

Our Faithful Departed...

Sally Drumm (née McCormack), Millicent Road, Clane
Joanna Weldon, Laragh, Maynooth
Fr. Brendan J. Howard, Former Parish Priest of Ballon, Carlow
Pat Priestley, Edenderry, formerly of Clane
Louis Murphy, Towerhill, Borrisokane, formerly of St. Brigid's Terrace

may they rest in peace, Amen

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 6th Jan	11.00am	Helen Kavanagh, Jack, Alice & Catherine Kavanagh
	6.30pm	Kate Brophy, Tom Moran, Kathleen Dunne, Thomas Losty, Tom O'Brien, Olive Connolly, Nicholas Kelly, Mary Collins, Margaret & Mary O'Flaherty
Sunday 7th Jan	9.30am	Margaret (Peg) Doran
	11.30am	Denis Newman and Deceased Members of The Newman Family, Eamon Kelly
Monday 8th Jan	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 9th Jan	10.00am	Julie O'Dea, Shileagh O'Shea (Months Mind)
Wed 10th Jan	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thu 11th Jan	10.00am	Pat Burke, Dan & Catherine Shovlin, Thomas Brennan, Francie McLoone
Friday 12th Jan	10.00am	
Saturday 13th Jan	6.30pm	Mary Hunt, Ann, Jim & Martin Flynn
Sunday 14th Jan	9.30am	People Of The Parish
	11.30am	

Rathcoffey

Sunday 7th Jan	10.30am	Bridget Galvin (Months Mind), Ella Dalton
Sunday 14th Jan	10.30am	

	Sat 13th 6.30 pm	Sunday 14h 9.30am	Sunday 14th 11.30am	Sunday 14th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan Cyrena Hayes Ita Killaly	Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett Marie Wells	Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe	Esther Hendrick Siobhán McCrystal
Ministers of the Word	Patricia O'Neill John Farrelly	Colm Earley Gerry Fagan	Vanitha D. Souza Maura O'Neill	Marie Meehan
Basket Collectors (January)	Joe Horan	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2024

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2024

The Baptism Of The Lord
Parish Charity Number 20015848

7th January 2024
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Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

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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/

Today marks the end of the
Christmas Season in our Church
Life. Baptism is a special
sacrament of Belonging, Faith,
Community and Parish.

Today we thank of our Parents
and Godparents present
on our Baptism Day.

How did we set our name?

May we grow in Faith, Hope and
Love and continue
to become active members of
our local Church community.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 2nd January 2024

6, 17, 18, 23

No Winner of Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners

Harry Ryan, Ann Murphy,
Gabita Tite

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Benevolent Fund, Benevolent Fund

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 10,600

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

Sunday 13th January

St. Hilary of Potiers, France

**The week of prayer for
Christian Unity** takes place
from January 18th-25th 2024.

Chalking of the Doors Epiphany 2024

An old Christian Tradition take a
piece of chalk and write on the door
of your Home the following

20 + C + M + B + 24

Its meaning: C, M, B stand for the
three Wise Men:

Casper, Melchior and Balthasar.

C, M, B also means Christus,
Mansionem, Benedictus or
May Christ Bless this House.

Suaimhneas News

Happy New Year to everyone
in the Parish.

Beginning on January the 6th 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

For more information please call,
text or WhatsApp:
087-2466 892

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

Brid Harney

Liz Cahalane

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket € 1,311.92
Envelopes € 1,218.00
Tap & Go December € 600

Thank you

Fr. Paul O'Boyle extends his thanks
to so many who share time and
talents in our Parish Community
during the past year, Ministers of
the Eucharists, Readers, Choirs
and Sacristy, Collectors and
Counters, Altar Societies and
Church Cleaners, Parish Lotto and
Shop Volunteers, Finance
Committee and our
Parish Pastoral Support Group,
Altar Servers.

A special thanks to Fr. Denis,
Fr. Barney SJ, Fr. Kevin SJ and
Fr. Michael SJ. For helping
with our Parish Masses
when available.

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

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
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Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
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Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on;
The night is dark, and I am far from home.
Lead Thou me on.
Keep Thou my feet;
I do not ask to see the distant scene;
one step enough for me.

I was not for ever thus, nor prayed that Thou
shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path;
but now, lead Thou me on.
I loved the garish day; and, spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

So long Thy power hath blest me,
sure it still will lead me on
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent,
till the night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since, and lost a while.
Amen.

(Prayer of St John Henry Cardinal Newman.)

Prayer to St Thérèse

Dear Saint Thérèse,
the Church needs to radiate the
brightness, the fragrance and the joy
of the Gospel.

Send us your roses!
Help us to be, like yourself,
ever confident in God's immense love
for us, so that we may imitate each
day your "little way" of holiness.
Amen.

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

Thought for the Week
"Who is my neighbour?"