

Our Faithful Departed.....

**Regina O'Leary, California, Sister of Noelle Manning & Claire Doyle
Fr. Colum Swan, Former P.P. of Sallins**

....may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 4th Dec 6.30pm Joseph Horan, James O'Donoghue

Sunday 5th Dec 9.30am Regina O'Leary, Nora Lynch, Kevin Fogarty

11.30am Pauline Veronica Canning, Christy Sherry, Esther Corrigan,
Rita Breen, Michael Kennedy, Jim & May Fortune, Joan Ryder
Patrick Corbett

Monday 6th Dec 10.00am Tommy Ennis, Jim Gill, Neily Gallagher, Hannah Brennan

Tuesday 7th Dec 10.00am Mary Durcan, Dan & Annie Showlin

Wed 8th Dec 11.30am Frances, Michael & Moreen Dignan, Fred Walsh

7.30pm Liam Flynn (birth rem)

Thursday 9th Dec 10.00am Catherine & Jack McNamee, Thomas & Kathleen Brennan

Friday 10th Dec 10.00am Joe & Ellen Flynn

Saturday 11th Dec 6.30pm Jack Doran (1st anniv), John Doran,
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

11.30am Philomena McCormack (1st anniv), James & Margaret Farrell,
Fr Joe Travers, his Brother Billy & Sister Anne and his Parents
Joseph & Winifred Travers

Rathcoffey

Sunday 5th Nov 10.30am Tom & Christina Moore

Sunday 12th Dec 10.30am

	Saturday 11th 6.30pm	Sunday 12th 9.30am	Sunday 12th 11.30am	Sunday 12th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Eleanor Cunney Mary Deay Sara Gorman Tom Cleary	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Matthew Cribbin	Margaret Maguire Joe Malone Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara	Catherine Burcheal Dominic Burke
Ministers of the Word	Melissa Lyons Noeleen Conboy	Eddie Collins Patrick Cribbin	Ailish Sheehan Noel De La Pena	Alvagh Cronin
Basket Collectors (December)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Sean Fanning	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2021

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

5th 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
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www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/**

Peace and Prayer

Jesus' farewell wish is "Peace!" His gift of peace is not a state of being but a relationship. It is the fruit of our deeply abiding in him. This relationship of peace will never fail. It enabled the disciples to endure suffering and rejection. The peace that Jesus gives is available to me, too; I do not have to do anything to receive it. But maybe that's the problem I want to do something to earn what Jesus offers as a free gift.

Lord, help me do nothing in this time of prayer but be ready to receive what you offer. As I emerge from prayer each day, may I be more filled with peace than when I began. And may my prayer shape me to be an instrument of your peace in a divided world.
Amen.

**December 8th - Feast of
The Immaculate Conception of Mary**
Masses in Clane 11.30am & 7.30pm

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 30th November 2021
3, 4, 23, 31

No winner of this week's
Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

John Briody, Anthony Dunne,
Michael O'Shea

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Moira Daly, Moira Daly

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

Advent Giving Tree

Thank you for supporting our
Advent Giving Tree
in Clane Parish Church.

Parents are invited to bring their
Son/Daughter to the next **Confirmation
Mass** at either **9.30am or 11.30am in
Clane on Sunday December 12th.**

We are asking them to write
a short piece on

- A) What is their image of God, and
- B) What act of kindness will they do
before Christmas?

Fr Paul will invite them to place this at
the Altar on the Day.

Provisional dates for Confirmation 2022,

Clane – Friday April 1st and
Rathcoffey – Saturday April 2nd.

Carol Service

Our Christmas Carol Service
takes place at
6pm on Sunday December 12th
in Clane Parish Church.
A welcome to all.

Sportsman and Shepherd

A lovely book about the life of the late
Fr. Jimmy Doyle P.P.
is on sale now
in Clane Parish Shop.

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 € 1,778.86
Envelopes € 1,172.00

Crib Exhibition

Thanks to Aine Egan for
co-ordinating the lovely
Crib Exhibition in Clane
Church this weekend.

Special thanks to our Parish
volunteers who put up the
Christmas crib, lights and
Advent wreaths recently.
Our Church is lovely place to
visit and pray this Advent.

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://>

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
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8th December 2021

The Immaculate Conception

Ministers of The Eucharist - Clane

11.30 am: Yvonne Darragh, Teresa Fadden,
Laura Duffy, Frank Kavanagh

7.30 pm: Tom Cleary, Bernie Corbett,
Cyril Creaven, Marie Cribbin

Ministers of The Word - Clane

11.30 am: Mary Smith, Maura McCormack
7.30 pm: Paula Carbury, Diarmuid Coonan

Ministers of The Eucharist - Rathcoffey

10.30 am: Jenny Behan, Michael Behan

Ministers of The Word - Rathcoffey

10.30 am: Ray Barry

Senior alert Scheme Clane

Community Council has registered
with Pobal to deliver this Scheme in
our local area.

The purpose of the Scheme is to
enable persons 65 or over to live
securely in their own homes, by
providing a free personal monitored
alarm for one year and for a
yearly fee of €65 app. thereafter.

For further details contact
Anne Noonan 087-6897376.

For more information

WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM
WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)

Thought for the Week

God's grace is always greater than the prayer which sought it.