

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

## Masses for the Week

### Clane

Saturday 27th Nov	6.30pm	Billy Graham (1st anniv), Kathleen Connolly, Patrick Connolly
Sunday 28th Nov	9.30am	Peter Gartside, Elizabeth Whistler
	11.30am	Jan Cykowiak (1st anniv), Caroline Dunne, Kathleen Marron, Grandad Michael, Robert Pender, Brid Costello (birth rem)
Monday 29th Nov	10.00am	Helen Lally (birth rem), Nora O'Neill
Tuesday 30th Nov	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Wed 1st Dec	10.00am	
Thursday 2nd Dec	10.00am	People of the Parish
Friday 3rd Dec	10.00am	
Saturday 4th Dec	6.30pm	Joseph Horan
Sunday 5th Dec	9.30am	
	11.30am	Pauline Veronica Canning, Christy Sherry, Esther Corrigan, Rita Breen, Michael Kennedy

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 28th Nov	10.30am	
Sunday 5th Dec	10.30am	Tom & Christina Moore

	Saturday 4th 6.30pm	Sunday 5th 9.30am	Sunday 5th 11.30am	Sunday 5th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Diarmuid Coonan	Gillian Breen Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Oriana Hackett	Gemma Mallon Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly Alice Corbett	Ray Barry Aisling Behan
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Claire Byrne Bernie Campbell	Sheila Briody Marie Kelly	Padraig McEvoy Tony McEvoy	Fiona Burke
<b>Basket Collectors (December)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Sean Fanning	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

Clane Church, 1884 – 2021

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2021

First Sunday of Advent

28th November 2021

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## **Parish Contacts**

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## **Weekend Mass Times**

### **Clane**

Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am

### **Rathcoffey**

Sunday	10.30am
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## **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**

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

## **Advent 2021**

Advent presents us with four weeks of preparation in mind, body and soul for the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas.

Advent reminds us that God

is close, God is near,

God is on the way.

## **Our Advent Giving Tree**

### **in Clane Church.**

We invite you to take a tag and leave your gift wrapped which the Parish will distribute before December 20<sup>th</sup>.

Advent is what we do.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021**

**11, 14, 21, 30**

**No winner of this week's  
Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Tony McKenna, Sarah Giblin,  
Christina McCormack

**Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize  
winners**

Phil Gilligan, Lourdes Fund

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

**Parish a/c:**

**IBAN IE65AIBK  
93323602444022**

**Clergy Fund a/c:**

**IE79AIBK93323670508088**

Fr. Paul was delighted to meet all  
our First Communion and  
Confirmation young people with  
their parents at the recent Parish  
registration days and Enrollment  
Masses. Keep connected to  
[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com) for  
further updates and news.

### **First Confession**

Parents are invited to bring their  
children and present them for  
their First Confession on  
Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 in

**Clane Church**

**between 9.30am & 11am**

**and in Rathcoffey Church**

**between 11.30am and 12noon.**

**Welcome!**

**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 € 2,180.67  
Envelopes € 998.20

### **A very special Birthday**

**Bernie Campbell, Rathcoffey**

celebrated his **106<sup>th</sup> Birthday** on Friday

last, 26th November 1915 -

26th November 2021.

**Every blessing and good wishes to you**

**Bernie**, from all in our Parish Family.

Ad Multos Annos!

### **Christmas Crib Exhibition**

See cribs from around the world  
in Clane Parish Church  
Saturday December 11th  
from 3pm and  
Sunday December 12th  
all morning.

### **Parish Calendar**

Our 2022 Parish Calendar  
is now on sale in our  
Parish Shop and  
at all Masses at €5.  
Some lovely photos to see.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives  
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Gemma Mallon, Aisling Behan  
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person  
Kathleen Sherry, Director of Safeguarding  
085 802 1633

Christ has no body now  
on earth but yours;  
no hands but yours;  
no feet but yours.

Yours are the eyes through  
which the compassion of Christ  
must look out on the world.  
Yours are the feet with which  
He is to go about doing good.  
Yours are the hands with which  
He is to bless His people.

Yours are the hands  
Yours are the feet  
Yours are the eyes  
You are His body  
Christ has no body  
now on earth but yours

*St Teresa of Avila*

Clane/Rathcoffey SVP will hold  
Annual Appeal at all Masses in the  
Parish on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> December.  
Please support us.

**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)**

Thought for the Week

**Whenever food is thrown out it is as if food were stolen from the table of the poor.**  
**/Pope Francis/**