

**Our Faithful Departed.....** Jack Doran, St Brigids Terrace  
Philomena McCormack, Ottomy Drive  
.....may they rest in peace, Amen.

**Masses for the Week**

<b>Clane</b>				
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		
	11.30am	Liam & Elizabeth Brennan, Michelle Heffernan, Jim and Patricia Fitzgerald, Michael Murphy, Joseph Dunphy (1st anniv), Emma, Bernard & Damian Fagan, Kathleen Donnellan, Dan Shovlin, Malachy O'Beirne, Merriman Family, Brian Merriman, Thomas Brennan, Catherine McNamee, Nancy O'Halloran		
Monday 21st Dec	10.00am	Paddy Connolly and deceased family members, Helen Killick		
Tuesday 22nd Dec	10.00am	The sick of the Parish		
Wed 23rd Dec	10.00am	Jan Cykowiak, Deceased members of the Hanley Family, Brendan Lohan (Month's mind)		
Thursday 24th Dec	5.00pm	Maisie & Joe Bracken, Harry & Ambrose Bracken, Aisling Earley		
	6.00pm	Kelvin, Terence & Mairead O'Sullivan, Margaret Murphy, Sean Nolan, John Curran, Birtie Mallon, Uni Hylle, James, Seamus & Betty O'Toole, Billy Graham		
	7.00pm	Jack McCormack, Austin Daly Jnr, Thomas, Mary, Joe & Des Daly, Eileen, William & Pat Burke, Sheila & Paddy Donovan, Bill & Jenny O'Connor, Jack McCormack, The Schepens & Doyle Families, Noel & Josephine O'Shea, John, Ellen & Pat Walsh, Tommy & May Langan		
	8.00pm	Olive & Fran Connolly, Rosie & Laurence Cribbin, Kathleen & Christi McMahon, Martin Cribbin		
	9.00pm	James & Margaret Farrell, Nicholas & Kathleen Kelly, Thomas & Mary Losty, John & Bridget Losty, Bridget & Elizabeth Losty, Denis & Mary Colgan, Catherine Saunders, John & Mary Ryan, Mona, Joe & John Noonan, Michael & Maureen Dignan, Deceased members of Fortune & O'Brien Families		
Friday 25th Dec	8.00am	Paul, Pauline & Peter Devine		
	9.00am	Sean, Christy & Willie O'Shea, Michael & Margaret Noone, Helen & Luke O'Shea, Paul, Pauline & Peter Devine, John & Jen Darby, Deceased members of the Leonard, Brien, McEvoy and Murphy Families		
	10.00am	Paul, Pauline & Peter Devine, Jim Buckley, Joe, Marie, Mick Duffy, John & Catherine Cullen, Mai & Paddy Carroll, Michael Foley		
	11.00am	Daniel & Eileen O'Brien, Mick Ussher, Kathleen Ussher & John Ussher, Anna & Barney Curran, Lynn Lovelock, Deceased members of the Tallon Family, Michael & Ellen Connolly & deceased family members, Jim & Anna Gill & deceased family members, Deceased members of the Higgins Family, Paul, Pauline & Peter Devine, Thomas Joseph Cribbin		
	12.00 Noon	Margaret Murphy, Sean Nolan, James & Betty Dowling, Paul, Pauline & Peter Devine		
Saturday 26th Dec	10.00am	James & Ellen Fadden, William & Agnes Gavin, Nancy Kirby		
	6.30pm	Tom O'Brien		
Sunday 27th Dec	9.30am	People of the Parish		
	11.30am	Joe & Mary Jo McCormack, Florrie & Billy Roche, Joe, Mona & John Noonan		
<b>Rathcoffey</b>				
Sunday 20th Dec	10.30am	Margaret, Edward & Mick Noonan, Patsy Tierney and deceased Family members of Tierney Family		
Sunday 27th Dec	10.30am	John & Nora Moran, Pat & Tom Moran, Noreen Moran & deceased members of Moran Family		

	Saturday 26th 6.30pm	Sunday 27th 9.30am	Sunday 27th 11.30am	Sunday 27th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Damian McCaffrey Noirin O'Hagan Peter O'Neill Patricia O'Neill	Assumpta Flynn Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell	Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy Frank Kavanagh	Siobhan McCrystal Grainne Ward
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Anne Lynch Christy Kirwan	Betty Duffy Charlotte Hackett	Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara	Sara Egan
<b>Basket Collectors (December)</b>	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

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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  
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**and on churchservices TV**  
**[www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/](http://www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/)**

**Youth Retreat Day**

Thank you to our group of eighteen young people and leaders who joined Fr Paul for our Advent Retreat in SOLÁS BHRÍDE Centre, Kildare and at St. Brigids Well. Clane & Rathcoffey were joined by friends from Stapletown & Cooleragh. Many thanks to all!

