

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

	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	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2026

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2026

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Parish Charity Number 20015848

25th January 2026

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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

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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”.

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)

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

Blessing; May the Road rise up to meet you

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always on your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face
and the rain fall gently upon you.
Until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

**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
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
Ailish Higgins dlp@kandle.ie 085 802 1633

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.

Today, we hear very little about Hansen's
disease (leprosy) except in Bible stories. It
has been replaced by other fears, HIV/AIDS,
SARS, COVID, drug and alcohol addiction,
immigrants, and those whose views differ
strongly from our own. What better time
than the beginning of a New Year, to have
the courage to face and name our own
personal fears and not allow them to lead us
to reject or belittle others who are different
from us in health, colour, race, gender,
politics or religion. Jesus reminds us,
'Treat others as you would like them
to treat you.' (Luke 6:31)
What a friendlier and peaceful world it
would be, if respect and tolerance shaped
our relationships with each other and
between nations. (Sr Roberta Ryan)
/World Leprosy Day takes place
on Sunday 25th January 2026/

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

Thought for the Week

God is always communicating with us each day.