Our Faithful Departed.....

Margaret Olive O'Neill, Dungarvan, Sister of Phil McLoughlin, Liffey Lawns Frank White, Portlaoise, Father of Tim White, Baltreacy

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

#### Masses for the Week

<u>Clane</u>				
Saturday 22nd Jan	6.30pm	Austin Daly (month's mind), Martin McDonald, Kevin McDonald,		
		Claire McDonald, Loughbollard, Claire McDonald, Liffey Lawns,		
		Brian McDonald, Ian McDonald, Joanna & Ray Fitzsimons,		
		Teresa Russell, Margaret Kavanagh		
Sunday 23rd Jan	9.30am	Louis D'Sousa, Peter Pinto, Natalia Pinto, Nuala Flynn		
	11.30am	Elizabeth Jordan, Michael Nugent, Harry & Marie Farrell		
Monday 24th Jan	10.00am	Dunne Family, Doyle Family		
Tuesday 25th Jan	10.00am	People of the Parish		
Wed 26th Jan	10.00am	Phil McCormack, Goretti Byrne		
Thursday 27th Jan	10.00am	Breda Kelly		
Friday 28th Jan	10.00am	Alice King		
Saturday 29th Jan	6.30pm	Teresa Lynch, John Walsh and deceased family members		
Sunday 30th Jan	9.30am	John Keena		
	11.30am	Barry Gallagher, James Gallagher, May Walsh, Mattie Naughton,		
		Johnny Watchorn		
<u>Rathcoffey</u>				
Sunday 23rd Jan	10.30am	Phyliss Cummins, Grace Kennedy		
Sunday 30th Jan	10.30am			

	Saturday 29th 6.30pm	Sunday 30th 9.30am	Sunday 30th 11.30am	Sunday 30th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary Bernie Corbett Cyril Creaven	Hilary McDonnell Shirley O'Keeffe Mary O'Neill James Plunkett	Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna	Emma Egan Anne Marie Mitchell
Ministers of the Word	Noeleen Conboy Diarmuid Coonan	Christopher Morrin Darragh O'Brien	Ailish Sheehan Mary Smith	Pat McEvoy
Basket Collectors (January)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd January 2022

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### Weekend Mass Times

#### Clane

Saturday 6.30pm 9.30am Sunday 11.30am

Rathcoffev

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

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#### **Catholic Schools Week**

Every Catholic school fosters the holistic development of its students, promotes their wellbeing and encourages them to learn and nurture their talent and skills. Each child has the potential to change the world for the better, making it a kinder, more inclusive and more welcoming place. This week, we celebrate the gifts and talents we have in following Jesus' teaching. This year, we celebrate how we are called to be communities of faith and resilience, through our thoughts, words and actions. In doing so, we follow the words of Jesus in John's Gospel.

We welcome our school children to Mass this Tuesday morning in Clane at 10am.

#### PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 18th January 2022 13, 23, 24, 25

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Aisling Behan, Saoirse Slater, Paula McDonald

<u>Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize</u> winners

Lourdes Fund, Damian McCaffrey
Next week's Jackpot:

€ 12,000

Weekly Lotto tickets are available from your local Promoter, or the Parish Shop or Online at www.claneparish.com/play-lotto/

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 Best Wishes to Scoil Mhuire Senior Football Team in this Sundays Leinster (A) Semi-Final V Maynooth!

#### Feastdays this week

Tuesday 25th
The conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Wednesday 26th
Saints Timothy and Titus

Friday 28th St. Thomas Aquinas

#### **Catholic Schools Week Themes**

Monday
Living Life to the Full with God

Tuesday Living Life to the Full Together

Wednesday
Celebrating Being Together Again

Thursday
Living Life in Wonder and Awe

Friday
Living Life and Facing the Future

Thought for the Week
Better to build a bridge than build a wall.

#### 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 Burcheal Brid Harney Liz Cahalane Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted

Basket € 1,930.61 Envelopes € 940.05

## Association of Catholics in Ireland Synodality, the Parish and Climate Change

Seán McDonagh SSC Supported by The Association of Catholic Priests

Zoom - Jan 27th 2022 - 8pm

As the global climate crisis deepens, so does the crisis of the Irish Catholic Church – intensified unexpectedly by a viral pandemic.

Faced also with understanding and implementing synodality - a new relationship centred on communion, co-responsibility and mission – Irish parish clergy and lay people are challenged by the understandable indifference of younger generations, who are often more alive to the global climate issue.

Meanwhile Pope Francis complains about the fixation of too many on issues of sexuality – while he is also the first pope to appreciate the full importance of the environmental crisis. Advised on the topic of biodiversity by the globally recognised expertise of Columban father Seán McDonagh, the pope's 2015 encyclical Laudato Si' is now a landmark in church teaching and climate awareness.

Could a parish focus on the climate issue now also help solve the Synodality conundrum in Ireland - to convince younger generations, and clergy, that faith and climate justice need one another?

Convinced that parishes can play a key role in meeting Ireland's carbon reduction targets in the 21st century – and that climate concern needs to be a vital focus of the Irish church – Fr Seán McDonagh will Zoom on this theme on January 27th 2022, at 8.00pm.

Zoom Meeting ID: 830 0771 7613

Passcode: 298337

# Parish Safeguarding Representatives Fr Paul O'Boyle, Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan Diocesan Designated Liaison Person Mick Daly dlp@kandle.ie 085 802 1633

## Prayer when lighting a candle

Lord, may this candle be a light for you to enlighten me in my difficulties and decisions. May it be a fire for you to burn out of me all pride, selfishness and impurity. May it be a flame for you to bring warmth to my heart towards my family, my neighbours and all those who meet me. In leaving this candle I wish to give you myself. May I continue my prayer in everything I do this day. Amen.

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