birthday Remembrance), William Tallon, Andrew & Anne Dunne & Deceased Family Members	
Sunday 16th Dec	9.30am	Joe Higgins, Mary & Joseph Stanley	
	11.30am	Liam McLaughlin, Austin & Maureen O'Flaherty, Nicholas & Mary Keary	
Monday 17th Dec	10.00am		
Tuesday 18th Dec	10.00am	Kathleen O'Neill, Francie McLoone, Catherine McNamee	
Wed 19th Dec	10.00am	Tony Meehan, Chris McCormack, Brigid Cox Kenna	
Thursday 20th Dec	10.00am		
Friday 21st Dec	10.00am		
Saturday 22nd Dec	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
	6.30pm	Bridget Smullen, Paddy Mallen, Kieran Mallen, Bill Malone, Jim Brien & Deceased Members of the Brien & Kelly Families, Claire McDonald, Violet Moloney	
Sunday 23rd Dec	9.30am	People of the Parish	
	11.30am	Thomas, Mary & Frank Spain	

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 16th Dec	10.30am	Ned, Margaret, Mick & Joe Noonan
Sunday 23rd Dec	10.30am	Patsy Tierney & Deceased Family Members, Seamus, Grace & Tim Kennedy

	Saturday 22nd 6.30pm	Sunday 23rd 9.30am	Sunday 23rd 11.30am	Sunday 23rd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Sara Gorman Teresa Grace Erica Grehan Marie Hanrahan Cyrena Hayes	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Anne Fadden	Sean O'Riordan Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe Bernadette Allen	Anne Marie Doyle Anne Marie Mitchell
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Christy Kirwan Anne Lynch	Pat Cribbin Eleanor Cunney	Claire McManus Crainie Brid Murphy	Alvagh Cronin
<b>Servers</b>	8	9	10	2
<b>Basket Collectors (December)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 22nd</b>	Anna Connolly, Sheila Briody			

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**Weekend Mass Times**

<b>Clane</b>	
Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am
<b>Rathcoffey</b>	
Sunday	10.30am

**Parish Shop and Office**  
**The Parish Centre**  
**Main Street Clane**  
**OPENING HOURS**

Monday to Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm  
Saturday 10.30am – 1pm

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**A Prayer for Peace**  
**Living Lord,**  
**give us a passion for**  
**justice and a yearning to**  
**right all wrong.**  
**Strengthen us to work**  
**for peace in the Land**  
**we call Holy,**  
**for peace among Jew,**  
**Christian and Muslim,**  
**for reconciliation**  
**between communities,**  
**for harmony between**  
**faiths.**  
**Inspire us to act with**  
**the urgency of your**  
**quickenning fire,**  
**for Blessed are the**  
**Peacemakers,**  
**they shall be called**  
**Children of God.**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**  
**Tuesday 11th December 2018**  
**8, 19, 21, 30**  
**No winner of this week's Jackpot**  
**3 x €50 prize winners**  
Michael Clifford, Paddy Moore.  
Daniel O'Brien  
**Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners**  
Mary McCormack, Peggy Walsh  
**€25 prize winner**  
Moira Fogarty  
**Next week's Jackpot:**  
**€ 7,800**  
Weekly Lotto tickets are available from  
your local Promoter or the Parish Shop.  
**Minimum €275 worth**  
**of prizes every week.**

**Penance Service**  
**A welcome to our Parish Penance**  
**Service in Clane Church this Wednesday**  
**December 19th at 7pm.**  
**Visiting priests will attend.**

Dasatt is an Irish, Kenyan and Vietnamese partnership of men and women committed to social development that counters human trafficking; and International Non Government Organisation based in Ireland—Dublin—and operating in Vietnam and East Africa. They carry out Human Trafficking Awareness Training, Catering and Tourism Skills Training, Village Liaison in trafficking risk areas, Advocacy and English Teaching. It is a registered Charity NG20103019 and registered to work in Vietnam NG412. Directors Mr Tony Geoghegan, Rev Richard Kelly OFM, Mr Philip Moloney, Ms Annelle Walsh Company Secretary Sr Anne Kennedy info@dasatt.com

**Thought for the Week**  
**May I offer in freedom and in love all the resources available**  
**to me, to help alleviate a love starved world.**

**Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Lotto**  
We would like to remind all those who wish to renew their Annual Subscription or return ticket stubs can do so at the Parish Shop during the week or in the Parish Centre each Tuesday between 7.30pm and 8.45pm.

