

**Our Faithful Departed... Aidan Walsh, Firmount, Clane, Straffan
Fr. Conor Harper S. J. Formerly Clongowes Wood
may they rest in peace, Amen**

Clane

Masses for the Week

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, Nora, Joe & Joey McConnell, Marie Costello, Breda Healy

Sunday 28th Jan 9.30am Sick Of The Parish

11.30am Harry & Marie Farrell, Barry Gallagher, James Gallagher, Michael Murphy, Kathleen Donlon

Monday 29th Jan 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Tuesday 30th Jan 10.00am Johnny Watchorn

Wed 31st Jan 10.00am Morning Prayer

Thu 1st Febr 10.00am John Keena (Birth Rem)

Friday 2nd Febr 10.00am

Saturday 3rd Febr 6.30pm Sally Drumm (Months Mind), Patrick Reilly (Months Mind), Lill Ennis, Jerry Smyth, Mary O'Toole, Birtie Mallon, Unni Hylle, James, Seamus & Betty O'Toole, John Curran

Sunday 4th Febr 9.30am

11.30am John Walsh, John Boland, George Manzor, Brian Manzor, Deceased Members of the Manzor Family

Rathcoffey

Sunday 28th Jan 10.30am Hugh & Margaret Jennings, Dorothy Harrington, Francis Curran, Declan, Paddy & Molly Sweeney, Cissy Bracken

Sunday 4th Febr 10.30am Tommy (Taylor) Brilly and Deceased Members of The Brilly Family

	Sat 3rd 6.30 pm	Sunday 4th 9.30am	Sunday 4th 11.30am	Sunday 4th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Tom Cleary Padraig Carbury Bernie Corbett Marie Cribbin	Oriana Hackett Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe	Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe	Aisling Behan Jenny Behan
Ministers of the Word	Paula Carbury Diarmuid Coonan	Anthony Marron Christopher Morrin	Margaret Maguire Maura McCormack	Lucy Travers
Basket Collectors (February)	Joe Higgins	Paddy Moore Darragh O'Brien	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2024

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2024

4th Sunday In Ordinary Time

28th January 2024

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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
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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/

The Open Door

May I never be too busy
when someone comes to call
To sit a while and give a smile
and not act bored at all
If by some chance they need
help for a sad and lonely heart,
I'll send an ear and offer cheer
before they must depart
If I cannot solve a problem,
I can perhaps ease a pain
By being kind, so they will find
a welcome back again.

(Mariorie Branson)

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 23rd January 2024

1, 8, 13, 29

No winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

Mary Egan, Sheila Smith,
Sheila Daly

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Maura McCormack, Mags Brilly

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 2,200

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

Wednesday 31st Jan - St. John Bosco,
Patron Saint of Youth

Thursday 1st Febr—St. Brigid of Kildare

Friday 2nd Febr- The Presentation of the Lord

Saturday 3rd Febr - St. Blaise—Patron of all
who suffer from disease of the throat

St. Brigid of Kildare 524-2024

The 1500th Anniversary of death
of St. Brigid of Kildare. A Woman
of faith, leader, apostle of
hospitality and the environment.
A welcome to a special Mass with
the Students of Scoil Bhríde Clane
at 10am in Clane Church
on February 1st!

The presentation of the Lord 2nd February

We invite people to bring a candle
to the Church at the 10am Mass
to be blessed for use in your Home.

St. Blaise 3rd February

A blessing of the throats
at all weekend Masses
on 3rd/4th February 2024.

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: [087-2466 892](tel:087-2466892)
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

Clane Altar Society

Rose Langan
Margaret Lee

Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted
Basket € 1,300.64
Envelopes € 790.30

Kildare County Council,
with **Clane Musical Society,** will mark
the **eve of St Brigid's Day**
at the Abbey Community Centre
on **Wednesday, 31st January.**

- 6.00 - 7.30pm History Light Show
- 7.00 - 7.20pm Fire-dancers
performance
- 6.30 - 7.00pm Clane Musical Society
- 7.40 - 8.25pm Wicklow Willow
Workshop

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 8th January 2024
and close on

Monday the 29th January 2024.

Online application forms will be available
on our website from the 8th January
2024 at www.clanebns.scoilnet.ie

Many thanks, **Cathal Carr**

**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

Bishop's Pastoral Visit **We thank Bishop Denis Nulty**

for celebrating
our 10am Mass last Friday
to mark Catholic Schools
Week we were joined
by Children and Teachers
from Scoil Bhríde
and Scoil Phádraig.

Earlier in the week we
gathered in Scoil Mochua
Rathcoffey for prayertime.
Our Catholic Schools bring a
distinctive Gospel ethos of
Love and Care to our local
Parish Communities.

St Brigid's Camino Walk,

Monasterevin Parish takes place
on **Monday 5th February** starting at
St Brigid's Shrine, Mountrice at 11am,
led by Bishop Denis. The walk will journey
to Umeras, reputed birthplace of St Brigid,
continue along the new canal Blueway
and finish in Sts Peter & Paul Church,
Monasterevin with a service of light at
12.30pm. For more details please contact
Monasterevin Parish Office 045-525346.

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

Thought for the Week

Both Holiness and Sinfulness are part of the Christian story from the beginning.