Our Faithful Departed.....

Sunday 19th Dec 10.30am

Sat 25th Dec 10.30am

Sunday 26th Dec 10.30am

Samera Nasser, Mother of Monther Nasser, Capdoo Park
Mary Dowd, Brooklands, late of Navan, Mother of Máiréad Kelly, Brooklands
Ellen Kelly, Robertstown, Mother of Carmel Fay, Loughbollard
John Mahony, late Millicent and Blackburn UK, Brother of Eamon Mahony
John O'Brien. Firmount

John Dunne, Clonfert ....may they rest in peace, Amen.

#### Masses for the Week

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<u>Clane</u>						
Saturday 18th Dec 6.30pm	John Cash (1st anniv), Bridget Smullen, Brian Merriman & deceased family members,					
	Paddy Mallen & his son Kieran, Denis Meehan, Seamus Moore, Patrick & Mary Moore,					
	Darroch Connolly (birth rem), Thomas & Elizabeth Ryan, Catherine & Malachy Dempsey					
Sunday 19th Dec 9.30am	John B. Egan, Gary Gilchrist, Violet Maloney					
11.30am	Tony Meehan, Nicholas & Mary Keary, Malachy O'Beirne, Liam & Lez Brennan,					
	Michelle & Caoimhin Heffernan, James & Pat Fitzgerald, Michael Murphy, Kathleen Downellan,					
	Bryan Tomas, Ellen Sammon, Martin Benson, Bill Malone, James Foley, Joseph Dumphy					
Monday 20th Dec 10.00am	Patricia Brophy					
Tuesday 21st Dec 10.00am	James Hearns (months mind), Helen Killick, Frank Mangan, Peter & Annie Boland,					
	Mary & Christy Connolly, Paddy & Christy Connolly					
Wed 22nd Dec 10.00am	Tony Carr, Del & Kathleen Weld					
Thu 23rd Dec 10.00am	Peter Hanly, Luke Finnegan					
Friday 24th Dec 5pm	Olive, Fran Connolly, Kathleen & Christine McMahon					
7pm	Mairead, Terence, Kelvin O'Sullivan, Nan McCormack & deceased family members, John Curran,					
	Bertie Mallon, James, Seamus, Betty & Mary O'Toole, Unnie Hylle, Betty & Johnny Watchorn,					
	William, Eileen & Pat Burke, Thomas, Mary, Joe, Carmel & Des Daly, Sheila & Paddy Donovan,					
	Barry Gallagher, Elizabeth, Phill & James Denagher, Brigin & Annie Carbury, Maureen, Chris & Oliver Kerins,					
	John, Ellen & Pat Walsh, Tommy & Mary Langan, Kelly Family, Rourke Family					
9pm	Paddy, Mary & Patrick Browne, The Leaonard, Brien, McEvoy & Murphy families, Jack McCormack,					
	Nicholas & Kathleen Kelly, Thomas & Mary Losty, John & Brigid Losty, Brigid & Elizabeth Losty,					
	Denis & Mary Losty, Collette Melisa, Iosa Caoimhe					
Saturday 25th Dec 9.30am	Sarah & John Fortune, Sean, Christie & Willie O'Shea, Margaret & Michael Noone,					
	Helen & Luke O'Shea, Francie & Carrie Cribben					
11.30am	Brian Manzor, George Manzor, Joe Duffy & his parents, Mary & Paddy Carroll, Brian Sammon,					
	John, Katie & Martin Cullen, Daniel & Eileen O'Brien, Jan Cukowiak, Deren & Wisniowski Family					
Sunday 26th Dec 9.30am						
11.30am	Bill & Agnes Gavin, Joe, Mary & Jo McCormack, Joe, Mona & John Noonan, Florrie & Billy Roche,					
	Kathleen & Jim Drunim, Christine & Jim Fay, Bernard & Mrs Emma Fagan, Paddy & Catherine Byrne,					
	Tom Byrne, Agatha Byrne					
<u>Rathcoffey</u>						

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	Clane	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Gillian Breen Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Oriana Hackett	Gemma Mallon Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly Alice Corbett	Damian McCaffrey Peter O'Neill Patricia O'Neill Katherine Martin	Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy Frank Kavanagh	Siobhan McCrystal Grainne Ward
Ministers of the Word	Gerry Fagan Colm Earley	Breda Vizzard Ailish Sheehan	Betty Duffy Charlotte Hackett	Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara	Sara Egan
Basket Collectors (December)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Sean Fanning	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan		

Tommy McIntyrne (months mind), Annie Breelan, Patsy Tierney,

Terry Brilly (1st annv)

Joan & Tom Dowd

Deceased members of the Tierney Family, Deceased members of the Price family

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2021 Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent

19th December 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

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/

# **Christmas Masses**

Christmas Eve - 24<sup>th</sup> Dec Clane 5pm - Childrens Mass 7pm 9pm Rathcoffey - 9pm

Christmas Day - 25<sup>th</sup> Dec Clane 9.30am & 11.30am Rathcoffey 10.30am

We wish all our Parishiners a peaceful and blessed Christmas! We welcome you and yours to visit our two beautiful Churches over the Christmas time.

