

Our Faithful Departed... Joey McConnell, Brother of Mary McGill
may he rest in peace, Amen

Masses for the Week

Saturday 23rd Dec 6.30pm John Christanseen (Months Mind), Fergal Noonan, Philomena McCormack ,
 Nan McCormack, Deceased Members of The McCormack Family

Sunday 24th Dec 9.30am John & Sarah Fortune
 5.00pm Liam & Alison Flynn, Mary & John English, Eugene & Bridie Ryan, Paddy & Kathleen Keenan, Unni Hylle,
 Johnny Keenan, Mick Coffey, John Curran, James, Seamus, Betty & Mary O'Toole, Bertie Mallon,
 Michael Lawlor
 6.30pm Philip Colgan, Mikie Lanigan, Cathy Lanigan, Jim Lanigan, Statia Traynor, PJ Colgan, Phyllis Colgan,
 Cyril Colgan, Tommy Casey, Martin & Josie Brennan, Jackie, Ellen & John Casey, John Christensen,
 Paula Kavanagh, Mary & Frank Christensen, Austin Daly Jnr, William, Eileen & Pat Burke,
 Austin Daly Snr, Kelvin Mairead, Terence O'Sullivan, Barry Gallagher, Mick Ussher, Olive & Fran Connolly,
 Kathleen & John Ussher, Anna & Barney Curran, Rose & William Tallon, Lynn Lovelock, James Casey,
 Mary & Tom Langan, John, Ellen & Pat Walsh, Thomas & Mary Losty, Denis & Mary Colgan,
 John & Brigid Losty, Brigid & Elizabeth Losty, Catherine Saunders, Kathleen & Christy McMahon
 9.00pm Liam & Elizabeth Brennan, Michelle Caoimhe Heffernan, James & Patricia Fitzgerald,
 Nicholas, Kathleen & Nick Kelly, Lucy Brien, Sean Nolan, Margaret Murphy, Jack McCormack,
 John, Catherine, Phyllis & Nellie Cullen, Mai & Paddy Carroll, Tess & Bill Hickey, Aisling O'Rourke,
 Joe, Mona & John Noonan, John & Leo Bogan, Noel & Josephine O'Shea, Malachy O'Beirne,
 Deceased Members of the Schepens - Doyle Family, Deceased Members of The Leonard, The Brien,
 The McEvoy, The Kelly, The Murphy and The Murray Families, Margaret & Jimmy Farrell,
 Deceased Members of The Bagnall, The Ryan and The Naira Families, Alice & Thomas King,
 Christopher O'Hara, John McDonald, Mary McDonald

Monday 25th Dec 9.30am Ellen & Luke O'Shea, Sean, John, Christy & Willie O'Shea, Michael & Margaret Noone,
 Francis & Caroline Cribben, Mona Connaughton, Jim Meehan
 11.30am James & Betty Dowling, John O'Brien, Daniel & Eilen O'Brien, Deceased Members of The Watchorn Family
 Deceased Members of The Fenelon Family, Sean Nolan, Margaret Murphy, Dan & Phil O'Connell,
 Tom, Cora, Brendan & Gavin Redmond, Brigid, John & Kathleen Ryan

Tuesday 26th Dec 10.00am Rose & Tom O'Connor
 Thu 28th Dec 10.00am Jim Byrne
 Friday 29th Dec 10.00am
 Saturday 30th Dec 6.30pm Eugene Ryan, William & Margaret King
 Sunday 31st Dec 9.30am Eugene Ryan (Months Mind), Adele O'Rafferty (Birth Rem)
 11.30am Mary Kelly (1st anniv)

Monday 1st Jan 10.00am People Of The Parish
 Tuesday 2nd Jan 10.00am William Burke
 Thu 4th Jan 10.00am People Of The Parish
 Friday 5th Jan 10.00am Sick of The Parish
 Saturday 6th Jan 11.00am
 6.30pm Kate Brophy, Tom Moran, Kathleen Dunne, Thomas Losty, Tom O'Brien, Olive Connolly, Nicholas Kelly
 9.30am
 Sunday 7th Jan 11.30am Denis Newman & Deceased Members of The Newman Family

Rathcoffey

Sunday 24th Dec 8.30pm Margaret Jennings
 Sunday 31st Dec 10.30am Bernadine O'Connor (Months Mind), Johnny Moriarty, Tommy Maguire, Peggy & Paddy Smith,
 Margaret Maguire, Tommy Synnott
 Sunday 7th Jan 10.30am John & Nora Moran, their sons Tom & Pat and their daughter Noreen

