

**Our Faithful Departed...** Dermot J Keary, Arizona, Brother of Assumpta Flynn  
 Donal Kerr, Ballinagappa Road, Clane  
 Andy (James Andrew) O'Connor, Clane/ Drumkeeran, Leitrim  
 Michelle Malone, Hemingway Park, Clane  
 Melanie Glynn (nee Kilduff) Clontarf, Dublin/ Clane  
 Eamonn Meagher, Templemore, Father of Laurena Meagher & Brother of Terri Coonan Clane  
 Tony White, Newbridge, Brother of Martina McCaffrey  
 ...may they rest in peace, Amen

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2024

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2024

6th Sunday In Ordinary Time

11th February 2024

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

## Clane

## Masses for the Week

Sat 10th Febr	6.30pm	Christine (Chris) McIntyre (Months Mind), Jim & Anne McDonald, Michael Walsh (Birth Rem), Joe & Ann Mitchell
Sunday 11th Febr	9.30am	Nathalia Pindo, Paul Kelly
	11.30am	Mary, Bill, Peter, Matthew Malone and Deceased Members of The Malone Family, Peter & Kate O'Toole, Noel Maertens, Patsy Dunne, Dermot J Keary, Sean Whistler, Lee O'Donoghue, Bernadette Mitchell, Patrick Fallon
Monday 12th Febr	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 13th Febr	10.00am	Maeve Donohoe (Months Mind), Patrick & Winnie O'Neill
Wed 14th Febr	10.00am	Maria Connolly, James & Ellen Fadden, Michael & Ann O'Donnell, Bridget O'Gorman, Lee O'Donoghue, Elizabeth Murphy, John Walsh (Birth Rem)
	7.30pm	
Thu 15th Febr	10.00am	People Of The Parish
Friday 16th Febr	10.00am	Seán Drumm, Deceased Members of The Reardon & Kavanagh Families
Sat 17th Febr	6.30pm	Trudy Walsh (Months Mind), Elizabeth Francae Bardon, Margaret Slevin, Larry Connolly, Biddy Pearse, Peter McCreery
Sunday 18th Febr	9.30am	Andy Fitzgerald
	11.30am	Aidan Egan Jnr, Deceased Members of The O'Neill Family

## Rathcoffey

Sunday 11th Febr	10.30am	Thomas, Milly & Jimmy Brilly and Deceased Members of The Brilly Family
Sunday 18th Febr	10.30am	May Flood

	Sat 17th 6.30 pm	Sunday 18th 9.30am	Sunday 18th 11.30am	Sunday 18th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett Marie Cribbin Ita Killaly	Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett Marie Wells Sheila Briody	Laura Hamilton Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Colette O'Byrne	Anne Marie Mitchell Anne Giffney
Ministers of the Word	Rebecca O'Toole Cyrena Hayes	Marie Kelly Noeleen Conboy	Claire McManus Crainie Aileen Cahill	Deirdre Hendrick
Basket Collectors	Joe Higgins	Paddy Moore Darragh O'Brien	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

## Parish Contacts

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**Deacon John Dunleavy**  
 Parish Office, Main Street, Clane  
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## World Day Of The Sick

**We thank God for the gift of health  
of mind and body.**

**We remember all those  
who care for the sick as we cherish  
and affirm the gift of life each day.**

## Lent 2024

**Lent begins this Ash Wednesday.**

**Easter Sunday is on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.**

## 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](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)**

**[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)**

**WebCam/Live Streaming**

**[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)**

**and on churchservices TV**

**[www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/](http://www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/)**

## Ash Wednesday Masses

**In Clane Church 10am and 7.30pm**

**Blessed Ashes are available in both**

**Churches during the day.**



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**3, 23, 27, 28**

No winner of Jackpot  
**3 x €50 Winners**

Caitlin Browne, Breda Burchéal,  
Caroline Muldowney  
**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Moira Daly, Benevolent Fund  
**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 2,600**

Weekly Lotto tickets are  
available from your local Promoter,  
or the Parish Shop or Online at  
[www.claneparish.com/play-lotto/](http://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](http://www.claneparish.com) or  
direct to Parish a/c:

IBAN IE65AIBK 93323602444022

Clergy Fund a/c:

IE79AIBK93323670508088

### Feastdays

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Febr  
St. Finten of Laois

## Thought for the Week

Lent is what we do.