Reflect. Connect. Support.



PARISH LOTTO DRAW Tuesday 14th December 2021 10, 24, 27, 29

No winner of this week's Jackpot

# 3 x €50 prize winners

Sean Fanning, Paddy Moore, Terry Cusack

# Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Darragh O'Brien, John Harrington 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: IBAN IE65AIBK 93323602444022

Clergy Fund a/c: IE79AIBK93323670508088

#### Confessions for Christmas - Clane Church

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Eve, 10am –12noon

The Christmas Collection for the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses next weekend. We appreciate your ongoing support to us.

# Christmas Bonanza Lotto Draw 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021 at 8pm

Loads of additional cash prizes in the open draw.

All tickets purchased for this draw will be entered for the following cash prizes:

Open Draw:

1 X €200; 2 X €150; 5 X €100; 3 X €50.

Promoters' Draw: 2 X €50

Tickets can be purchased from the Parish Shop

10.30 to 12.30 or from any of the regular lotto

promoters including the following businesses:

Bob & Kates, Country Markets,

Virgo Hair Salon, Joe Campbell Tyres.

#### 24th December 2021 - Christmas Eve

Ministers of the Word - Clane

5pm: Marie Kelly

7pm: Mary Dolan 9pm: Sean Fanning

Ministers of the Eucharist - Clane

5pm: Ita Killaly, Damian McCaffrey,

Margaret McDonald, Hilary McDonnell

7pm: Eleanor Cunney, Mary Deay, Sara Gorman, Tom Cleary

9pm: Anne Behan, Elizabeth Behan, Padraig Carbury

Minister of the Word - Rathcoffey 9pm: Anne Egan

Ministers of the Eucharist - Rathcoffey

9pm: Emma Egan, Brendan Travers

Thought for the Week

Jesus Christ is the human face of God.

### 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 € 2,161.77 Envelopes € 897.45

#### Suaimhneas [Peace]

Would you like to experience more peace in your life in 2022? Have you ever wondered whether the stillness and silence of contemplative practices like mindfulness, meditation or centering prayer might help?

Suaimhneas aims to create a safe, supportive and inclusive contemplative space, where you can come to cultivate peace in your life so you can pour peace back into your piece of the world. Suaimhneas finds a home in the Parish Centre on Clane's Main Street, but offers you an equal welcome whether you're someone who comes from a faith tradition, whichever one, or have no religious affiliation at all.

Suaimhneas will offer you workshops on different contemplative practices throughout the year, as well

Suaimhneas invites you to a 'Morning of Peace' on Saturday the 22nd of January between 10am and 1pm where you can hear more about what we do, learn about contemplative practice and find some peace while practicing in the company of others.

as weekly, drop-in practice opportunities.

Booking is required and we invite a donation of €5.00.

Drop-in practice sessions will begin in our dedicated 'Peace Room' on Monday the 24th of January at 9am and Wednesday the 26th of January at 7am and 7.30pm and will take place at the same times each week thereafter.

For more information, or to register for the 
'Morning of Peace' contact:

John Farrelly on 087 2466892 or johnpfarrelly@gmail.com

Congratulations to Cormac Browne from Loughtown, Donadea who along with James O'Brien from Caragh won the World Amateur Golf match race title recently in Dubai. Cormac is now officially the best Golfer in the Parish!

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

#### A Prayer for Peace

Living Lord, give us a passion for justice and a yearning to right all wrong. Strengthen us to work for peace in the land we call Holy, for peace among Jew, Christian, and Muslim, for reconcilation between communities, for harmony between faiths. Inspire us to act with the urgency of your quickening fire, for Blessed are the Peacemakers, they shall be called the children of God. Amen

25th December 2021 — Christmas Day Rathcoffey

Minister of the Word - Rathcoffey

10.30am: Anne Marie Mitchell

Ministers of the Eucharist - Rathcoffey

10.30am: Anne Giffney, Esther Hendrick

St Vincent de Paul Society Clane & Rathcoffey thank the people of Clane and Rathcoffey for their wonderful support for our collection last weekend which totalled €9,048.38.

Special thanks to our choirs and musicians and to all who attended our recent Parish Carol Service in Clane, € 534.45 was donated at the door to our Parish Benevolent Fund. Many Thanks

The "Sportsman and Shepherd" book about the late Fr. Jimmy Doyle, more copies on sale at the Parish Shop.

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