

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 24th January	6.30pm	Finbarr Horrigan (Months Mind), Paul Farrell (1st anniv) and Deceased Members of The Farrell & Flynn Families, Harry & Marie Farrell and Deceased Family Members, John Boland, Margaret Merriman, Thomas Losty (Birth Rem), Art Sherwin
Sunday 25th January	9.30am	Bridie Sullivan (1st anniv), John Buckley (Birth Rem)
	11.30am	Theresa Lynch
Wednesday 28th Jan	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 29th Jan	10.00am	Goretti Byrne, Marie Costello, Cella Cummins (Birth Rem)
Friday 30th January	10.00am	Johnny Watchorn
Saturday 31st January	6.30pm	Barry Gallagher, James Gallagher
Sunday 1st February	9.30am	Davy Hussey (1st anniv)
	11.30am	John Walsh, Andy O'Connor, Biddy Pearse, George Manzor, Brian Manzor and Deceased Family Members

Rathcoffey

Sunday 25th January	10.30am	Noel McKenna and Deceased Members of The McKenna Family
Sunday 1st February	10.30am	Hugh & Margaret Jennings and their daughter Dorothy Harrington, Tommy Brilly and Deceased Members of The Brilly Family, Charles Mitchell

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2026

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2026

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Parish Charity Number 20015848

25th January 2026
Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

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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

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Sunday of the Word of God

St Luke tells us that, just before his Ascension, the Risen Lord appeared to the apostles, and broke bread with them.

'He then opened their minds to understand the Scriptures' (24:45).

This is how Pope Francis begins his apostolic letter, *Aperuit illis*, Issued 30 September 2019, the feast of St Jerome, instituting the Sunday of the Word of God.

The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world remain incomprehensible.

Hence, Saint Jerome could rightly claim. "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ".

	Sat 31st 6.30 pm	Sunday 1st 9.30am	Sunday 1st 11.30am	Sunday 1st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Padraig Carbury Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett Cyrena Hayes	Cait Cullen Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe	Margaret Maguire Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Tony McKenna	Anne Giffney Esther Hendrick
Ministers of the Word	Deirdre Reid Rebecca O'Toole	Darragh O'Brien Pat O'Connor	Sadie O'Reilly Rose Sullivan	Emily Ryan
Basket Collectors (February)	Joe Horan	Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore Jonathan McCann	P.J. Sheridan	

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by

Sherry Fitzgerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 20th January 2026

5, 9, 10, 26

No winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Tommy Doran, Elaine O'Donohoe,
Fiona Fennessy

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Anne Murphy, Cathal Cullen

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 3,400

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

Feast days during the week:

Monday 26th - Saints Timothy and Titus

Tuesday 27th - St. Angela Merici

Wednesday 28th - St. Thomas Aquinas

Friday 30th - St. Aidan

Saturday 31st - St. John Bosco, Patron of Youth

Parish Tax Back Scheme

The Parish really appreciates the participation of so many people in the Tax Back Scheme which is a great benefit to the Parish Finances. Special thanks to our Parish Finance Committee for all their hard work and commitment.

Church Organist

Tony Hanway is retiring as Church Organist in Clane at the end of February. We wish him and his wife Barbara every happiness in the future. We are looking for a new organist to play at our 11.30am Sunday Mass in Clane. All enquiries to Fr. Paul O'Boyle PP at 045-868249.

Saint Paul is a realist. He knows that life has its joys and sorrows, that love is tested amid trials, and that hope can falter in the face of suffering. ... Yet in those very contexts, beyond the darkness we glimpse a light: we come to realise that evangelisation is sustained by the power flowing from Christ's cross and resurrection. In this way, we learn to practise a virtue closely linked to hope, namely patience. ... Saint Paul often speaks of patience in the context of our need for perseverance and confident trust to God's promises. Yet, before all else, he testifies to God's own patience, as 'the God of all patience and encouragement' (Rm 15:5). Patience, one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, sustains our hope and strengthens it as a virtue and a way of life. May we learn to pray frequently for the grace of patience, which is both the daughter of hope and at the same time its firm foundation. (Pope Francis, *Spes non confundit*, 4)

Thought for the Week

God is always communicating with us each day.

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Clane Church

10.30am - 11am Fridays
(after 10am Mass)
All Welcome!

Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted

Basket	€ 2,293.12
Envelopes	€ 1,197.51

St. Brigid's Camino Walk 2nd February To Commemorate Brigid

Monasterevin Parish had organised a Camino Walk in honour of St. Brigid. Starting at St. Brigid's Shrine at Mountrice W34X529 on the Monasterevin – Rathangan Road (414) at 11am on Monday 2nd February Car parking was provided at Mountrice Cross. A bus will leave the Parish Church Monasterevin at 10.30am to Mountrice and returned to Mountrice at 2pm. Refreshments will be provided on the day.

Sallins 50th Anniversary

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes
10th-17th July 2026, € 1197pps
www.marian.ie, (01) 878 81559

Clane Adult Education Scoil Mhuire Classes

2 great new Day Classes starting Monday 26th January:
Gentle Breath Work 9.45am-10.45am
and Healthy Ageing 11am-1pm
Further details at www.clanesm.com
Enrol online or call 045-868255 Mon-Friday

Public Rosary

Saturday 31st January at 3pm
At The Abbey. All Are Welcome!

Study Theology Online, is this for you?

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before February 10. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Fr Paul O'Boyle, Sean O'Hara, Aisling Behan
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For more information

WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM
WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)