

Our Faithful Departed.....

Fr. Denis Murphy, Parish Priest of Doonane, Co. Laois

....may he rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week				
Saturday 24th Dec	5.00pm	Josie & Martin Brennan, Tommy, Ellen, John & Jackie Casey, Liam Flynn, Alison Flynn, John & Mary English, Jan Cykowiak, Eugene & Bridie Ryan, Mick Coffey, Paddy & Kathleen Keenan, Olive & Fran Connolly, Kathleen & Christopher Mahon, Richard, Elizabeth & Kitty McDonnell, Deceased Members of the McDonnell & Jones Families		
	6.30pm	John Boland, John Curran, James, Seamus, Betty & Mary O'Toole, Birtie Mallon, Unni Hylle, Mary Kane, Luke Finigan, Noel & Josephine O'Shea, Thomas & Mary Losty, John & Brigid Losty, Denis & Mary Colgan, Brigid & Elizabeth Losty, Denis Colgan Jnr., Jack McCormack, Elizabeth, Philip & Jim Donogher, Noel Mooney, Barry Gallagher, John, Ellen & Pat Walsh, Tom & May Langan, Harry, Maisie, Joe & Ambrose Brakken, James & Peter Hanly, Mick Ussher, John & Kathleen Ussher, Anna & Barney Curran, Lynn Lovelock, Rose & Bill Tallon, Pauline Cuddihy		
	9.30pm	John & Sarah Fortune, Nicholas, Kathleen & Nick Kelly, Paddy, Mary & Patrick Bowne, James & Margaret Farrell, Nan McCormack and Deceased Members of the McCormack Family, Austin Daly (Jnr), Austin Daly (Senior), Helen Killick, William, Eileen & Pat Burke, Mary, Thomas, Joe & Des Daly, The Deceased Members of the Leonard, Brier McEvoy, Murphy & Murray Families, Sean Nolan, Margaret Murphy, Deceased Members of the Schepens & Doyle Families		
Sunday 25th Dec	9.30am	Sean, Christy & Willie O'Shea, Michael & Margaret Noone, Ellen & Luke O'Shea, Betty & Johnny Watchorne, Deceased Members of the Fenlon Family, John, Catherine & Phyllis Cullen, Michael, Marie & Joe Duffy, Mai & Paddy Carroll, Jess & Bill Hickey, Alice King		
	11.30am	Daniel & Eileen O'Brien, Betty Dowling, James Dowling, John O'Brien, Tom, Cora, Brendan & Gavin Redmond, Dan & Phil O'Connell, Sean Nolan, Margaret Murphy, Nancy & William O'Shea, Danuta & Zygmunt Spicera, Roman Czarnecki & Deceased Members of the Czarnecki Family, Deceased Members of the Lyons Family		
Monday 26th Dec	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
Tuesday 27th Dec	10.00am	People of the Parish		
Wed 28th Dec	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
Thursday 29th Dec	10.00am	William & Margaret King		
Friday 30th Dec	10.00am	Jim Byrne		
Saturday 31st Dec	6.30pm	Martin & Margaret Dwyer, Eugene Ryan, Andy Flood		
Sunday 1st Jan	9.30am	Eugene Ryan, Adele O'Rafferty (Birth Rem), Mary Sweeney		
	11.30am	People of the Parish		
Monday 2nd Jan	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
Tuesday 3rd Jan	10.00am	Anne Mitchell		
Wed 4th Jan	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
Thursday 5th Jan	10.00am	Joe Mitchell		
Friday 6th Jan	10.00am	Brigid O'Neill		
Saturday 7th Jan	6.30pm	Tom Moran, Mary Hunt, Thomas Losty		
Sunday 8th Jan	9.30am			
	11.30am	Mattie Naughton, Denis Newman and Deceased Members of his Family		

Rathcoffey				
Saturday 24th Dec	8.00pm			
Sunday 25th Dec	10.30am			
Sunday 1st Jan	10.30am	Johnny Moriarty (1st anniv), Tommy Maguire, Peggy & Paddy Smyth and Deceased Members of the Maguire Family		
Sunday 8th Jan	10.30am	John & Nora Moran, their sons Tom & Pat, their daughter Noreen, Ella Dalton		