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**  
**Tuesday 15th December 2020**  
**7, 13, 19, 25,**  
**No winner of this week's Jackpot**  
**3 x €50 prize winners**  
 Mary McCormack, John McNamee,  
 Josephine Kennedy  
**Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners**  
 Lourdes Fund, Rose Langan  
**€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!

Carol Service  
 A simpler and shorter Carol Service in  
 Clane Church this Sunday  
 December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
 on our webcam only.

Parish online donations can be made via  
 our website at [www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)  
 or direct to

Parish a/c:  
**IBAN IE65AIBK93323602444022**

Clergy Fund a/c:  
**IE79AIBK93323670508088**

Thought for the Week  
**Our heart changes when we pray.**

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Lotto  
 Our final Parish Lotto of 2020 takes  
 place on  
**Tuesday 22nd December at 8pm.**  
 Our first lotto of 2021 on  
**Tuesday 5th January.**  
 We thank all our Parish Lotto  
 Promoters, Supporters and both  
 team for their support during a  
 challenging year and  
 wish you all a safe and  
 Happy Christmas & New Year!

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

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!

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 or at the offertory collection.  
 Many thanks for your support!

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 € 2,186.57  
 Envelopes € 2,575.91

Anniversary Masses

People are welcome as always to book  
 anniversary masses for their loved ones  
 at Christmas and at any time at the  
 Parish Office at (045) 861 393

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

The members of SVP Clane  
 Thank the people of Clane who have donated  
 so generously to our Christmas Appeal. This has  
 been a difficult year for everyone.  
 Thanks for all the support!

24th December 2020 - Christmas Eve

**Ministers of the Word - Clane**  
 4pm: Eleanor Cunney  
 5pm: Bernie Campbell  
 6pm: Seán Fanning, Des Drumm  
 7pm: Faye Miller, Cyrena Hayes  
 8pm: Mary Dolan, Claire Byrne  
 9pm: Brid Murphy, Christy Kirwan

**Ministers of the Eucharist - Clane**  
 4pm: Alice Corbett, Damian McCaffrey,  
 Eleanor Cunney, Sr. Lil  
 5pm: Damian McCaffrey, Sr. Lil,  
 Eleanor Cunney, Mary O'Neill  
 6pm: Tony McKenna, Damian McCaffrey,  
 Margaret Maguire  
 7pm: Margaret Maguire, Cyrena Hayes,  
 Katherine Martin  
 8pm: Diarmuid Coonan, Terri Coonan,  
 Katherine Martin  
 9pm: Ita Killaly, Padraig Carbury,  
 Diarmuid Coonan, Terri Coonan

**Minister of the Word - Rathcoffey**  
 6pm: Anne Marie Mitchell  
 9pm: Anne Egan

**Ministers of the Eucharist - Rathcoffey**  
 6pm: Anne Marie Mitchell

25th December 2020 - Christmas Day

**Ministers of the Word - Clane**  
 8am: Pat O'Connor  
 9am: Charlotte Hackett, Noeleen Conboy  
 10am: Breda Vizzard  
 11am: Colm Earley, Patricia Desmond  
 12noon: Ailish Sheehan

**Ministers of the Eucharist - Clane**  
 8am: Gillian Breen, Diarmuid Coonan,  
 Sr. Lil, Pat O'Connor  
 9am: Orianna Hackett, Cait Cullen,  
 Padraig Carbury, Sr. Lil  
 10am: Gemma Mallon, Diarmuid Coonan,  
 Tony McKenna, Padraig Carbury  
 11am: Anna Connolly, Gemma Mallon,  
 Teresa Fadden, Margaret Maguire  
 12noon: Kathleen Browne, Gemma Mallon,  
 Teresa Fadden

**Minister of the Word - Rathcoffey**  
 10.30am: Fiona Burke

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
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