

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2022

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

4th December 2022

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## The World Peace Prayer

Lead me from death to life,  
from falsehood to truth;  
Lead me from despair to hope,  
from fear to trust;  
Lead me from hate to love,  
from war to peace.  
Let peace fill our hearts,  
our world, our universe.

## Candles for Peace

Lord, we light candles for peace,  
as signs of our solidarity with so many  
in our troubled world who cry out for  
peace, when so many are caught up  
in civil war and conflict  
and when hostility between nations  
is bringing the threat of war  
on the international stage ever closer.

Lord, help us all to respect others,  
recognising the equal dignity of  
peoples everywhere in the world,  
recognising that over the face of the  
earth we all share our one common  
humanity. Amen.

## 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**

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## Masses for the Week

### Clane

Saturday 3rd Dec	6.30pm	Tommy Ennis, Catherine Saunders, Dara Cottuli
Sunday 4th Dec	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Rita Breen, Brid Costello (Birth Rem), Pauline (Veronica Ronnie) Canning, Kathleen Marron, Esther (Essie) Corrigan, Joan Ryder
Monday 5th Dec	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 6th Dec	10.00am	Mary Sweeney, Louis D Souza, Frank Mangan, Mary Durcan
Wed 7th Dec	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday 8th Dec	11.00am	Rose & John Fogarty, Sr. Frances Bernadine
	7.30pm	Liam Flynn (Birth Rem)
Friday 9th Dec	10.00am	Joe & Ellen Flynn
Saturday 10th Dec	6.30pm	John Mahoney (1st anniv) and Deceased Members of the Mahoney Family, Andrew Dunne, Jack Dolan, John Doran, Philomena McCormack, Kathleen Ryan (Months Mind), Joseph Horan, Andrew & Anne Dunne and Deceased Members of the Dunne Family
Sunday 11th Dec	9.30am	Eileen Kelly, Joe Higgins
	11.30am	John O'Brien (1st anniv), Seamus Morrissey, Peggy & Christy Maguire, Thomas Kevin Corrigan, Jack Breslin, Fr Joe Travers & his Parents Joseph & Winifred Travers, Billy Travers, Anne Callan

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 4th Dec	10.30am	Tom & Christina Moore, Bernie Campbell (Birth Rem)
Sunday 11th Dec	10.30am	John Dunne (1st anniv)

	Saturday 10th 6.30pm	Sunday 11th 9.30am	Sunday 11th 11.30am	Sunday 11th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Aine White Anne Behan	Hilary McDonnell Shirley O'Keefe Mary O'Neill James Plunkett	Gemma Mallon Kathleen Browne Laura Hamilton Anna Connolly	Aisling Behan Jenny Behan
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Cyrena Hayes Christy Kirwan	Des Drumm Betty Duffy	Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara	Anne Egan
<b>Basket Collectors (December)</b>	Joe Higgins Sean Fanning	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**5, 6, 11, 25**

Winner of the Jackpot: Fiona Finn  
**3 x €50 Winners**

Deirdre Brilly, Ruth O'Kelly,  
Dominic O'Neill  
**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Lourdes Fund, Brendan Travers

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 6,000**

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

“Noise does no good and good makes no noise.”

## 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!

## Cake Sale

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

## 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

Tuesday 6th December

St Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, Turkey

Wednesday 7th December

St Ambrose of Milan

Friday 9th December

St. Juan Diego who saw the vision of our Lady  
of Guadalupe, Mexico in 1531.

## Church of Sanctuary

**Bishop Denis Nulty** will celebrate the  
11.30am Mass on Sunday **18th December**  
in Clane when our Parish Church will be  
recognised as a Church of Sanctuary for  
our work with welcoming migrants and  
refuges to the Parish recently.

[https://ireland.cityofsanctuary.org/2022/11/26/  
four-new-churches-of-sanctuary-to-be-recognised](https://ireland.cityofsanctuary.org/2022/11/26/four-new-churches-of-sanctuary-to-be-recognised)

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 € 2,233.02  
Envelopes € 1,149.18

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.  
You are welcome to invite any person  
you know who might be interested in  
coming.

**The Youth 2000 Christmas retreat** will be  
taking place in Newbridge College,  
Newbridge between **9th-11th December**.  
This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35.  
Great CRAIC!! Excellent Speakers,  
Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic  
music, Group activities, Youth Masses,  
Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama,  
Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet  
new people and find out what it means to  
be young & Catholic today!!

Donation only.

Free buses leaving from all over Ireland.

Register now on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

## Christmas Craft Fair Caragh

The annual **Christmas Craft Fair** takes  
place this Sunday 4th December from  
12-4pm in Caragh Community Centre.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives  
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Gemma Mallon, Aisling Behan  
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person  
[Kathleen.Sherry.dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:Kathleen.Sherry.dlp@kandle.ie) 085 802 1633

## Thursday 8th December 2022—

### Feast of The Immaculate Conception of Mary

#### Ministers of the Word - Clane

11am: Claire McManus Crainie,  
Brid Murphy  
7.30pm: Sean Fanning,  
Melissa Lyons

#### Ministers of the Eucharist - Clane

11am: Sean O'Riordan, Rose Sullivan,  
Anna Wolfe, Tony McKenna  
7.30pm: Mary Deay, Cyrena Hayes,  
Ita Killaly, Damian McCaffrey

### SCOIL PHÁDRAIG BNS- Applications For Junior Infants 2023/2024

Please note that applications  
for Junior Infants 2023/2024  
for Scoil Phádraig BNS will open  
on **Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023** and  
close on **Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> January  
2023**. Online application forms will be  
available on website  
from the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023,  
[www.clanebns.scoilnet.ie](http://www.clanebns.scoilnet.ie)  
Many thanks, **Cathal Carr, Principal**

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