	Saturday 31st 6.30pm	Sunday 1st 9.30am	Sunday 1st 11.30am	Sunday 1st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Bernie Corbett Cyril Creaven Marie Cribbin Mary Deay	Mary O'Neill James Plunkett Gillian Breen Sister Eileen Ryan	Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe	Anne Marie Mitchell Anne Giffney
Ministers of the Word	Paula Carbury Noeleen Conboy	Anthony Marron Christopher Morrin	Stephanie Muldoon Jemma Ryan	Marie Meehan
Basket Collector (January)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	
	Saturday 7th 6.30pm	Sunday 8th 9.30am	Sunday 8th 11.30am	Sunday 8th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Peter O'Neill Aine White Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
Ministers of the Word	Mary Dolan Sean Fanning	Darragh O'Brien Pat O'Connor	Ailish Sheehan Noel De La Pena	Tom McDonald

Clane & Rathcoffey

Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2023

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2023

25th December 2022 Christmas Day & 1st January 2023 New Years Day

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Parish Charity Number 20015848

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane

Saturday 6.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Sunday 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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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/)

Christmas and New Year

Loving God,

on this Christmas day we give thanks that Jesus, your Son, has come into our world bringing us gifts of peace and joy.

Bless us as we sit down together at this table for our Christmas meal.

Bless the food we share

And help us to remember those who are hungry.

Be with our neighbours and our friends, those who are lonely, sick or away from home.

We pray that our departed loved ones may sit now at your table in heaven.

May the joy of this feast give us strength and light, now and in the days ahead. Amen.



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**2, 5, 12, 19**

No winner of this week's Jackpot

**3 x €50 Winners**

K. N. G. E., Claire Courtney,  
Jonathan McCann  
**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Lourdes Fund, Lourdes Fund

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 6,600**

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**

The **Annual Christmas Collection for the Priests of the Parish** takes place at all Masses this Christmas Eve/Day.  
Many thanks for your generous support!

### Thank You

Special thanks to all our many Parish Volunteers who share time and talents at Christmas and during the year: Church Cleaners, Ministers, Choirs, Parish Shop and Lotto Teams, Church Stewards, Parish Finance Group and Pastoral Support People.  
Happy New Year - A Thank You To All!

### Public Holy Rosary

At the Grotto behind the Church  
**Saturday 31st December at 3pm**  
All Welcome!

I thought of you with love today,  
But that is nothing new.  
I thought about you yesterday  
and days before that too.  
I think of you in silence,  
I often speak your name  
All I have our memories  
and your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is my keepsake  
with which I'll never part  
God has you in his keeping,  
I have you in my Heart.  
Amen.

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 € 1,635.76  
Envelopes € 823.35

We begin again with new hope and dreams. We wish each other happiness... the Christian story is our foundation stone... those beautiful Gospel ideals, forgiveness, respect, love, give real meaning to the human condition. We find goodness and kindness in others and in ourselves too.... God is on our side and has given us his Son, Jesus Christ, to walk the road of life with us.

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](http://www.maynoothfetc.ie) or drop in to see us.  
Block A Manor Mills SC, Maynooth, W23 V9P2.  
Tel: 01-6292602,  
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**Parish Shop will be closed from  
Friday 23rd December and  
Re-Opening On Tuesday 3rd January**

Parish Safeguarding Representatives  
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Diocesan Designated Liaison Person  
[Kathleen.Sherry.dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:Kathleen.Sherry.dlp@kandle.ie) 085 802 1633

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**Feast of The Epiphany - Little Christmas**

**Ministers of the Word - Clane**

11am: Breda Vizzard, Aileen Cahill

7.30pm: Diarmuid Coonan, Faye Miller

**Ministers of the Eucharist - Clane**

11am: Tony McKenna, Gemma Mallon,

Kathleen Browne, Laura Hamilton

7.30pm: Cyrena Hayes, Ita Killaly,

Damian McCaffrey, Patricia O'Neill

**Thank You For Your Support in 2022**

As we rapidly approach the end of 2022, the Little Way Cancer Support Centre would like to express our sincere thanks for your generosity and support this year. We've seen a significant increase across all areas of our service as we emerged from the pandemic. This demand saw us having to increase our therapeutic and counselling services to our clients. We owe a debt of gratitude to you and the wider community that through your generous donations it has enabled us to ensure that we provide a vital community cancer support service in Kildare.

Little Way Cancer Support Centre services will re-open on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 10am. On behalf of us all, we wish you a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful Christmas & New Year.

For more information  
**[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)**  
**[WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM](http://WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM)**  
**[WWW.KANDLE.IE](http://WWW.KANDLE.IE) (Diocesan website)**

### Thought for the Week

"When God pushes you to the edge of difficulty, trust him fully,  
either he will catch you when you fall or he will teach you how to fly."