

Our Faithful Departed.....	Austin Daly, Prosperous Roadmay he rest in peace, Amen.
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Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 25th Dec 9.30am	Sarah & John Fortune, Sean, Christie & Willie O'Shea, Margaret & Michael Noone, Helen & Luke O'Shea, Francie & Carrie Cribbin
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 & Wisniewski Family, Brendan, Gavin & Tom Redmond, Dan & Phil O'Connell, Cora Redmond, Tomas Cribben, Sean Nolan, Margaret Murphy
Sunday 26th Dec 9.30am	
11.30am	Bill & Agnes Gavin, Joe, Mary & Jo McCormack, Joe, Mona & John Noonan, Florrie & Billy Roche, Kathleen & Jim Drumm, Christine & Jim Fay, Bernard & Mrs Emma Fagan, Paddy & Catherine Byrne, Tom Byrne, Agatha Byrne, Frank & Mary Lennon, Ciaran Brennan, Brendan McCormack, Burke & Early Families
Monday 27th Dec 10.00am	
Tuesday 28th Dec 10.00am	Jim Byrne, William & Margaret King, Tom & Rose Kilcoyne,
Wed 29th Dec 10.00am	George Delahunt, Margaret Evers, Kevin & Ricky Fogarty and their families, Mary Neenan, Orla Meagher
Thu 30th Dec 10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Friday 31st Dec 10.00am	
Saturday 1st Jan 6.30pm	Tom O'Brien, Thomas Losty, Nicholas Kelly
Sunday 2nd Jan 9.30am	Adele O'Rafferty (Birth rem), Eugene Ryan
11.30am	
Wed 5th Jan 10.00am	People of the Parish
Thu 6th Jan 11.30am	Kate Brophy
7.30pm	Olive Connally
Saturday 8th Jan 6.30pm	Tom Moran, Inez Connolly (month's mind), Nora & Joe McConnell, Helen Kavanagh, Jack, Alice & Catherine Ryan, Patrick Browne (Birth rem)

Rathcoffey

Sat 25th Dec 10.30am	Terry Brilly (1st anniv)
Sunday 26th Dec 10.30am	Joan & Tom Dowd
Sunday 2nd Jan 10.30am	Ella Dalton
Sunday 9th Jan 10.30am	John & Nora Moran, their sons Tom & Pat Moran, and their daughter Noreen

	Saturday 1st 6.30pm	Sunday 2nd 9.30am	Sunday 2nd 11.30am	Sunday 2nd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary	Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Orlana Hackett Margaret McDonald	Margaret Maguire Joe Malone Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
Ministers of the Word	Brian O'Brien Patricia O'Neill	Des Drumm Michael Clifford	Breda O'Neill Sadie O'Reilly	Niall Fagan
Basket Collectors (January)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	
	Saturday 8th 6.30pm	Sunday 9th 9.30am	Sunday 9th 11.30am	Sunday 9th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Eleanor Cunney Mary Deay Sara Gorman Laura Hamilton	Hilary McDonnell Shirley O'Keeffe Mary O'Neill James Plunkett	Gemma Mallon Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly Alice Corbett	Jenny Behan Michael Behan
Ministers of the Word	Faye Miller John Farrelly	Betty Duffy Colm Earley	Bernadette Plunkett Noel De La Pena	Marie Meehan

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2022

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2022

Feast of the Holy Family
Second Sunday of Christmas

26th December 2021
2nd January 2022

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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
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OPENING HOURS

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My worth as a person is not
determined by what I have.

My material possessions, my
academic attainments, my successes,
my income and my bank balance do
not define my worth as an individual
and unique human person. My worth
is not determined by what's outside
myself. The bad spirit, the enemy of
my human nature, would have me
believe otherwise. I'm infinitely richer
than that. It's so easy to get caught
up in what we think we need and
desire, but in the cold light of day we
see the illusions for what they are.
Solidarity with one another, rather
than competition with one another, is
God's idea of what life is about.

