

Our Faithful Departed.....

Martin (Murt) Tuohy, Mooretown, Rathcoffey and late of Gragadder, Kilcock, Co. Kildare
....may he rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 17th Dec	6.30pm	Brigid Smullen, Aidan Browne, Seamus & Lily Moore, Denis Meehan, Patricia Brophy, Patrick & Mary Moore, Thomas & Elizabeth Ryan, Nicholas & Mary Keary, Paddy Mallen and his Son Ciaran, Kathleen & Kevin O'Neill, Teresa McLoughlin, Liam & Liz Brennan, Pat & Jim Fitzgerald, Michelle & Caoimhin Heffernan, Catherine (Kay) Doyle
Sunday 18th Dec	9.30am	Darroch Connolly (Birth Rem)
	11.30am	Tommy Byrne (Months Mind), Malachy Catherine Dempsey, Jim Brien, Tony Mechan, Louise Fall, Malachy O'Beirne, Mary & Joseph Stanley
Monday 19th Dec	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 20th Dec	10.00am	People of the Parish
Wed 21st Dec	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday 22nd Dec	10.00am	Austin Daly (1st anniv), Paddy Connolly (Birth Rem)
Friday 23rd Dec	10.00am	Rose & Tom O'Connor, Fergan Noonan, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Margaret Phelan
Saturday 24th Dec	5.00pm	Josie & Mashin Brennan, Tommy, Ellen, John & Jackie Casey
	6.30pm	
	9.30pm	John & Sarah Fortune, Nicholas, Kathleen & Nick Kelly, Paddy, Mary & Patrick Bowne, Nan McCormack and Deceased Members of the McCormack Family, Austin Daly (Jnr), Austin Daly (Senior), William, Eileen & Pat Burke, Mary & Thomas Daly
Sunday 25th Dec	9.30am	Sean, Christy & Willie O'Shea, Michael & Margaret Noone, Ellen & Luke O'Shea, Betty & Johnny Watchorne, Deceased Members of the Fenelon Family
	11.30am	Daniel & Eileen O'Brien, Betty Dowling, James Dowling, John O'Brien, Tom, Cora, Brendan & Gavin Redmond, Dan & Phil O'Connell

Rathcoffey

Sunday 18th Dec	10.30am	Annie (Cis) Draelan, Patsy Tierney & Deceased Members of the Tierney Family
Saturday 24th Dec	8.00pm	
Sunday 25th Dec	10.30am	

	Saturday 24th 5pm (Childrens Mass)	Saturday 24th 6.30pm	Saturday 24th 9.30pm	Saturday 24th 8pm
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Bernie Corbett Cyril Creaven Marie Cribbin Ita Killaly	Cyrena Hayes Damian McCaffrey Aine White Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury	Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Oriana Hackett	Michael Behan Alvagh Cronin
Ministers of the Word	-	Patricia Desmond John Farrelly	Deirdre Reid Bernie Campbell	Deirdre Hendrick

		Sunday 25th 9.30am	Sunday 25th 11.30am	Sunday 25th 10.30am
		Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist		Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Shirley O'Keefe	Frank Kavanagh Margaret Maguire Joe Malone Colette O'Byrne	Anne Marie Doyle Emma Egan
Ministers of the Word		Charlotte Hackett Marguerite Lohan	Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan	Declan Forde

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2022

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent

18th December 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

Phone: 045-861393

Email: claneparish@eircom.net

www.claneparish.com

WebCam/Live Streaming

www.claneparish.com

and on churchservices TV

www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

Christmas Eve Masses:

Saturday December 24th

Clane; 5pm (Childrens Mass)

6.30pm and 9.30pm

Rathcoffey; 8pm

Christmas Day Masses:

Sunday December 25th

Clane; 9.30am and 11.30am

Rathcoffey; 10.30am



Confessions

Christmas Eve in Clane Church

10.30am - 12 Noon

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 13th December 2022

1, 6, 13, 23

No winner of this week's Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners

Catherine Murphy, Tim O'Brien,
Margaret Keogh
Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Lourdes Fund, Lourdes Fund

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 6,400

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

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

Our Parish Carol Service was a
wonderful gathering in Clane Church,
so much talent to share. Thanks to all!

A Welcome to our **Scoil Mhuire
Students for their Carol Services
in Clane Church**
on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th
December 2022.

Penance Service
A **Penance Service for Christmas** will take
place in Clane Church on **Tuesday 20th
December at 7pm**. The Jesuits from
Clongowes will attend with Fr Paul.
A Welcome to All!

Bishop Denis Nulty
A Warm Welcome to **Bishop Denis**
saying the 11.30am Mass this Sunday
in Clane as our Parish Church is
designated a Church of Sanctuary.

Bishop Denis will also present our
John Paul II. Young People with their
medals at this Mass.
A Welcome to All!

Feastdays this coming week
Tuesday 20th December
St Fachanan, Galway
Wednesday 21st December
St Peter Canisius, Holland
Friday 23rd December
St John of Kanty, Poland

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 € 1,677.97
Envelopes € 988.80

Volunteers will deliver our **Yearly
Box of Parish Envelopes** to Homes
in the Parish during the next few
weeks. Thanks to all who support
the Parish financially in this way!

Registration is now taking place for our
part-time computer and business courses
at the Further Education & Training Centre
Maynooth for our Spring 2023 term. English
Language classes also available for those new
to English or those wishing to improve their
spoken and written English. Our new term
beginning in January 2023 offers a range of
new and exciting courses for all adults,
over 16 years of age.
Learn at your own place and develop your
skillset in a friendly, encouraging atmosphere.
Check out our full range of courses at
www.maynoothfetc.ie or drop in to see us.
Block A Manor Mills SC, Maynooth, W23 V9P2.
Tel:01-6292602,
email: maynoothfetc@kwetb.ie

Clane/Rathcoffey Christmas Craft Fair
in Clane GAA, Sunday 18th December
from 11am to 4pm. Welcome to All!

Cake Sale Sunday 18th December
10am-1pm in Clane Parish Centre.
In Aid of Clane Union of Parishes.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Gemma Mallon, Aisling Behan
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An Advent Family Prayer

A member of the family might light
the candle(s) on the Advent wreath or
another candle.

Loving God, as your light grows in the
dark of winter, bring its gifts of Hope,
Peace, Joy and Love to our world. Just
as you sent the star of Bethlehem to
lead the way to your Son, guide us to
follow your ways of justice and peace.
As we remember the journey of Mary
and Joseph, may the Holy Family be a
source of courage for our family,
inspiring us to reach out in friendship
to all those in need. Help us to see in
the Christ child this Christmas the one
who came to end all divisions.
And may the Lord bless us and keep us
safe today and always.

Amen.

Come, Lord Jesus.

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

Thought for the Week

"Core Christian values: Love, Humanity, Respect and Compassion."