**A welcome to the pupils of Scoil Mochua, Rathcoffey to the Carol Service in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rathcoffey on Wednesday 19th December 1.30pm**

Please take home a sheet from both churches outlining the Christmas Masses and ceremonies

Christmas Masses  
Ministers of the Eucharist  
Christmas Eve  
Rathcoffey  
9pm: Anne Giffney, Emma Egan  
Clane  
6pm: Monica Kilkenny, Mary Kiely, Ita Killaly, Cathal O'Brien, Noirin O'Hagan, Peter O'Neill, Jeanette O'Rourke, Moira Fogarty, Sara Gorman, Roisin Gorman  
7.30pm: Damian McCaffrey, Anne Behan, Caroline Behan, Elizabeth Behan, Diarmuid Coonan, Tom Cleary, Bernie Corbett, Cyril Creaven, Marie Cribbin, Maureen Cummins  
9pm: Eleanor Cunney, Assumpta Flunn, Orianna Hackett, Katherine Martin, Kathleen Browne, Anna Connolly, Alice Corbett, Yvonne Darragh, Laura Duffy, Sarah Jane Lavin  
Christmas Day  
Rathcoffey  
10.30am: Esther Hendrick, Siobhan McCrystall  
Clane  
9.30am: Cait Cullen, Morag McGowan, Maura Losty, Paddy Moore, Margaret McDonald  
11.30am: Frank Kavanagh, Margaret Maguire, Joe Malone, Maureen Marron, Anna Connolly  
Many thanks to all our Ministers in both churches

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

**Clane Parish Shop**  
Saturday 22nd December  
Maura McCormack  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Anne Fadden  
Fionnuala Conroy

**Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted**  
Basket € 2,414.55  
Envelopes € 1,010.00

**Goal Mile**  
**St Stephen's Day**  
**Manzors 10am—1pm**  
**Timed Run 11am**  
**Volunteers welcome!**  
**Contact 086 385 6268**

We had our largest turnout ever to our Parish Carol Service last Sunday evening in Clane. Many thanks to our excellent choirs. Our Parish Benevolent Fund which assists people and families at times of exceptional need received a donation of €814 at the Church Door. Many thanks to all.

**Each of us is an Innkeeper who decides if we have room for Jesus.**

Clane Athletic Club's next Couch to 5km beginners programme will take place for 7 weeks from Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 8pm. Please go to their website, [www.claneac.ie/adult-running-club](http://www.claneac.ie/adult-running-club) for more information on training times, annual membership, registration evening, and so much more! Follow them on Facebook or Twitter for all the up to date announcements. Work is underway for their new athletics track facility and will be opening in Spring 2019. Clane AC...be part of it!

The Annual Christmas Collection for the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses on Christmas Day. Many thanks for your ongoing support at all times.

The last evening of reflection for Advent with Fr Brian Kavanagh in Allen Church is at 8pm on Friday 21st December.

**Change a life - become a foster carer**  
Our fostering teams in Kildare and Wicklow are currently undertaking a campaign to recruit foster carers for children of all ages. If you are interested you can contact your local team on 045 882400 or go to [www.fostering.ie](http://www.fostering.ie) for more information.

**Scoil Bhríde, Clane -**  
**Enrolment for Junior Infants, 2019/2020**  
on Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.  
Times: 9.30a.m. – 12.30p.m. and 2.p.m. – 4.p.m. Parents should bring along the following:-  
Child's Birth Certificate  
Proof of Address (recent Utility Bill – no older than 3 months)  
Child's PPS Number  
If you would like your child to receive the Sacraments during her time at this school we also ask for a copy of their Baptismal Certificate if they were not baptised in Clane.  
This is not a requirement for enrolment.  
Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

St Vincent's Castleknock College wishes to advise parents **that the closing date for receipt of applications for First Year 2020 is 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018.** Application forms are available to download from the College website [www.castleknockcollege.ie](http://www.castleknockcollege.ie) or are available from the Admissions Office at the College."

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
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