

Our Faithful Departed.....

Eileen Walsh (née Fitzgibbon)
Kathleen (Kay) Billings (née Hayes)
Margaret Merriman (née Cotter), Longtown, Straffan
may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane				
Saturday 4th Febr	6.30pm	Jim & Anne McDonald, Biddy Pearse, Lil Ennis, John Boland, John Curran, James, Seamus & Betty O'Toole, Birtie Mallon, Unni Hylle, Mary O'Toole		
Sunday 5th Febr	9.30am	People of the Parish		
	11.30am	Mary Kerr (Months Mind), Teresa Lynch, Kathleen Timmons, Irene Kelly, Mick Kelly, George Manzor, Brian Manzor and Deceased Family Members		
Monday 6th Febr	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
Tuesday 7th Febr	10.00am	Betty Curran		
Wed 8th Febr	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
Thursday 9th Febr	10.00am	Betty Watchorn (Birth Rem)		
Friday 10th Febr	10.00am	The Sick of the Parish		
Saturday 11th Febr	6.30pm	Mary Keville (Months Mind), Michael Walsh (1st anniv, Birth Rem), Bill, Mary, Peter & Matt Malone and Deceased Family Members, Peter & Kate O'Toole, John B. McAndrew, Mary Sweeney, Pat Maleady, Peter McCreery		
Sunday 12th Febr	9.30am	Lucy Brien (Birth Rem)		
	11.30am	Sean Whistler, Noel Maertens, Florence Kenny, Aidan Egan Jr., Maureen Wade, Marie Brennan, Patsy Dunne, Hughie & Nuala Gallagher		

Rathcoffey

Sunday 5th Febr	10.30am	Tommy (Taylor) Brilly
Sunday 12th Febr	10.30am	Thomas Berns (Months Mind), Declan Sweeney

	Saturday 11th 6.30pm	Sunday 12th 9.30am	Sunday 12th 11.30am	Sunday 12th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett Cyril Creaven	Hilary McDonnell Shirley O'Keefe Mary O'Neill James Plunkett	Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy Frank Kavanagh Margaret Maguire	Anne Giffney Esther Hendrick
Ministers of the Word	Bernie Campbell Paula Carbury	Niamh Doherty Des Drumm	Sean O'Hara Breda O'Neill	Deirdre Hendrick
Basket Collectors (February)	Joe Higgins Sean Fanning	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2023

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2023

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish Charity Number 20015848

5th February 2023

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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/

St Brigid's Blessing

May Brigid bless the house
 wherein we dwell.
 Bless every fireside, every wall and door.
 Bless every heart that
 beats beneath its roof.
 Bless every hand that toils
 to bring its joy.
 Bless every foot that
 walks portals through.
 May Brigid bless the house
 that shelters us.

Prayer to St. Brigid

You were a woman of peace.
 You brought harmony
 where there was conflict.
 You brought light to the darkness.
 You brought hope to the downcast.
 May the mantle of your peace
 cover those who are troubled and anxious,
 and may peace be firmly rooted
 in our hearts and in our world .
 Inspire us to act justly
 and to reverence all God has made.
 Brigid you were a voice
 for the wounded and the weary.
 Strengthen what is weak within us.
 Calm us into a quietness
 that heals and listens.
 May we grow each day into greater
 wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 31st January 2023

9, 13, 17, 21

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Joe McDonald, John Maughan,
Gabriel Barbu
Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Mags Brilly, Lily O'Neill

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 7,600

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.

Parish Pastoral Support Group

Our Parish Pastoral Support Group is now forming after a recent Parish Assembly Gathering in Clongowes Wood College. This Group will work to co-ordinate and support the Pastoral Mission and outreach in the Parish.

Film in Clane Church Thursday 9th February at 7.30pm.

Welcome to a viewing of the film
"The letter" - A Message for Our Earth which explores the future of
our fragile planet earth.

All Welcome!

Suaimhneas News: New Beginnings

The Suaimhneas Centre, Main Street
Meditation on Mondays 7.30-8.30pm
Wakeful on Wednesdays - 2 sessions
This is to facilitate people going to work.

7.00-7.30am

7.30-8.00am

Centred on Saturdays 11am to 12noon

Join us for some time in stillness and quiet.

All Are Welcome!

For more information: 087-2466 892

E-mail: suaimhneascentre@gmail.com

Items for the Parish
Newsletter must be in to
the Parish Office by
12 noon on Wednesday
Email claneparish@eircom.net

Clane Altar Society

Rose Langan
Margaret Lee

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

Basket € 2,198.46
Envelopes € 1,940.75

Feastdays this week

Monday 6th - Ss Paul Miki and Companions,
Japan

Tuesday 7th - St. Mel of Longford

Wednesday 8th - St. Josephine Bakhita, Sudan

Saturday 11th - Our Lady of Lourdes

February 5th

International Day of Prayer and Awareness
against Human Trafficking, first observed
in 2015 and on the memorial of
St Josephine Bakhita. Each year, around
2.5 million people are victims of trafficking
and slavery. For those engaged in
trafficking it has become one the most
lucrative illegal activities in the world.

Through the Day of Prayer we reflect on
the experience of those who have suffered
but also we are called to reach out to
victims and survivors.

If you are in need of emotional support, you can
call Samaritans at any time for free on 116 123
or email jo@samaritans.ie. For more
information see www.samaritans.ie

Safe Home Safe Communities

You do not have to live with control and abuse
in your home. Support is right here in your
community. Visit www.safeireland.ie to find
your local service or call the National Domestic
Violence Helpline 1 800 341 900.

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

Prayer to Saint Blaise

**May, Almighty God, through the prayers
of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, bless us
and protect us from sickness
of the throat.**

Saint Blaise raised as a Christian in a rich
family, he became a bishop. In a vision.
God appeared to him and told him to flee.
To avoid persecution, he lived in the hills
with sick animals and cared for them.

He was later captured and while
imprisoned, cured a boy choking on a fish
bone. He was ordered to be killed for
refusing to renounce his faith and
love of God.

Little Way Cancer Support Centre

An experienced music therapist is offering
individual **MUSIC THERAPY Sessions**
More information: Phone 045 902 996
email: clane@little-way.org

A trip to the Holy Land would be a trip of a
lifetime for anyone lucky enough to get
there but for anyone who cannot go, there
is the option of a virtual pilgrimage on line.
This Lent from February 20th to April 13th
you can be a part of Exodus, Pilgrimage of
Freedom. This is about Moses and flight
out of Egypt to the promised land taking in
all the OT sights along the way.
Log on to www.magdala.org and sign up.

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

Thought for the Week

In prayer it is better to have Heart without words than words without Heart.