Our Faithful Departed...

Trudy Walsh (née O'Regan), Liffey Lawns, Clane may she rest in peace, Amen

Masses for the Week

<u>Clane</u>

Saturday 20th Jan 6.30pm Patrick Higgins (1st anniv), Kay Hennessy, Pat Maloney, Breda & Sheamus Maloney, Margaret Kavanagh, Raymond Fitzsimons, Teresa Russell, Joanna Fitzsimons, Rudi Wolf, Nuala Flynn, Mary Given, Margaret & Joseph O'Donovan Sunday 21st Jan 9.30am John Kennan 11.30am Jan Cykowiak, John, Pat & Eileen Hanlon Monday 22nd Jan 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion Tuesday 23rd Jan 10.00am Hugh O'Neill, Deceased Members of The Anderson Family Wed 24th Jan 10.00am Morning Prayer Thu 25th Jan 10.00am People Of The Parish Friday 26th Jan 10.00am Phil McCormack, Goretti Byrne Saturday 27th Jan 6.30pm Margaret Merriman (1st anniv) and Deceased Members of The Merriman Family, John Buckley (Birth Rem), Michael Nugent, Thomas Losty (Birth Rem), Art Sherwin (Birth Rem), Eileen Clooney Sunday 28th Jan 9.30am Sick Of The Parish 11.30am Harry & Marie Farrell, Barry Gallagher, James Gallagher Rathcoffey Martina Brilly (1st anniv) and Deceased Members of The Brilly Family, Sunday 21st Jan 10.30am Phyllis Cummins, Charles Mitchell, John Keenan Sunday 28th Jan 10.30am Hugh & Margaret Jennings, Dorothy Harrington, Francis Curran, Declan, Paddy & Molly Sweeney, Cissy Bracken

	Sat 27th 6.30 pm	Sunday 28th 9.30am	Sunday 28th 11.30am	Sunday 28th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	lta Killaly Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan Diarmuid Coonan	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy Margaret Maguire Colette O'Byrne	Deirdre Brilly Ray Barry
Ministers of the Word	Rebecca O'Toole Bernie Campbell	Michael Bermingham Marguerite Lohan	Magdalena Tafelska Mary Smith	Pat McEvoy
Basket Collectors (January)	Joe Horan	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

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Parish Newsletter

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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				

The Parish Centre Main Street Clane <u>OPENING HOURS</u> 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/ Catholic Schools Week Theme; Catholic Schools Are Communities Of Service

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

Each of us belongs to a community. This might be our local GAA Club, our village or our town. Catholics also belong to a special community of faith. We see this in our Parish when people come together to pray to and worship God at Mass, to support each other in sad times and to celebrate important moments in life together. Jesus calls us to be a community and tells us that when we gather together in faith, hope and love, even in small numbers, he will be there too: 'For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them' (Mt 18:20)

Congratulation to

Cathy Timmons on winning € 10,800 in The Parish Lotto on 16th January 2024. PARISH LOTTO DRAW Sponsored by Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane Tuesday 16th January 2024 **7, 9, 11, 13** Winner of Jackpot: Cathy Timmons <u>3 x €50 Winners</u> J.E.T.S., Anthony Ryan, Bella Mooney <u>Promoters Draw</u>

2 x €50 prize winners Benevolent Fund, Anne Noonan Next week's Jackpot:

€ 2,000

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

<u>Feastdays</u> <u>Monday 22nd Jan</u> - St. Vincent, Deacon, Spain <u>Wed 24th Jan</u> - St. Frances de Sales, Switzerland <u>Thursday 25th</u>—The Conversion Of St. Paul, The Apostle <u>Friday 26th January</u> - Saints Timothy & Titus

Thought for the Week Prayer - A doorway into thanks.

Grandparents Mass We look forward to inviting Grandparents to come to our 10am Mass on Friday 26th January in Clane where our Schoolchildren will

also attend.

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.

Every Voice Choir You can't sing, yet You love to sing. Why not join us at Every Voice Choir Every Tuesday 7.30pm KARE Centre, Dublin Road Clane Contact Anne: 086-2555 914

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

Suaimhneas News Please join us at The Suaimhneas Centre, Clane Meditation Mondays @ 7.30pm Wednesdays @ 7.30am Saturdays @11am Yoga Mondays @ 11am Soundbath Healing The last Friday of each month For more information please call, text or WhatsApp: <u>087-2466 892</u> We look forward to seeing you. Items for the Parish Newsletter must be in to the Parish Office by 12 noon on Wednesday Email claneparish@eircom.net

Throughout his life and ministry, Jesus showed what it means to serve others, especially those on the margins of society. Every Catholic school is called to be a community that serves, inviting students to use their gifts and talents at the service of others. In our schools, we model love, kindness and care towards ourselves, others, God and creation. In this way, our Catholic schools are communities of service. This Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate and recognise the unique contribution our schools make at the service of our pupils, our communities and our Church. May the Lord bless us and guide us in being communities of faith, hope and love.

Study Theology Online, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before Febr. 14th. More info: <u>www.prioryinstitute.com.</u>

Cathedral Evening Prayer for St Brigid February 1st marks the opening of a national year commemorating St Brigid, patron of our diocese and secondary patron of Ireland, 1500 years since her death. **Bishop Denis invites people** from across the diocese to join him for a special evening prayer in the Cathedral of the Assumption on February 1st at 7:30pm. Music will be led by Fr Liam Lawton and the diocesan choir.

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

Clane Altar Society Brid Harney Liz Cahalane

Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted Basket € 1,956.75 Envelopes € 1,351.15

Homeless Not Heartless

Hello, there is a human being in here, I am not an object, not a type, not a threat, not an enemy, not an irritation, not a big issue. I am not just a need to be fed second-hand, sell-by-date sandwiches on a cold street, while sipping a cup of tea.

I am not something to be demeaned, devalued, discarded or deported. I am not someone who has come to steal your territory. I am not a colour, or a category. I am not a problem to be solved, or an agenda to be discussed. I am not a drug, or a drink, or a knife, or a nut-case, or a throw away, or a waste of space.

I am a human being with a Heart, to be recognised, to be respected, to be seen and to be heard, to be allowed space to grow, to laugh, to cry, to whisper, to speak, to hold, to hug, to heal, to give, to sing and to love.

I am a human being like You, with You and God-with-us. I am a human being who lives on the edge.

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a Member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you. Info: www.familycarers.ie.

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