

## Clane

Saturday 13th December 6.30pm Andrew & Billy Dunne and Deceased Family Members, Edward, Julia & Sonny Mahony and Deceased Family Members, Philomena McCormack, Denis Meehan, Kathleen Farrell, Christy & Nan McCormack & brother Joseph and sister Peggy, Joe Higgins, Jack & John Doran, Jean Fortune, Sr. Mary O'Sullivan, Louise Fall

Sunday 14th December 9.30am Barry Sheehan, Margaret (Peg) Doran, William Tallon, Treacy Tallon

11.30am David King (Months Mind), John O'Brien, Jack Breslin, Christy & Peggy Maguire, Jack Doran, Seamus Morrissey, Josephine D. Souza, Louis D. Souza, Peter Pinto, Natalia Pinto, Nicholas & Mary Keary, their son Dermot J Keary & daughter Sr. Mary Keary, Navin Nazareth

Tuesday 16th December 10.00am Evergreens Members Past and Present and Their Families, Molly & Denis Kenny

Wednesday 17th Dec 10.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 18th Dec 10.00am Catherine & Malachy Dempsey, Maria Connolly (Birth Rem), Darroch Connolly (Birth Rem)

Friday 19th December 10.00am Tony Meehan, Patricia Brophy

Saturday 20th December 6.30pm Kevin & Kathleen O'Neill, Thomas & Elizabeth Ryan, Paddy Connolly and Deceased Family Members, Seamus & Lily Moore, Patrick & Mary Moore, Mick & Bid Daly, Liam & Elizabeth Brennan, Michelle & Caoimhin Heffernan, James & Patricia Fitzgerald, Ann Kilpatrick

Sunday 21st December 9.30am People of The Parish

11.30am Madge Dwane (1st anniv)

## Rathcoffey

Sunday 14th December 10.30am

Sunday 21st December 10.30am Noel Mitchell (Birth Rem), John Dunne, Margaret Jennings, Patsy Tierney

	Sat 20th 6.30 pm	Sunday 21st 9.30am	Sunday 21st 11.30am	Sunday 21st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Anne Behan Marie Cribbin Teresa Grace Elizabeth Behan	Jenny Remo Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Katherine Martin	Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy	Anne Marie Doyle Anne Marie Mitchell
Ministers of the Word	Christy Kirwan Brian O'Brien	Anthony Marron Christopher Morrin	Breda O'Neill Sadie O'Reilly	Peter McCrystal
Basket Collectors (December)	Joe Horan	Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore Jonathan McCann	P.J. Sheridan	

## Masses for the Week

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2025

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2025

Third Sunday of Advent  
Parish Charity Number 20015848

14th December 2025 Book Page 31  
Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

### 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

f [www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage](https://www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage)

ig [@clane\\_parish](https://www.instagram.com/clane_parish)

### Parish Carol Service

With our Parish Choir  
on Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 6pm

in Clane Church.

A welcome to all.

Donations welcome at the door  
to our parish Benevolent Fund.



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 9th December 2025

# 2, 17, 27, 28

No Winner of Jackpot

**3 x €50 Winners**

Sal Higgins, Margaret Woods,  
Gerry O'Callaghan

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Brendan Travers, Cathal Cullen

Next week's Jackpot:

## € 2,600

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 9332360244022  
Clergy Fund a/c: IE79AIBK93323670508088

**Eucharistic Adoration** Clane Church  
10.30am - 11am Fridays (after 10am Mass)  
All Welcome!

May your love be up on us O Lord  
as we place all our hope in you.

## Thought for the Week

God has created us for some special service in this life.

## Christmas Crib

A welcome to visit our crib exhibition this  
weekend in Clane Church with over 100 cribs  
from all over the World. Thanks to Áine Egan  
for bringing them.

## Scoil Mhuire Clane Christmas Carol Service

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm**

in Clane Parish Church  
in aid of Breakfast Club

Adults € 10, Student/OAP € 5

Under 5: Free

Raffle tickets, spot prizes & special  
guest on the night!

## Golden with hope

Be each hour of your life Golden with love  
each deed Golden with Grace be the words  
you speak to a soul in each hour of need  
Golden with peace be the way you walk.  
When all your paths are trod Gracious and  
glad be your welcome home at the golden  
gates of God. Amen.

## Christmas Schedule

A sheet with all our Christmas Ceremonies is  
available to take home from our Churches

## Parish Penance Service

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 7pm**

in Clane Church  
visiting Priests will attend.

## Feast days during the week:

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> - St John of the Cross  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - St. Flannan  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> - St. Fachanan

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

Ann Fadden  
Fionnuala Conroy

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

Basket	€ 2,640.59
Envelopes	€ 1,227.60
Tap & Go Nov	€ 130

## GOAL MILE - St. Stephen's Day

10am to 1pm

All welcome

WALKERS. RUNNERS. + DOGS

Run at 11am

Manzors Car Park

## Give Hope This Christmas with Double the Love:

Mary's Meals provides life-changing school meals to  
more than 3 million children living in some of the  
world's poorest communities. The promise of a good  
meal brings hungry children into the classroom,  
where they can gain an education and better  
opportunities for the future. It costs just €22 to feed  
a child with Mary's Meals every day for a school year.  
Thanks to the Tom Cunningham Trust, donations will  
be doubled until 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 or until the match  
funding limit has been reached. Together, through  
Double the Love, we can transform the lives of many  
more desperately hungry children waiting for Mary's  
Meals. To donate, go to [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) or  
phone 01 853 5163.  
Every donation is greatly appreciated.

## Going to Mass - What to Expect

We want everyone to feel welcome when  
coming to Mass in our Church. We know that  
we are all different and many have additional  
and differing needs. We've created this social  
story to provide some guidance on what to  
expect when coming to Mass in our Church  
<https://www.claneparish.com/our-parish/going-to-mass/> or scan the QR code.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives  
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## Suaimhneas....

### A Quiet Pause Before Christmas

As the final days of Advent gently unfold, we are all  
aware of how quickly life can speed up in the run-up to  
Christmas. This is a simple invitation to slow down, to  
breathe, and to rest for a while in the presence of God.

The Suaimhneas Centre will host 2 special events:  
The Last Sunday of Advent Centering Prayer ses-  
sion on **Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> December at 11am.**

Thomas Keating once wrote:

**"The invitation of Christ is to let go of whatever  
is preventing us from being fully alive  
in this present moment."**

This prayer time offers a gentle space to release  
some of the hurry and return to the stillness  
where God already waits.

All are most welcome.

And afterwards, do join us for a coffee and a  
mince pie — a little warmth and seasonal  
kindness to share.....

## And...Winter Solstice

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm**

You are warmly invited to join us in celebrating  
this turning point of the great cycle of the year.

We promise warmth and light and seasonal  
treats as we share together a brief period of deep  
rest. We gather to contemplate the earth's  
stillness and take this time out to contemplate  
this darkness as a time of silence, rest and  
renewal.

All welcome and we will have festive tea/coffee  
afterwards.

For more information  
[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM](http://WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.KANDLE.IE](http://WWW.KANDLE.IE) (Diocesan website)