

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 5th Dec 6.30pm Rita Breen, Tommy Ennis (Firmount), Joseph Horan (5th anniversary), Eizabeth and Louis Maher, John & Mary English, Michael & Brigid English and deceased members of Family, Paddy and Kieran Mallon

Sunday 6th Dec 9.30am Kevin Fogarty, Martin Benson
11.30am Louis D Souza, Peter Pinto, Christy Sherry (20th anniv) and his brother-in-law Jim Smyth, Pauline Veronica (Ronnie) Canning, Baby Lee Howlin, Kathleen Gleeson, Michael Kennedy, Fred Walsh (1st anniv), Jim Gill and deceased Family members, Jim & Mary Fortune and deceased Family members

Monday 7th Dec 10.00am The people of the Parish

Tuesday 8th Dec 11.30am Lian Flynn (birthday rem), Alison Flynn, Mick Buggle

Wed 9th Dec 10.00am Del & Kathleen Weld, Tony Carr

Thursday 10th Dec 10.00am Joe & Ellen Flynn, Rian Gallagher, Catherine & Brendan Barton

Friday 11th Dec 10.00am Deceased members of McHugh & Greene Families

Saturday 12th Dec 6.30pm Jean Fortune, Andrew & Anne Dunne and deceased Family members, Liam & Noreen Meehan, Liam & Joan Dunne

Sunday 13th Dec 9.30am The sick of the Parish
11.30am Fr. Joe Travers, Billy Travers, Anne Callan and their parents and relatives, Malachi and Catherine Dempsey, Marie (Birthday rem)

Rathcoffey

Sunday 6th Dec 10.30am Tom & Christina Moore

Sunday 13th Dec 10.30am

	Saturday 12th 6.30pm	Sunday 13th 9.30am	Sunday 13th 11.30am	Sunday 13th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Eleanor Cunney Mary Deay Sara Gorman Roisin Gorman	Assumpta Flynn Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell	Margaret Maguire Joe Malone Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara	Catherine Burchéal Dominic Burke
Ministers of the Word	Melissa Lyons Noeleen Conboy	Eddie Collins Patrick Cribbin	Padraig McEvoy Tony McEvoy	Alvagh Cronin
Basket Collectors (December)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Sean Fanning	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

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Second Sunday of Advent

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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/**

Welcome back again!

It is good to welcome people back to public masses again.

We hope to celebrate 14 masses in Clane and Rathcoffey on Christmas Eve/Day instead of the normal 7 to allow as many people as possible to attend safely.

We will operate a ticketing system to ensure safety and order.

Free tickets will be available in Clane Church on December 11th, 12th, 13th and 18th, 19th, 20th after mass.

Please collect your tickets at these times.

For Rathcoffey Masses please contact Brendan Travers or Aisling Behan

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 01st December 2020
14, 27, 28, 29,
No winner of this week's Jackpot
3 x €50 prize winners
 Dee Kelly, Catherine Nolan,
 Pat McCormack
Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners
 Gabriel Dowling, Lily Moore
€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.

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

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

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 of Our Lady, Masses on Tuesday
 8th December in Clane at 11.30am
 and 7.30pm

A warm welcome to Parents and
 Children for this weekends **First**
Confession Ceremony. They will
 receive a special candle and lily bulb.

**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 € 0
 Envelopes € 1,284.50

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

Advent Retreat

Our young people in the Parish are
 invited to on Advent Retreat afternoon
 on Sunday December 13th 2020 visiting
 St. Brigids Well and the SOLÁS BHRÍDE
 Centre in Kildare Town. Time to walk,
 reflect and connect this Advent. Contact
 Fr. Paul for details at (045) 868-249.

8th December 2020
The Immaculate Conception

Ministers of the Word - Clane
 11.30: Mary Smith, Maura McCormack
 7.30pm: Paula Carbury, Diarmuid Coonan

Ministers of the Eucharist - Clane
 11.30: Yvonne Darragh, Teresa Fadden,
 Laura Duffy, Frank Kavanagh
 7.30pm: Tom Cleary, Bernie Corbett,
 Cyril Creaven, Marie Cribbin

Minister of the Word - Rathcoffey
 10:30 Ray Barry

Ministers of the Eucharist - Rathcoffey
 10:30 Jenny Behan, Michael Behan

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

Prayer Time

The Presence of God
 Dear Jesus, I come to you today longing for
 your presence. I desire to love you as you love
 me. May nothing ever separate me from you.

Freedom
 Lord, grant me the grace to be free from the
 excesses of this life. Let me not get caught up
 with the desire for wealth. Keep my heart and
 mind free to love and serve you.

Consciousness
 Where do I sense hope, encouragement and
 growth in my life? By looking back over the
 past few months, I may be able to see which
 activities and occasions have produced rich
 fruit. If I do notice such areas, I will determine
 to give those areas both time and space in the
 future.

The Word of God
 God speaks to each of us individually. I listen
 attentively, to hear what he is saying to me.

Conversation
 What is stirring in me as I pray? Am I
 consoled, troubled, left cold? I imagine Jesus
 standing or sitting at my side, and I share my
 feelings with him.

Conclusion
 Glory to be to the Father, and to the Son, and
 to the Holy Spirit, As it was in the beginning, is
 now and ever shall be, World without end.
 Amen.

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

Thought for the Week
 Suffering can make a jewel of us - A Japanese proverb