

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2021

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2021

Third Sunday of Advent

12th December 2021

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Masses for the Week

Clane			
Saturday 11th Dec	6.30pm	Jack Doran (1st anniv), John Doran, Teresa McLoughlin, Eamon Breen (months mind), Andrew & Anne Dunne and deceased family members	
Sunday 12th Dec	9.30am	Jack Breslin, Margaret Peg Doran, Joe Higgins, Brendan Higgins, John & Mary Cribben	
	11.30am	Philomena McCormack (1st anniv), James & Margaret Farrell, Fr Joe Travers, his Brother Billy & Sister Anne and his Parents Joseph & Winifred Travers, Seamus Morrissey	
Monday 13th Dec	10.00am	Jim Brien & deceased members of the Brien & Kelly families	
Tuesday 14th Dec	10.00am	Jack Doran (1st anniv), Betty Wallace, Philomena Mellon	
Wed 15th Dec	10.00am	Louise Fall, Evergreens Clane Senior Citizens (past and present) and their families	
Thursday 16th Dec	10.00am		
Friday 17th Dec	10.00am	George & Mary Aldridge, Aidan Brown & his wife Tess Brown & deceased members of Brown & Brough Family, Patricia Brophy	
Saturday 18th Dec	6.30pm	Bridget Smullen, Paddy Mallen & his son Kieran, Denis Meehan, Seamus Moore, Patrick & Mary Moore, Thomas & Elizabeth Ryan, Catherine & Malachy Dempsey	
Sunday 19th Dec	9.30am		
	11.30am	Tony Meehan, Nicholas & Mary Keary	

Rathcoffey

Sunday 12th Nov	10.30am	
Sunday 19th Dec	10.30am	Tommy McIntyrne (months mind)

	Saturday 18th 6.30pm	Sunday 19th 9.30am	Sunday 19th 11.30am	Sunday 19th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Laura Hamilton Cyrena Hayes Marie Welds 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	Deirdre Hendrick
Basket Collectors (December)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Sean Fanning	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

Parish Contacts

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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 – 12.30pm
Phone: 045-861393

Email: claneparish@eircom.net
www.claneparish.com
WebCam/Live Streaming
www.claneparish.com
and on churchservices TV
www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete/Rejoicing Sunday

Carol Service

Our Annual
Parish Carol Service
takes place this evening
Sunday 12th at 6pm
in Clane Parish Church.
All are welcome!

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve - 24th Dec
Clane 5pm - Childrens Mass
7pm
9pm
Rathcoffey - 9pm

Christmas Day - 25th Dec
Clane 9.30am & 11.30am
Rathcoffey 10.30am

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 7th December 2021
4, 7, 22, 24

No winner of this week's
Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Liz Kennelly, Jamie Raleigh,
Daniel and Gary McCormack

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize
winners

Mags Brilly, Pauline Ussher

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 or
direct to

Parish a/c:

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Clergy Fund a/c:

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Christmas Confessions

Clane Church

Tuesday 21st December at 7pm

Christmas Eve, 10am –12noon

Christmas Carol Service 2021

This year three Maynooth College and
University choirs will gather for the
Annual Carol Service: the College
Chapel Choir, directed by Dr John
O'Keeffe; the Schola Gregoriana, led
by Dr Darina McCarthy; and Maynooth
University Chamber Choir, under the
direction of Dr Michael Dawson.

Following public health guidance, a
much-reduced congregation will
attend this year's carol service, which
will be livestreamed on Wednesday
15 December at 7:30pm. The link for
the carol service [https://
maynoothcollege.ie/live-stream](https://maynoothcollege.ie/live-stream)

The service will be led by the President
of St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Rev
Prof Michael Mullaney.

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 € 1,284.85
Envelopes € 989.50

Zero Waste Community Market Rathcoffey
are holding their **Annual Christmas Market**
on **Saturday 18th December 2021** in

Rathcoffey GAA Grounds

from 10am to 2pm.

Large number of stall's all artisan products
homegrown handmade handcrafted music
by Naas Mens Shed Band.

Come along and enjoy the day.

All profits are reinvested in the market and
Zero Waste Community Gardens Rathcoffey
& The School of Gardening.

Prosperous Dramatic Society is
delighted to be back with this year's
Panto "Alice in Wonderland"
written and directed by Karl Keogh.
December 3rd-5th and 10th-12th.

Online booking only.

To book go online

[https://](https://prosperousdrama.eventbrite.ie)

prosperousdrama.eventbrite.ie

Book early to avoid

disappointment.

Covid Restriction Apply.

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

JOBSEEKERS: Kildare Local Employment
Service is currently offering our free service
via telephone, email and video calls to job
seekers who are unemployed or in part time
employment and wishing to upskill or
return to the work force. We are now
offering online training in Manual handling
which is free to registered clients. We can
help with funding towards training, referral
to training courses and employment
initiatives We also provide a one to one
adult Career Guidance, interview skills and
CV preparation service. (eligibility criteria
applies, phone your local office, register
online at [https://www.cokildareles.ie/online-
registration/](https://www.cokildareles.ie/online-registration/) or send a WhatsApp or text
message to Teresa at 0877646794 you can
also email Teresa at

teresacave@kildareles.ie to check
eligibility). We also provide a direct link to
actively recruiting employers.

We have offices based in
Naas 045895555, Newbridge 045435666
Leixlip 016245414, Athy 0598632685 and
Teach Dara, Kildare 045521950.

Get in touch and we will be delighted to
talk to you.

EMPLOYERS: Advertise your vacancy free of
charge by calling Teresa on 045895555

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

Thought for the Week
Always reach out to people to their lowest point!