

Our Faithful Departed.....

Peggy Glynn, Dunmore, Co Galway, sister of Elsie O'Connell, Abbey Park
 Tom Synnott, Rathcoffey
 Kevin McGrath, Lisburn & Galway

.....may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 4th Jan 6.30pm Nicholas Kelly, Tom Moran, Thomas Losty, Mary Collins, Tara Campbell, Ned Twohig, Frances & William Burchéal

Sunday 5th Jan 9.30am Nicholas Kelly
 11.30am Olive Connolly (First Anniversary), Denis Newman & Deceased members of the Newman Family

Monday 6th Jan 10.00am Olive Connolly (First Anniversary)

Tuesday 7th Jan 10.00am

Wed 8th Jan 10.00am

Thursday 9th Jan 10.00am

Friday 10th Jan 10.00am

Saturday 11th Jan 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
 6.30pm Patrick Gill, Eamon Kelly (First Anniversary)
 McDonald Family—Claire—Loughbollard, Claire—Liffey Lawns, Martin, Kevin, Brian, Ian, Sr Bernadette & Laurie

Sunday 12th Jan 9.30am
 11.30am Fred Walsh (Months Mind Mass), Mattie Naughton

Rathcoffey

Sunday 5th Jan 10.30am Ella Dalton, John, Nora, Pat, Tom & Noreen Moran, Hilda Dunne

Sunday 12th Jan 10.30am Jimmy & Margaret Butler, Paddy Keenan

	Saturday 11th 6.30pm	Sunday 12th 9.30am	Sunday 12th 11.30am	Sunday 12th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Anne Fadden	Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly Alice Corbett	Ray Barry Aisling Behan
Ministers of the Word	Patricia O'Neill Noeleen Conboy	Children's Mass	Breda O'Neill Sadie O'Reilly	Children's Mass
Servers	7	8	9	3
Basket Collectors (January)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 11th			Charlie Flynn, Sheila Briody	

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Clane Church, 1884 – 2020

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2020

Second Sunday of Christmas

5th January 2020

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane
 Saturday 6.30pm
 Sunday 9.30am
 11.30am

Rathcoffey
 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

Phone: 045-861393

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www.claneparish.com
WebCam/Live Streaming
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Chalking of the Doors
An Epiphany Tradition

A rich Christian tradition.
Get some chalk and write the
following on your
front door.

20 * C * M * B * 20

C—Casper
M—Melchior
B—Balthazar

The three wise men.

Also

C—Christus
M—Mansionem—house
B—Benedictus

Translate—

May Christ bless this home

The Wise Men were in a sense the first missionaries. Their encounter with Christ did not keep them in Bethlehem, but made them set out anew on the paths of the world. We need to set out anew from Christ, and in so doing, set out anew from the Trinity.

**No Lotto Draw on
Tuesday 31st
December.**

**The Lotto resumes
in the Parish Centre
at 9pm on Tuesday
7th January 2020.
Thank you to all
who support the
Parish Lotto Draw
each week.**

**6th January—
Epiphany of the Lord
Holy Day Masses
Rathcoffey—10.30am
Clane—11.30am & 7.30pm**

Welcome Lord Jesus

Thank you so much for our loved ones who are with you this Christmas.

Thank you for their example, kindness and love. Thank you also for our happy and cherished memories of them.

Help us to bear the loss of physical contact with them until you shall call us to join them in your love and peace forever. Amen.

Take my hand O Blessed Mother
Hold me firmly lest I fall. I am nervous when I'm walking and on thee I humbly call. Guide me over every crossing. Watch me when I'm on the stairs. Let me know that you're here beside me. Listen to my fervent prayer. Bring me to my destination safely every single day. Help me with each undertaking as the hours pass away. And when evening falls upon us and I fear to be alone, Take my hand O Blessed Mother once again, and lead me home.

Thought for the Week

Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh and all the love they represent.

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Lotto

Please ensure that you return your weekly Lotto tickets and fully paid up annual subscriptions to the parish shop during the week and to our parish centre each Tuesday evening between 7.30pm and 8.45pm to ensure that you will be included in our weekly lotto draw. Many thanks.

Lord Jesus, God, come into my world this Christmas I met you as a baby in Bethlehem. While I would love to stay, gaze into your loving eyes, and merely contemplate the special gift of your presence with me, you have told me that I must go out into the world with the Good News I have received. Give me strength, courage, and wisdom as I take what I have learned and go forth with the message that our God is with us.

Ministers of the Eucharist & Servers 6th January

Rathcoffey 10.30am
Brendan Travers, Jetta Weld
Altar Servers Team 2
Clane 11.30am
Peter O'Neill, Patricia O'Neill, Aine White
Altar Servers Team 6
Clane 7.30pm
James Plunkett, Bernadette Ryan, John Ryan
Altar Servers Team 4

The Centering Prayer Group continues to meet on Saturday mornings at 10.45 am in The Killeshin Room of the Parish Centre. ALL are most welcome to join.

Also, to get 2020 off to a prayerful start, the group will be hosting a One Day Prayer Retreat in Clongowes Wood College on the 25th of January from 10am to 4pm.

The cost including a light lunch and refreshments will be €15.00. ALL are welcome. If you would like more information about Centering Prayer, The Group or the One Day Retreat contact The Parish Office or John at 087 2466892.

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

**Goal Mile—St Stephen's Day
Thank you Clane!
€3,865 was collected for
GOAL**

Thank you Lord for giving me the brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should as each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom that I might help a friend.
Give me strength and courage so a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty.
Help me fill it with good things.
Each new day filled with joy and happiness it brings.
Amen

**Scoil Bhride and Scoil Phadraig
Enrolment for Junior Infants, 2020/2021**

Dates: Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd, & Friday 24th January 2020.

Times: 9.30a.m. – 12.30p.m. and 2.00p.m. – 3.30p.m.
at the school office

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

Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 7th February, 2020

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Fr Paul O'Boyle, Trish O'Neill,
Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
Mick Daly dlp@kandle.ie 085 802 1633
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Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 11th January
Catherine Murphy
Clane Altar Society
Catherine Burchéal, Brid Harney, Liz Cahalane

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

Basket € 1,389.92
Envelopes € 2,339.80

Clane Local History Group will present a talk entitled 'The History of Clongowes Wood Farm' by group member John O'Dea in Clane GAA Club, Prosperous Road, Clane on Wednesday 8th January 2020, at 8pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Dr. Flanagan has now retired. The Surgery Clane is continuing under the care of Dr. Clive Dunne & Team. MICGP, MRCSI, DOWH, DHSM for all our existing patients.

New Patients are Welcome
Same Day Appointments
Walk in Service each morning
Late appointments

Normal Surgery hours will continue as previously 9 am to 12 noon and 2.30 to 5pm

For Further details please see the Website - www.thesurgeryclane.ie or phone 045 868433

**Alzheimer Cafe Leixlip -
Wednesday January 8th 7-9pm**

Join us at our first Alzheimer Cafe of 2020 on Wednesday January 8th in

"The Conservatory", Ryevale Nursing Home, Leixlip from 7-9pm.

Attendance is free of charge and there is plenty of parking available (www.alzheimercafeleixlip.ie - phone **087 7418512**).

**A Happy New Year
to all!**

**May 2020 bring peace, hope
and blessings!**

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