

## Our Faithful Departed.....

**Fergal Noonan, Ballinagappa Road, Clane**  
....may he rest in peace, Amen.

## Masses for the Week

### Clane

Saturday 26th Nov	6.30pm	Patrick & Bridget Butler, Dick Butler, Kit & Bride O'Brien, Detta Hyland, Peig McCarron, John & Mary Ann Cribben, Robert Pender, Christopher Crowley and his Grandparents, James O'Donoghue, John Mitchell, Elizabeth Whistler, Darren Mitchell, Catherine & Patsy Connolly
Sunday 27th Nov	9.30am	Peter Gartside, Billy & Kathleen Downey (Birth Rem.), Deceased Members of the Lynch Family
	11.30am	Inez Connolly (1st anniv), Martin Benson, Caroline Dunne, Willie Coogan
Monday 28th Nov	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 29th Nov	10.00am	Nora O'Neill, Billy Graham
Wed 30th Nov	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday 1st Dec	10.00am	People of the Parish
Friday 2nd Dec	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Saturday 3rd Dec	6.30pm	Tommy Ennis, Dara Cottuli
Sunday 4th Dec	9.30am	
	11.30am	Rita Breen, Brid Costello (Birth Rem), Pauline (Veronica Ronnie) Canning, Kathleen Marron, Esther (Essie) Corrigan

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 27th Nov	10.30am
Sunday 4th Dec	10.30am

	Saturday 3rd 6.30pm	Sunday 4th 9.30am	Sunday 4th 11.30am	Sunday 4th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett Cyril Creaven Marie Cribbin	Cait Cullen Oriana Hackett Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald	Margaret Maguire Joe Malone Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara	Anne Giffney Esther Hendrick
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Patricia Desmond Mary Dolan	Declan Dillon Niamh Doherty	Padraig McEvoy Tony McEvoy	Alvagh Cronin
<b>Basket Collectors (December)</b>	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

First Sunday of Advent  
Parish Charity Number 20015848

27th November 2022

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## Parish Contacts

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Prosperous Road, Clane  
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**Deacon John Dunleavy**  
Parish Office, Main Street, Clane  
Phone: 045 861393

## First Confession/Penance

A Welcome to Children and their Parents to our  
**First Confession Ceremonies**  
next **Saturday December 3rd**  
in Clane Church  
between 9.30am & 11am  
and in Rathcoffey Church  
between 11.30am and 12noon.  
Special Faith and Family Times!

## 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)**  
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**and on churchservices TV**  
**[www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/](http://www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/)**

God, my prayers change as my priorities shift. As I review what is really important, help me identify what I might let go of and what my truest desires are.

I want to trust your love.

Help me be persistent in my prayers.

Help me believe that you hear me.

Amen.

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022

**10, 18, 23, 29**

No winner of this week's Jackpot

**3 x €50 Winners**

John Briody, Peig Cusack,

Phil Kilmurray

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Paulina Ussher, Bob & Kates

**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

There will be a **Service of the Word and  
Holy Communion** in Clane Parish Church  
on **Mondays AND Wednesdays** at 10am.

### Thought for the Week

"Are we open to the Holy Spirit? Do we let ourselves be guided by him?"

### Carol Service

Our Annual Parish Carol Service takes place  
on **Sunday 11th December**  
at 6pm in Clane Parish Church  
featuring our Parish Choirs.

An exit door donation collection will take  
place to support our Parish Ukrainian Family  
heating support project. Many Thanks!

A Welcome to All, to gather  
in Clane Parish Centre at 8.15pm  
on Thursday **December 8th** to continue  
our **Pastoral Conversation** following  
Bishop Denis' recent Pastoral Letter.

### Parish Calendar

Our 2023 Parish Calendar is **now on sale** in  
the Parish Shop and at our weekend Masses  
for €5. Some lovely photos of Parish  
and Community life.

### Feastdays this coming week

Wednesday 30th - St Andrew, Apostle  
Saturday 3rd - St Francis Xavier, Jesuit

### Clane Church Choir Presents

Carols by Candlelight

**Sunday December 4th 2022**

Clongowes Wood College Boy's Chapel  
(by kind permission). Tickets €10, 7-8pm

### St Vincent De Paul

Our Christmas Collection will take place  
at all Masses in the Parish on the weekend  
**3rd and 4th December 2022.**

A Book of Reflections by the late  
Fr. John Cummins PP Abbeyleix is now on sale  
in the Parish Shop at €10. A Lovely Read.

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

Ann Fadden  
Fionnuala Conroy

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

Basket € 1,437.33  
Envelopes € 690.76

### Parish Safeguarding

The National Board for the Safeguarding  
of Children in the Catholic Church in  
Ireland (the National Board) will be  
commencing their review of safeguarding  
practice in the Diocese of Kildare and  
Leighlin on Dec 12<sup>th</sup>. This review is to  
assess the safeguarding practice in the  
Diocese against the Catholic Church in  
Ireland's current standards as detailed in  
*Safeguarding Children - Policy and  
Standards for the Catholic Church  
in Ireland 2016.*

If you would like to know more about  
safeguarding in your Parish, please speak  
with your Local Safeguarding  
Representatives (Fr. Paul O'Boyle,  
Gemma Mallon, Aisling Behan)  
or look at the Safeguarding section on  
[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie).

If you ever wish to report a child or  
vulnerable adult safeguarding concern,  
please contact the Diocesan DLP on  
085 8021633 or the statutory authorities  
of the Gardai, TUSLA, HSE.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary**  
Masses in Clane Church at 11am and 7.30pm  
Thursday **December 8th 2022.**

"A Legacy from Clane GAA" Book  
by Pat Lynch on sale now at €30.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives  
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Diocesan Designated Liaison Person  
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Blessed are you,  
Lord God of all creation,  
Blessed are you Jesus Christ,  
the Way, the Truth and the Life,  
Blessed are you, oh Holy Spirit  
the source of all inspiration.  
May your Kingdom of justice,  
peace, love and forgiveness  
be established in every land.  
May your healing hand touch the sick,  
comfort the lonely and give new life to  
all. Be our companion on the road  
and help us to make your mission alive  
in our community and throughout the  
world. We make our prayer  
through Christ Our Lord.  
Amen

### Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi 2023

Visiting Assisi 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023,  
visiting Rome 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023.

**Price: €1265 per person/ Deposit: €150.**  
Contact: Tullys Travel on 059 9136100

**The Suaimhneas Centre Main Street Clane**  
**Meditation on Mondays 7.30-9pm**  
**Wakeful on Wednesdays 7.00-7.30am**  
**Centred on Saturdays - 11am-12pm**

Join us for some time in stillness  
and quiet. All Are Welcome!

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