

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2024

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2024

2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

14th January 2024

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Parish Charity Number 20015848

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

Our Faithful Departed...

Denny Ross Chicago, Brother of Evelyn McIntyre, Rathcoffey
Christina (Chris) McIntyre (née Murphy), The Stream
Fr. Eddie Lalor, former Missionary in Kenya and late Raheen, Co. Laois
may they rest in peace, Amen

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 13th Jan	6.30pm	John Gartland (Months Mind), Mary Keville (1st anniv) & her husband James (Jimmy), Mary Hunt, Ann, Jim & Martin Flynn, Monica Fitzgerald, Matthew Malone
Sunday 14th Jan	9.30am	James Murphy (Birth Rem), Christopher Langhorne, Joseph & Mary Stanley
	11.30am	Mattie Naughton
Monday 15th Jan	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 16th Jan	10.00am	Betty McCarthy (1st anniv), Kathleen Lynch and Deceased Members of The Lynch Family, May Walsh, Dan & Catherine Shovlin, Thomas Brennan, Francie McLoone, Isabelle Sweeney
Wed 17th Jan	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thu 18th Jan	10.00am	People Of The Parish
Friday 19th Jan	10.00am	
Saturday 20th Jan	6.30pm	Kay Hennessy, Pat Maloney, Breda & Sheamus Maloney
Sunday 21st Jan	9.30am	John Kennan
	11.30am	Sick Of The Parish

Rathcoffey

Sunday 14th Jan	10.30am	Martina Brilly (1st anniv) & Deceased Members of the Brilly Family, Thomas Byrne, Paddy Keenan
Sunday 21st Jan	10.30am	Phyllis Cummins

	Sat 20th 6.30 pm	Sunday 21st 9.30am	Sunday 21st 11.30am	Sunday 21st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Marie Cribbin Cyrena Hayes Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett	Laura Hamilton Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
Ministers of the Word	Faye Miller Deirdre Reid	Fionnuala White Charlotte Hackett	Ailish Sheehan Noel De La Pena	Tom McDonald
Basket Collectors (January)	Joe Horan	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane

Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday	10.30am
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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

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www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

The Good Shepherd invites us to rest awhile among the grassy meadows and flowing streams. He wants us to relax in his presence - to be nourished, strengthened and renewed. In this place, we may turn from a closed fist of denial, frustration and turmoil to an open hand of acceptance, relaxation and serenity. After the rest, we may be invited to walk more closely with him, to be freer and more confident and to be better able to navigate the often – hazy path of our lives. It is true that we all need to work on maintaining balance in our lives, but we are not alone.

We can learn so much from modern and contemplative wisdom to live life with great richness, and when all is said and done, we can rejoice that we are infinitely loved.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 9th January 2024

3, 26, 29, 31

No Winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Clane Musical Society,
Paddy Moore, Rene Fay

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Benevolent Fund, Darragh O'Brien

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 10,800

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

Feastdays

Monday 15th January - St. Ita of Limerick
Tuesday 16th Jan - St. Fursa of La Marne, France
Wednesday 17th January - St. Anthony of Egypt.

Many Thanks to All who supported
the recent Christmas collection
for the Priest of the Parish.

St. Brigid 1500

We look forward to celebrating the
1500th Anniversary of the death of St.
Brigid of Kildare close to her Feastday
on February 1st.

The Students of Scoil Bhríde Clane will
be attending Mass on that day.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

We remember the call of Jesus for all
Christians to be as one.

May men and woman of goodwill
continue to build avenues of peace
and goodwill among the different faith
communities in our world.

Sacredspace.ie is an excellent daily Prayer
resource online. Worth a visit!

Suaimhneas News

Please join us at The Suaimhneas
Centre, Main Street, Clane for:

Meditation

Mondays @ 7.30pm

Wednesdays @ 7.30am

Saturdays @11am

Yoga

Mondays @ 11am
(Beginning Jan 16th)

Soundbath Healing

The last Friday of each month

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

Clane Altar Society

Brid Harney
Liz Cahalane

Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted
Basket € 1,960.81
Envelopes € 1,089.40

Clane and Rathcoffey Parish Lotto is
delighted to announce that Sherry
Fitzgerald Reilly, Clane have renewed
their sponsorship of the Parish Lotto for
2024. Sherry Fitzgerald Reilly, Clane are
excellent supporters of the Parish and
their contribution will help the
development of the lotto and the
Parish over 2024.

Evergreens Clane Senior Citizens

We hope to open on Tuesday
16th January (weather permitting)
at 2pm. Hope to see all our Members
back. At the moment we have no
vacancies but will let you know when
any arise. Happy New Year to All!

Yearly Parish Envelopes

Our area Parish envelope co-ordinators
are kindly asked to collect the 2024 Box
of Envelopes from Clane Parish Church.
Many Thanks, Fr. Paul

Zero Waste Community Garden

Rathcoffey A.G.M. will take
place on **Thursday 8th Feb 2024**
at 7:30pm in Rathcoffey G.A.A Club

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

Lord, Give me gentle hands to nurture life,
receptive eyes to see surrounding beauty,
attentive ears to hear the song of life,
a heart filled with gratitude
for all life's gifts. Amen

2024 Applications for Postgraduate
and Mission & Ministries
Programmes Now Open
Visit sppu.ie/courses
for more information.

Planning to book a bus for Divine
Mercy Conference in RDS, Dublin
for **Sat 24th Feb** next. If interested
please **TEXT Marie @ 086 1983870**

Mater Hospital Unit named after Bl. John Sullivan

The new Respiratory Unit of the Mater
Hospital was named after Blessed John
Sullivan. On Saturday 16th December
2023, after celebrating our monthly Mass
in honour of Bl. John Sullivan, we attended
a simple ceremony to mark this event at
the hospital. May Blessed John Sullivan
intercede for all the patients of the
Mater Hospital.

That is an excerpt from the Apostolic
Letter 'Admirable Signum' of the
Holy Father Francis on the meaning and
importance of the nativity scene.

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

Thought for the Week

A small house will hold as much happiness as a big one.