

**Our Faithful Departed... Philip (Phil) Kilmurray, Clane, Celbridge & Ballyfermot  
James (Jim) Noonan, Cowanstown Maynooth & Rathcoffey  
Brigid Galvin, Rathcoffey  
may they rest in peace, Amen**

**Masses for the Week**

<b>Clane</b>			
Saturday 9th Dec	6.30pm	Jeannette Blake (Months Mind), Ann Prendergast, Kathleen Farrell, Deceased Members of The Farrell and Flynn Families, Andrew Dunne and Deceased Members of the Staunton Family, Liam & Josh Dunne, Liam & Noreen Meehan, Joan Ryder, Tony Sheil,	
Sunday 10th Dec	9.30am	People Of The Parish	
	11.30am	Phyliss Carroll, John O'Brien, Pauline Veronica (Ronnie) Canning, Anne Callan, Frank & Mary Lennon, Fr. Joe Travers, Billy Travers, Joseph & Winifred Travers	
Monday 11th Dec	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
Tuesday 12th Dec	10.00am	Isobell Sweeney, Margaret & Joseph Green	
Wed 13th Dec	10.00am	Morning Prayer	
Thu 14th Dec	10.00am	Jack Doran, Betty Wallace, Evergreens Members Past and Present and Their Families	
Friday 15th Dec	10.00am	Isobell Sweeney	
Saturday 16th Dec	6.30pm	Nick Hegarty (Months Mind), Kevin & Kathleen O'Neill, Joe Higgins, Denis Meehan, John Doran, Jack Doran, Brigid Smullen, Paddy Mallen, Kieran Mallen, Jean Fortune, Billy, Andrew & Anne Dunne & Deceased Family Members, John Dunne, Seamus & Lily Moore, Patrick & Mary Moore, Thomas & Elizabeth Ryan, Teresa McLoughlin, Sonny Mahoney & Deceased Members of The Mahoney Family , Jim Brien and Deceased Members of The Brien & Kelly Families, Jean Malone	
Sunday 17th Dec	9.30am	People Of The Parish	
	11.30am	Jack Breslin, Mary & Nicholas Keary, Florrie Roche, Louise Fall, Joe, Mary, Jo McCormack, Emma, Bernard & Damian Fagan, Jim & Christine Fay, Catherine, Paddy & Tom Byrne, Agatha Byrne, Malachi & Catherine Dempsey, Jim & Kathleen Drumm, Aidan Brown	
<b>Rathcoffey</b>			
Sunday 10th Dec	10.30am	Martin Tuohy (1st anniv), Dan & Annie Shovlin, Tom & Christina Moore, Martin Sweeney,	
Sunday 17th Dec	10.30am	Annie Dreelan, Seamus Noonan	

	Sat 16th 6.30 pm	Sunday 17h 9.30am	Sunday 17th 11.30am	Sunday 17th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Tony McKenna Magdalena Tafelska Gemma Mallon Kathleen Browne	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Paula Carbury Deirdre Reid	John Power Marie Kelly	Sean O'Hara Breda O'Neill	Deirdre Brilly
<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

Second Sunday of Advent

10th December 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

### 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](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/)**

## Crib Exhibition

Special thanks to Aine Egan for  
bringing over 100 cribs  
to Clane Church this weekend  
for a special exhibition.  
The crib is a Family Story of  
Love, Hope and Challenge.

Our Parish **Penance Service** will  
be on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
at 7pm in Clane Church,  
visiting Priests will attend.



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**12, 28, 29, 30**

No Winner of Jackpot

**3 x €50 Winners**

Donal O'Brien, Dorothy Brennan,  
Donal O'Brien

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Mags Brilly, Benevolent Fund

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 10,000**

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

### Feastdays

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

St. John of the Cross, Spain

### Student Priests

At present there are 64 student priests  
studying for the Dioceses of Ireland  
including 15 who begin their training  
for the Priesthood this year 2023.

### Parish Carol Service

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

### Cake sale

Sunday **17<sup>th</sup> December** 10am-12.30  
In Clane Parish Centre  
In Aid of Clane Union of Parishes

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

### 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.

The collection for St Vincent De Paul  
last weekend was € 8,331.76.  
We are truly grateful to the people  
of Clane & Rathcoffey for their  
wonderful support for our work.  
To donate:  
IBAN IE AIBK93323604233076

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 € 1,446.98  
Envelopes € 1,811.69  
Tap & Go November € 360

Parish of Clane & Rathcoffey

## Christmas Ceremonies 2023

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm**

Parish Carol Service in Clane Church

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm**

Parish Penance Service in Clane Church  
visiting Priests will attend

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Eve**  
Confessions in Clane Church, 10.30am-12

**Masses:** 9.30am - Clane  
5pm - Clane  
6.30pm - Clane  
8.30pm - Rathcoffey  
9pm - Clane

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December-Christmas Day**

**Masses:** 9.30am - Clane  
11.30am - Clane  
10.30am - Rathcoffey

### Yearly Parish Envelopes

Our area co-ordinators will be delivering our  
yearly box of Parish Envelopes to homes in  
the Parish shortly. Extra boxes will be  
available in the Parish Office and Churches.  
We thank people for their generosity and  
support to The Parish during the year.

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

**Clane and Rathcoffey Parish Lotto** is a  
vital source of funds for the Parish  
and your support is greatly  
appreciated. The money generated  
from the lotto is used to fund the  
day-to-day running of the  
Parish. Since November 2022, the  
Parish Lotto has paid out over €35,000  
in prizes to subscribers, making it one  
of the most generous lotto's in  
Kildare. Please support the Parish  
Lotto by buying a ticket for €2 from  
the Parish Shop, Parish Centre,  
community promoters, local  
businesses or taking out an online  
subscription for 5, 10, 26 or 52 weeks  
at [www.claneparish.com/play-lotto](http://www.claneparish.com/play-lotto).  
You can also take out a 1/2  
yearly or yearly subscription - forms  
available in the Parish Shop. Why not  
consider buying a subscription as a  
Christmas present for the special  
person in your life.

**Saturday/Sunday December 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>**

**PLEASE NOTE** there will be Mass at  
6.30pm in Clane on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and  
9.30am Mass only in Clane  
on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December.

There will be **NO** 10.30am Mass or  
11.30am Mass in Clane on Dec 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. (Proverbs 3:5)