

Masses for the Week

Clane		
Saturday 12th Dec	6.30pm	Jean Fortune, Andrew & Anne Dunne and deceased Family members, Liam & Noreen Meehan, Liam & Joan Dunne, Catherine Doyle
Sunday 13th Dec	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Fr. Joe Travers, Billy Travers, Anne Callan and their parents and relatives, Malachi and Catherine Dempsey, Marie (Birthday rem), Joan Ryder, Seán Muldowney (Months mind)
Monday 14th Dec	10.00am	Betty Wallace
Tuesday 15th Dec	10.00am	Deceased Family members of the Holy Family sisters, Louise Fall, Jim & Theresa Downes, Babs & Dick Hewitt, Terry Ward
Wed 16th Dec	10.00am	Deceased sisters of the Holy Family, Denis Meagher
Thursday 17th Dec	10.00am	Deceased members of the Behan and the O'Connor Families
Friday 18th Dec	10.00am	Patricia Brophy
Saturday 19th Dec	6.30pm	Bridget Smullan, Nicholas & Mary Keary, Seamus Moore, Patrick & Mary Moore, Thomas & Elizabeth Ryan, Denis Meehan, Jim Brien and deceased members of the Brien and Kelly Families, Violet Maloney, Paddy & Kieran Mallon, Paddy & Susie Mitchell
Sunday 20th Dec	9.30am	Annie O'Loughlin, Hugh Hackett, Annemarie O'Loughlin, Jack Breslin, Richard & Elizabeth McDonald and deceased Family members, Jones Family, Margaret Doran, Liam & Elizabeth Brennan, Michelle Heffernan, Jim and Patricia Fitzgerald
	11.30am	The people of the Parish

Rathcoffey		
Sunday 13th Dec	10.30am	People of the Parish
Sunday 20th Dec	10.30am	

	Saturday 19th 6.30pm	Sunday 20th 9.30am	Sunday 20th 11.30am	Sunday 20th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Laura Hamilton Cyrena Hayes Ita Killaly	Shirley O'Keeffe Mary O'Neill James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan	Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna	Alvagh Cronin Anne Marie Doyle
Ministers of the Word	Eleanor Cunney Patricia Desmond	Declan Dillon Niamh Doherty	Margaret Maguire Claire McManus Crainie	Joanne Dowd
Basket Collectors (December)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Sean Fanning	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

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Clane Church, 1884 – 2020

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2020

Third Sunday of Advent

13th December 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 10.30am – 1.00pm

Phone: 045-861393

Email: claneparish@eircom.net

www.claneparish.com

WebCam/Live Streaming

www.claneparish.com

and on churchservices TV

www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

Christmas Mass in Clane

Like everything in 2020 this year will be a little different. We have increased the number of Masses so that we can welcome as many as possible

Christmas Eve Mass
at 4*, 5*, 6, 7, 8 & 9pm
(*Children's Mass)

Christmas Morning Mass
8, 9, 10, 11 & 12**
(** Mass for the Senior & vulnerable Parishioners)

Due to restrictions in numbers
Christmas masses
will be ticket only
these free tickets are available after all masses on the 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th 19th & 20th of December

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 8th December 2020
13, 18, 20, 31,
No winner of this week's Jackpot
3 x €50 prize winners
 Marie Kennedy, Deirdre Kelly,
 Lily O'Neill
Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners
 Darragh O'Brien, Mamie O'Connell
€25 prize winner
 N/A
Next week's Jackpot:
€ 12,000
 Weekly Lotto tickets are available from
 your local Promoter or the Parish Shop.
Minimum €250 worth
of prizes every week.

Parish Lotto
 Our Parish Lotto Jackpot is now
 capped at €12,000
 for the lucky winner!
 Draw takes place
 at 8pm on Tuesday nights.
 Thanks for all your support!

Parish online donations can be made via
 our website at www.claneparish.com
 or direct to

Parish a/c:
IBAN IE65AIBK93323602444022

Clergy Fund a/c:
IE79AIBK93323670508088

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 6.45pm and 7.45pm to
 ensure that you will be included in our
 weekly lotto draw. Many thanks.

Confessions for Christmas
In CLANE Church

Monday 21st December 10.30am-11.30am

Tuesday 22nd December 7.30pm-8.30pm

Wednesday 23rd December
 10.30am-11.30am & 7.30pm-8.30pm

Thursday 24th December 10.30am-11.30am

Our 2021 **Parish calendar** is on sale
 now in the parish shop and at all
 weekend masses for €5

Christmas Mass in Rathcoffey

Christmas Eve 6pm & 9pm
 Christmas Day 10:30
 Please contact
 Brendan Travers / Aisling Behan
 at Mass to book your place!

Special thanks to our wonderful and
 generous volunteers who have
 decorated our Churches, Advent
 Wreaths, Christmas Trees and lights!
 Thanks to all

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

Clane Altar Society
 Ann Fadden
 Fionnuala Conroy

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

Basket € 1,130.08
 Envelopes € 2,180.60

The Jesuit sacredspace.ie available on
 your phone/tablet/P.C. is an excellent
 Daily Prayer companion for busy people!

Carol Service
 Clane Parish Church - Sunday
 December 20th at 6pm.
 Welcome, shorter & simpler!

We welcome our First Confession and Confirmation
 Children and Parents to the church recently.
 Lovely to see them all!

At every moment there is a moment
 To be seized. So seize it there and then!
 For you know that you will never have
 That moment again.

Glenstal Sunday Missals
 Beautiful Glenstal Sunday Missals are
 now on sale for €10 in the Parish Shop
 and at Masses in the Church. They
 contain all the Sunday readings with
 lovely reflections. Your own personal
 missal at this Covid 19 time!

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
 Fr Paul O'Boyle, Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
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If you must look back, do so forgivingly.
 If you must look forward, do so prayerfully.
 However, the wisest thing you can do is be
 present in the present, gratefully.

The Christmas collection for the
 Priests of the Parish will be taken up
 at all masses on Christmas Eve and
 Day, people are welcome to
 contribute either through the special
 envelopes on at the offer to any
 collection.
 Many thanks for your support!

We send good wishes to the AL SHEBLAK
 Family, Khalil and his wife Noor and their two
 beautiful girls Tallin (3 years old) and Donia
 (one and a half years old) who are celebrating
 one year since coming to Clane from Syria.
 They are busy learning English, bringing Tallin
 to the school and finding their feet in these
 challenging times. They are very appreciative
 of peoples kindness and support in the wider
 Clane and Rathcoffey Community. Our Clane
 and Rathcoffey Community sponsorship group
 have been so committed to the family and
 continue to accompany them as they build a
 new life for themselves in Ireland.
 Salem Aleikum in Arabic Hello/Hi!

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

Thought for the Week
 There are many things that can only be seen through eyes that have cried. St. Oscar Romero