	Sat 30th 6.30 pm Clane	Sun 31st 9.30am Clane	Sun 31st 5pm Clane	Sun 24th 8.30pm Rc
Ministers of the Eucharist	Ita Killaly Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Anne Behan	Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett Marie Wells Margaret McDonald	Tony McKenna Gemma Mallon Kathleen Browne Anna Wolfe	Alvagh Cronin Anne Marie Doyle
Ministers of the Word	Sean Fanning Melissa Lyons	Patrick Cribbin Sheila Briody	Magdalena Tafelska Rose Sullivan	Niall Fagan

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2023

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2023

4th Sunday of Advent 24th December 2023 Book, Page 32
Feast Of The Holy Family 31st December 2023 Book, Page 41
Parish Charity Number 20015848 Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

Parish Contacts

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Weekend Mass Times

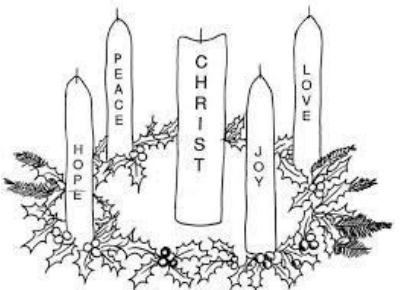
Clane
 Saturday 6.30pm
 Sunday 9.30am
 11.30am

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/



Christmas and New Year Blessings

We wish all Clane and Rathcoffey Parishoners a restful and peaceful time this Christmas and New Year. May the Prince of peace Jesus Christ bring to your home Peace, Love, Faith and Hope in abundance. We invite You to join us for our Masses, to kneel and reflect as you visit the crib as we turn to Jesus Christ the source of our Faith, Hope and Love.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 19th December 2023

6, 7, 11, 25

No Winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Ray & Bernie Barry, Maria Giblin,
Ursula Forde

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Sean Duffy, Benevolent Fund

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 10,400

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

**Parish Shop will re-open
on Tuesday 2nd January**

Thought for the Week
Our heart changes when we pray.

The **Annual Christmas collection
for the Priests of the Parish** takes
place at all Masses this Christmas.
We thank people for their kindness
and generosity.

Feast of The Epiphany 6th January
Masses in Clane at 11am and 6.30pm

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

Jesus banish from my mind all anxieties,
troubles and fears of any kind. Make my mind
calm and serene and only fill my mind with
loving thoughts and Confidence in You.
Poor Clare Monastery, Graiguecullen, Carlow
www.poorclarescarlow.ie

Take my hand O Blessed Mother,
Hold it gently lest I fall,
I am nervous when I'm walking,
So, to thee I humbly call.

Guide me over every crossing,
Watch me while I'm on the stairs,
Help me with my undertakings,
Lessen many of my cares.

Then when darkness falls upon us,
And I fear to be alone,
Take my hand O Blessed Mother,
Once again and lead me home. Amen.

Goal Mile on Stephen's Day
Meet at MANZORS, 10 am to 1pm
A family exercise: Walk Run or Jog.
All are welcome. This your opportunity
to give to the world's most needy.

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

Clane Altar Society
Ann Fadden
Fionnuala Conroy

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

Basket	€ 2,809.26
Envelopes	€ 1,265.30

Parish of Clane & Rathcoffey
Christmas Ceremonies 2023
Sunday 24th 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 25th December-Christmas Day
Masses: 9.30am - Clane
11.30am - Clane
10.30am - Rathcoffey

25th December 2023 - Christmas Day
Ministers of the Word - Clane
9.30am: Declan Dillon, Eddie Collins
11.30am: Sadie O'Reilly, Maura O'Neill
Ministers of the Eucharist - Clane
9.30am: Cait Cullen, Oriana Hackett,
Katherine Martin, Sheila Briody
11.30am: Sean O'Hara, Sean O'Riordan,
Rose Sullivan, Magdalena Tafelska
Minister of the Word - Rathcoffey
10:30am: Sara Egan
Ministers of the Eucharist - Rathcoffey
10:30am: Aisling Behan, Jenny Behan

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.
**Co-ordinators can collection their boxes
at Church Sacristy door**

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
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Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
[Ailish Higgins dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:Ailish.Higgins@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. 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.

Public Rosary
Saturday 30th December at 3pm
at the Abbey. All Welcome!

Feastdays
26th Dec - St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr
27th Dec - St. John the evangelist
29th Dec - St. Thomas Becket
31st Dec - The Feast of the Holy Family
1st Jan - Mary, Mother of God, Wonderful Day of Peace

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