/Jim Maher SJ/

**Every Good Wish
and God's Blessing
This Christmas
and During 2022!**



PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Christmas Bonanza Lotto Draw
Tuesday 21st December 2021

1, 3, 19, 29

No winner of this week's Jackpot

1 x €200 prize winners

Eileen O'Brien

2 x €150 prize winners

Olivia Langan, Sheila Smith

5 x €100 prize winners

Liz Kennelly, J&S Mooney, Rose Langan

Mick McGuirk, Joe Campbell,

3 x €50 prize winners

Cathal Carr, Devine Family,

Laura Browne

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Linda Burke, Darragh O'Brien

Next Jackpot on 4th January 2022:

€ 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

Suaimeas /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? Suaimeas, which has a home in the Parish Centre in Clane, invites you to a 'Morning of Peace' on **Sat 22nd January 10am to 1pm** where you can hear more about what we do, learn about contemplative practices, find some peace while practicing in the company of others. Booking is required and we invite a donation of €5. **Registration & more information:**
John Farrelly 087-2466 892, johnpfarrelly@gmail.com

Prayer to Saint Joseph

O Saint Joseph, you are a man greatly favoured by the Most High. The angel of the Lord appeared to you in dreams, while you slept, to warn you and guide you as you cared for the Holy Family. You were both silent and strong, a loyal and courageous protector: Dear Saint Joseph, as you rest in the Lord, confident of His absolute power and goodness, look upon me. Please take my need...into your heart, dream of it, and present it to your Son. Help me then, good Saint Joseph, to hear the voice of God, to arise, and act with love. I praise and thank God with joy. Saint Joseph, I love you. Amen.

6th January 2022

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord
Masses in Clane Church
at 11.30am and 7.30pm.

Prayer for Christmas Day

God Our Father, we praise you on this Christmas Day and we thank you for the food on our table and for the companionship we share.

This Christmas we remember all who are in any kind of need and all those who are affected by Covid19, especially those who are grieving for a loved one.

Bless all who work at the front lines or in quiet local unseen ways, heroically attentive to the needs of loved ones and neighbours.

This Christmas Day, may we experience your abiding presence in our hearts, in our homes and in our world. Today and in the days ahead, help us to be beacons of hope and kindness to those we know and to those we meet. Amen.

A Gift for the Child of Christmas

And the shepherds came. And it doesn't say they brought anything - No lamb, no hay, no food, no gift for the child. Yet they were honoured guests. For we need to bring nothing to God, except the gift all can bring: We bring ourselves, our love.

And even though love has its flaws and is not perfect, yet it is the choicest gift of all.

In it God recognises us at our best, and he recognises the likeness of his Son.

Items for the Parish
Newsletter must be in to
the Parish Office by
12 noon on Wednesday
Email claneparish@eircom.net

Clane Altar Society
Catherine Burchael
Brid Harney
Liz Cahalane

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**

Basket € 1,754.82
Envelopes € 1,957.45

Present for Christmas

Here I am again wondering what present to buy for Christmas and forgetting that the best present I can give is just to be present.

Present to the family who grew with me,
to the friends whose joy bubbles my life,
To the sick whose pain heavies my heart,
To the lonely who long for a visit or a word or a gesture. Present also, if only in prayer, to those I just don't like; to those who annoy me; to those I've quarrelled with during the year.
Present from the busyness of life with the gentleness of the Child
To as many as I can this Christmas time;
Present by prayer, visit, text, card, email;
Present to Jesus the Child who is present to me always.

What you are is God's gift to you;
What you become is your gift to God.

6th January 2022 - The Epiphany of the Lord

Ministers of the Word - Clane

11.30am: Brid Murphy, Rose Sullivan

7.30pm: Nicholas Fitzgerald, Cyrena Hayes

Ministers of the Eucharist - Clane

11.30: Sean O'Riordan, Rose Sullivan,
Anna Wolfe, Tony McKenna

7.30pm: Diarmuid Coonan, Bernie Corbett,
Cyril Creaven, Marie Cribbin

Minister of the Word - Rathcoffey

10:30 Declan Forde

Ministers of the Eucharist - Rathcoffey

10:30 Ray Barry, Aisling Behan

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A Prayer for our Earth

All powerful God, you are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with your peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle, for justice, love and peace. /Laudato Si'/

Thank you to all those who donated
735 Christmas Shoe Boxes going to
Eswatini formerly Swaziland in
Southern Africa and to the
300 Giving Tree gifts going to the
Peter McVerry Trust.
Many thanks to all for your kindness
and generosity this Christmas!

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