

# Our Faithful Departed.....

Michael Walsh, Prosperous Road,  
Tom Doonan, Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim  
Brian Dunning, An Crocan  
Gordon Smith, Collegewood Park  
Lee O'Donoghue .....may they rest in peace, Amen.

## Masses for the Week

### Clane

Saturday 19th Febr	6.30pm	John B McAndrew, Elizabeth Francie Bardon, Margaret Slevin, Patricia Hynes, Eamon Hynes, Monica & Andrew Fitzgerald, Sean Cribbin
Sunday 20th Febr	9.30am	Isabell & Alem Gimet, Deceased members of Clane Golf Club, Christine Fay
	11.30am	Aisling Moloney, Richard & Kathleen White
Monday 21st Febr	10.00am	Denis Fanning, Baby Clement Fanning, Declan Fanning, Stephen & Mary Burke, Sonny & Stephen Burke
Tuesday 22nd Febr	10.00am	Margaret & Michael Copestick
Wed 23rd Febr	10.00am	John Curran, Harry Manders and deceased members of Mander's Family
Thursday 24th Febr	10.00am	People of the Parish
Friday 25th Febr	10.00am	Michelle Walsh (Nee Behan) (1st anniv)
Saturday 26th Febr	6.30pm	Mick Gill (1st anniv), Art Sherwin (months mind), John Curran, James, Seamus, Mary & Betty O'Toole, Bertie Mallon, Unnie Hylle
Sunday 27th Febr	9.30am	
	11.30am	Eddie Hackett, Jack Sharkey

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 20th Febr	10.30am	Thomas Brilly, Jimmy Brilly, Milly Brilly
Sunday 27th Febr	10.30am	Hugh & Margaret Jennings, Patrick Jennings, Dorothy Harrington

	Saturday 26th 6.30pm	Sunday 27th 9.30am	Sunday 27th 11.30am	Sunday 27th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett	Bernadette Ryan Gillian Breen Sister Eileen Ryan Matthew Cribbin	Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna	Ray Barry Aisling Behan
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Cyrena Hayes Christy Kirwan	Michael Clifford Eddie Collins	Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara	Brendan Weld
<b>Basket Collectors (February)</b>	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Sean Fanning	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

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Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2022

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th February 2022

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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
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## 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](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)**

**[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)**

**WebCam/Live Streaming**

**[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)**

**and on churchservices TV**

**[www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/](http://www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/)**

A Welcome to our Confirmation

Young People to Mass

this weekend.

We are looking forward to some

retreat time with them

on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Our Confirmation Ceremonies

will take place

on April 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> 2022.

We think of the gifts of the Holy

Spirit which are special and

needed on life's journey.

Wisdom, understanding,

right judgement, courage,

knowledge, wonder and awe

and reverence for all life.

Veni Creator Spiritus,

Come Holy Spirit.

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
**18, 19, 24, 27**

No winner of this week's  
**Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Karen Wade, Damien Clarke,  
Anne McKenna

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Mary McCormack, Lourdes Fund

**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/](http://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](http://www.claneparish.com) or

direct to

Parish a/c:

IBAN IE65AIBK 93323602444022

Clergy Fund a/c:

IE79AIBK93323670508088

## Blessed John Sullivan S.J.

We remember blessed  
John Sullivan SJ, who died on  
February 19<sup>th</sup> 1933. We thank God for  
his long association and ministry in  
our Parish and will remember him in  
prayer at our 6.30pm Mass this  
Saturday evening.

### The Suaimehneas Centre – February Events

#### **The Gentle Silence: Centering Prayer**

*Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12.30, The Parish Hall*  
In this workshop The Suaimehneas Centre is offering an  
opportunity to explore and practice this method of  
contemplative prayer which places a heavy  
emphasis on stillness and interior silence. Lead by  
John Farrelly, a spiritual director and devoted  
contemplative practitioner, **The Gentle Silence** will  
provide an introduction to the foundations of  
Centering Prayer. John is a founding member of the  
online contemplative prayer community  
Silence@Six, a member of the Clane Parish  
Centering Prayer group and now, with several  
others, is excited to nurture **The Suaimehneas Centre**  
into being. **To register call: 0872466892 or**  
**email: [suaimhneascentre@gmail.com](mailto:suaimhneascentre@gmail.com)**  
Suggested donation €5.00

### **Icon Workshop**

Thank you to Mihai Cicu for lending on  
Icon Retreat Workshop in our Parish  
during the past week.  
We will be blessing the Icons at our  
11.30am Mass this Sunday.

Congratulation to Brigid Donoghue,  
Mainham Wood and Cloone,  
Co. Leitrim who celebrated a very special  
Birthday recently. Ad Multos Annos!

Items for the Parish  
Newsletter must be in to  
the Parish Office by  
**12 noon on Wednesday**  
Email [claneparish@eircom.net](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)

**Clane Altar Society**  
Rose Langan  
Margaret Lee

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

Basket € 1,337.14  
Envelopes € 1,897.35

ALONE supports older people to age at  
home, combatting loneliness and  
isolation. Would you like to volunteer  
from the comfort of your own  
home? We are seeking volunteers to  
make Support & Befriending calls to  
older people. Please visit our website at  
[www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) or call our National  
Support and Referral line on  
0818 222 024 to find out more  
about volunteering with ALONE.

**Prosperous Dramatic Society** are  
delighted to announce our return to  
the stage with the outrageously  
funny God of Carnage.  
February 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>  
in Prosperous Theatre, beside the  
church. Tickets available  
via [prosperousdrama.eventbrite.ie](http://prosperousdrama.eventbrite.ie)

### **Suaimhneas**

Weekly Contemplative Practice Sessions:

**Monday 9am,**

**Wednesday 7am & 7.30pm**

Peace Room, **Parish Hall**, Clane

More information:

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### **Is there more to life than this?**

For question like this, try Alpha.

Alpha is a series of 10 interactive sessions,  
exploring Christianity and Faith.  
Each sessions consists of some food followed  
by a 30 min video and finally a  
30 min open discussion and  
sharing of experiences.

**Starting Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

from 7:30pm to 9pm in

the **Parish Centre in Prosperous.**

All are welcome,

you will not be disappointed.

Please **register** by supplying your name,  
email and phone number to the presenters:

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### **Christ be near at either hand**

Christ behind, before me stand  
Christ with me where e'er I go  
Christ around, above, below  
Christ be in my heart and mind,  
Christ within my soul enshrined.  
Christ control my wayward heart.  
Christ abide and ne'er depart.  
Christ my life and only way.  
Christ my lantern, night and day,  
Christ be my unchanging friend,  
Guide and Shepherd to the end.  
Amen.

For more information

**WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM**

**WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM**

**WWW.KANDLE.IE** (Diocesan website)

Thought for the Week

God is not remote from you, the spirit of God lives within you.