

### Our Faithful Departed.....

Anne Fitzpatrick, Portlaoise, Mother of Martina Cummins Baybush, Straffan  
 Anne Dunne, Castleknock and late Clongowes Post Office  
 Joan O'Neill, Gorey, Co. Wexford, Mother of Stephanie Muldoon, Abbey Park  
 ....may they rest in peace, Amen.

### Masses for the Week

#### Clane

Saturday 5th Febr	6.30pm	Mary O'Toole (1st anniv), Biddy Pearse, Lil Ennis, Catherine Saunders (birth rem), John Curran, Bertie Mallon, James, Seamus & Betty O'Toole, Unni Hylle, Ellen Woods, Philomena (Mina) Buck & Homer Buck, Elizabeth Lynam, Katheleen Timmons, Kevin O'Neill
Sunday 6th Febr	9.30am	Elizabeth Prior, Margaret Kelly, Anne Fitzpatrick
	11.30am	George & Brian Manzor and deceased members of Manzor Family, Irene Kelly, Mick Ussher (birth rem), John Kenny (birth rem), Vera Kenny, Jerry Smyth, Bill, Mary, Peter & Matt Malone, Peter & Kate O'Toole, John Francis Duffy
Monday 7th Febr	10.00am	
Tuesday 8th Febr	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Wed 9th Febr	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thursday 10th Febr	10.00am	Patsy Dunne
Friday 11th Febr	10.00am	Ellen Fadden
Saturday 12th Febr	6.30pm	Peter McCreery, Anne McDonald
Sunday 13th Febr	9.30am	
	11.30am	Noel Maertens, Maureen Wade, Marie Brennan, Aidan Egan Jnr.

#### Rathcoffey

Sunday 6th Febr	10.30am	Johnny Moriarty
Sunday 13th Febr	10.30am	Tommy Brilly, Maura (Mary) Travers

	Saturday 12th 6.30pm	Sunday 13th 9.30am	Sunday 13th 11.30am	Sunday 13th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Cyrena Hayes Marie Welds Ita Killaly Damian McCaffrey	Cait Cullen Oriana Hackett Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald	Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy Frank Kavanagh	Siobhan McCrystal Grainne Ward
Ministers of the Word	Mary Dolan Sean Fanning	John Power Bernadette Ryan	Padraig McEvoy Tony McEvoy	Lucy Travers
Basket Collectors (February)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Sean Fanning	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2022

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2022

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th February 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 Main Street Clane OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 10.30am – 12.30pm  
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## Seasons

“For everything there is a season...  
 a time to sleep and a time to wake.”

No, wait. It doesn't say that, but  
 maybe it should. Morning is a time for  
 waking. This is supposed to be a time  
 for sleep. Not planting or plucking,  
 or listing or keeping, or gathering  
 or healing. No, wait. It does say that.

It's always a season for healing,  
 whether of body, mind or spirit.  
 Faithful God, who is with me through  
 all seasons, be with me and with all  
 who need healing this night.

For everything there is a season,  
 and a time for every matter under  
 heaven: a time to be born, and a time  
 to die; a time to plant, and a time  
 to pluck up what is planted;  
 a time to love, and time to heal;  
 a time to break down, and a time to  
 build up...a time to seek, and a time  
 to lose; a time to keep, and a time to  
 throw away.

(Ecclesiastes 3:1-3,6)

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022**  
**2, 11, 24, 27**

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

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Mag Woods, Moira Daly,  
Zoe Callan

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Mags Brilly, 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**

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## Golden with hope

Be each hour of your life Golden with  
love each deed Golden with Grace be  
the words you speak to a Soul in each  
hour of need Golden with peace be  
the way you walk. When all your  
paths are trod Gracious and glad be  
your welcome home at the golden  
gates of God.  
Amen.

## Clane Musical Society

### Cake Sale

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 9am– 1pm**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 9am–1pm**

## Synod News

People across Kildare and Leighlin are being invited  
to take part in a Listening Lent. This Lent, in  
different ways, you will be invited to share your  
experience of being part of the Church community.  
Together with Pope Francis, we want to hear from  
as many people as possible. The lived experience of  
every person is welcome and needed.

Keep an eye to the Diocesan and Parish website  
and social media platforms in the coming weeks to  
find out more.

**JOBSEEKERS:** Kildare Local Employment Service is  
currently offering our free service via telephone, email  
and video calls to job seekers who are unemployed or in  
part time employment and wishing to upskill or return to  
the work force.

We have offices based in Naas 045895555,  
Newbridge 045435666, Leixlip 016245414,  
Athy 0598632685 and Teach Dara, Kildare 045521950.  
Get in touch and we will be delighted to talk to you.

**EMPLOYERS:** Advertise your vacancy free of charge by  
calling Teresa on 045895555

**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 € 1,817.37  
Envelopes € 1,190.43

## God is found easier within and not without

It seems counter-intuitive to find God within  
yourself. It seems so subjective and almost  
'New Age'. However, as St Augustine says,  
God is closer to you than you are to yourself.

It seems too good to be true, that you have  
been created by God and that God holds you  
in being, cradled and loved. If you have been  
created by God, then there must be a way of  
'keeping in touch' with God, of maintaining  
constant contact. It is a wondrous thing that  
God could be so close and interested in  
people that it should transform the way  
people pray and live. Often, however,  
people get discouraged and doubt

themselves and God. They can't connect this  
'inner fire' or passion with their notion of  
God. More often, it is the agnostic or  
atheistic voice that gets heard: God has  
abandoned me, doesn't care or doesn't exist  
at all. Yet, in my moments of clarity I  
recognize an inner voice, especially at key  
moments of crisis or change. You don't need  
to be afraid of moments of crisis or change,  
because God is present in those moments.

They can even have very positive,  
unexpected effects! In my life, a moment of  
crisis over my career led to a very positive  
change. I joined the Jesuits.

Brendan McManus SJ.

## Streets of Clane 5km road race

will take place on

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

between 7:30pm and 8:30pm.

Please expect some traffic  
disruption for the period. Thank you.

## Suaimhneas

Weekly Contemplative

Practice Sessions:

**Monday 9am**

**Wednesday 7am & 7.30pm**

**Peace Room, Parish Hall,**

**Main Street Clane**

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## Diocesan Pastoral Council

If you want to learn a bit more  
about the Diocesan Pastoral  
Council head to the dedicated  
page on the diocesan website:

[www.kandle.ie/pastoral/  
diocesanpastoralcouncil/](http://www.kandle.ie/pastoral/diocesanpastoralcouncil/)

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
**Fr Paul O'Boyle, Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan**  
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**WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM**  
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**WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)**

Thought for the Week

A mother's love after all is never lost if it is passed on.