

**Our Faithful Departed.....**

**John Christanseen, Betaghstown, Clane and Celbridge  
Margaret Hogan (née Gill), Oatfield Park, Clane and Allenwood  
may they rest in peace, Amen**

**Masses for the Week**

<b>Clane</b>		
Saturday 25th Nov	6.30pm	Roderick Spain (Months Mind), Tom & Gretta Merriman, Mary Eustace, Katie & Bill Merriman, Inez Connolly, Katherine Saunders, Robert Pender
Sunday 26th Nov	9.30am	People Of The Parish
	11.30am	Seamus Burke (Months Mind), Thomas Lewis (Months Mind), Mick Gill, Peter Gartside, Brid Costello (Birth Rem), Darren Mitchell, Kathleen Marron, Caroline Dunne, Elizabeth Whistler
Monday 27th Nov	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 28th Nov	10.00am	Rosana Sweeney, Nora O'Neill
Wed 29th Nov	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thu 30th Nov	10.00am	Pat & Dora McHugh, Madge & Michael O'Rourke
Friday 1st Dec	10.00am	Michael Corley, Mary Corley, Patrick Beirne, Michael Duffy & Jim, Rose McLoughlin
Saturday 2nd Dec	6.30pm	Dara Cottuli, Tommy Ennis, Joseph Horan, Deceased Members of The Presentation Sisters Scoil Mhuire
Sunday 3rd Dec	9.30am	
	11.30am	Tommy Byrne (1st anniv), Esther (Essie) Corrigan

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 26th Nov	10.30am
Sunday 3rd Dec	10.30am

	Sat 2nd 6.30 pm	Sunday 3rd 9.30am	Sunday 3rd 11.30am	Sunday 3rd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Peter O'Neill Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Magdalena Tafelska Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh	Anne Marie Mitchell Anne Giffney
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Rebecca O'Toole Cyrena Hayes	Pat O'Connor Fionnuala White	Padraig McEvoy Tony McEvoy	Geraldine & Sofia Kinnane
<b>Basket Collectors (December)</b>	Joe Higgins	Paddy Moore Darragh O'Brien	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2023

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2023

Feast of Christ The King

26th November 2023

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Parish Charity Number 20015848

Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

## Parish Contacts

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

## Weekend Mass Times

<b>Clane</b>	
Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am

<b>Rathcoffey</b>	
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](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/)**

## Traditional Gaelic Blessing

May the road rise up

to meet you;

May the wind be always

at your back;

May the sun shine warm

upon your face,

and the rains fall soft

upon your fields.

And until we meet again

may God hold you

in the palm of his hand.

Amen.

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023

**15, 20, 24, 31**

No Winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Thomas Lewis, Laura Barry,  
Devine Family

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Ann Murphy, Brig Cuddihy

Next week's Jackpot:

**€ 9,600**

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

### Tap And Go

Our Tap And Go cashless Donation Points  
for €5 and €10 are located in Clane Church.  
We thank all who support the Parish in this way.

### Thought for the Week

There is no limit to the blessings God can give you.

### Parish Carol Service

Sunday **December 17<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm  
in Clane Church. A Welcome to All!

### Crib Exhibition

Aine Egan from Clane will be displaying up  
to 200 cribs from all around the World in  
Clane Parish Church on **December 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>**  
A Welcome to all.

**A Welcome to our Confirmation Young  
People** and their Families to Mass this  
weekend. Come Holy Spirit.

### Parish Calendar 2024

Our Clane & Rathcoffey Parish  
Calendar 2024 is now on sale at €5 in  
Clane Parish Shop and in both Churches  
Some lovely photos of Parish life.

Christmas with **Irish Chamber Brass**  
featuring Maynooth's Full Harmony  
Choir at Rathcoffey GAA. Friday  
**December 22<sup>nd</sup>** 7pm. Tickets €15.

### St Vincent De Paul Conference

Clane & Rathcoffey will hold its  
**Christmas collection** the weekend of  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> December**. Please support our  
work as we help families in difficulty in our  
community.

### Clane Church Choir Present Carols at

Clongowood  
Sunday **December 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 7.30pm.  
Proceeds in aid of "The Little Way"  
Admission: Payable at door €10  
Children Free

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 € 2,179.32  
Envelopes € 1,099.40

### SCOIL PHÁDRAIG BNS- APPLICATIONS FOR JUNIOR INFANTS 2024/2025

Please note that applications for Junior  
Infants 2024/2025 for Scoil Phádraig BNS  
will open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

and close on

**Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**

Online application forms will be available  
on our website from the 8<sup>th</sup> January  
2024 at [www.clanebns.scoilnet.ie](http://www.clanebns.scoilnet.ie)

Many thanks, **Cathal Carr**

**Totus Tuus Magazine** is a Catholic  
magazine, full of articles from Irish priests  
and laity, which aims to highlight the  
beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into  
its 7th year and is run by donations. If you  
haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine  
and would like a free copy please contact  
Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

**Talent Show Extravaganza** is taking place in  
Clane GAA on Sunday **3<sup>rd</sup> December** at 2pm.

The event is being organised by Clane  
St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee  
in support of the Parade in Clane 2024.

This promises to be a lovely

Family Christmas day out

with lots of great talent on display.  
For information please call: 086 0619086.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Sean O'Hara, Aisling Behan  
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person  
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**First Confessions take place this  
Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023** in  
Clane Church BETWEEN 9.30 and  
11am and in Rathcoffey Church  
BETWEEN 11:30 and 12Noon.

The Children are asked to draw a  
picture of a time when they did  
not show love and a time when  
they did show love and bring it  
with them. Parents are asked to  
bring the child's First Communion  
Candle which they have received.  
Parents will hold this candle during  
the ceremony. A Welcome To All!

Come join the **BIG C CHOIR** on  
**Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December** for  
a cuppa tea/coffee with music and  
song. From 1 pm to 5 pm at Naas  
CBS, Eircode: W91VF9H

Free entry

RAFFLE will take place to raise  
funds for Naas Hospital  
Oncology Unit.

### Feastdays

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
St. Fergal, Laois and Austria  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
St. Andrew, Apostle

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)