## Trócaire, Lent 2024

Helping Malita and her Family  
in Malowi, Africa at a time of  
devastating climate change  
as they cope with a lack of water.

Malawi is a country with extremely high  
levels of poverty. Parents cannot afford  
basic food to give their children, and  
inflation means that prices are  
rocketing. Infrastructure is very basic,  
and electricity blackouts can last for  
weeks. Families are already finding it  
very difficult to live, but the  
unpredictability of climate change is  
making things dramatically worse.  
Trócaire is working with local partners  
to make a difference to families caught  
in the grip of poverty. By helping us,  
you can make a huge difference  
to already-vulnerable communities  
who are facing the devastating effects  
of climate change.

### The Prayer intentions of the Holy Father

#### January

For the gift of diversity in the Church  
We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us  
recognise the gift of different charisms  
within the Christian community and to  
discover the richness of different traditions  
and rituals in the Catholic Church.

#### February

#### For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness,  
and their families, receive the necessary  
physical and spiritual care and  
accompaniment.

Items for the Parish  
Newsletter must be in to  
the Parish Office by  
**12 noon on Wednesday**  
Email [claneparish@eircom.net](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)

### Clane Altar Society

Rose Langan  
Margaret Lee

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

Basket € 1,883.80  
Envelopes € 267.10  
Tap Payments Jan € 460

### Recent Parish Baptisms, a Welcome to

- Harry Bernard Moran
- Oliver Joshua Mitchell
- Rian Joseph Mullins
- Jovi Deegan
- Ryan Martin Moore
- Leo Harry Harper
- Alva Amalia Donnelly-Egger
- Stella Halligan
- Everleigh Anastasia Ryan
- Tommy Lee O'Brien Ennis
- Adehide Alexis Adeniyi
- Alexandra Lucy Leppla Hickey
- Noah Ayaan Jacobs
- Colt Daniel Murray
- Kalia Hope Muldoon
- Olivia Jacqueline Corrigan
- Anna Lisa Devoy
- Alannah Rose Fall
- Cora Kathleen Bannon
- Chloe Olivia Dolly
- Rose Jane Dempsey
- Niamh Sarah O'Kane

Planning to book a bus for **DIVINE MERCY  
CONFERENCE** in RDS, Dublin for **Sat 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Feb next.** If interested please TEXT  
Marie @ 086 1983870 or TEXT

Cera @ 086 8580229. Google [Divine Mercy](#)  
[Conference for more information on day's events.](#)

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### Prayer After Blessing with Ashes

Father in heaven, guide and direct me on  
my Lenten journey. Be with me in a special  
way as I begin this Lenten season. Give me  
the blessing of your forgiveness so that  
I may recall your death and resurrection  
with a pure heart filled with love and  
respect for all you have done for me.  
Amen.

#### Reflection

A dark cross made of ash.  
A sign that we begin again.  
A spring clean of our hearts, so we can live.  
By doing the right thing for the right reason,  
By standing up for those who are afraid,  
by feeding those who are hungry,  
by sharing with the poor,  
by including those who are lonely,  
by tending those who are sick,  
by caring for the earth,  
by spending time in  
the quiet of our hearts  
to realise God's love for us.  
Blessed with these ashes.  
Blessed with your love.  
Ready to share it with the world.

### 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - Ash Wednesday

#### Ministers of the Word - Clane

10.00: Kate O'Donoghue, John Power  
7.30pm: Sean Fanning, Melissa Lyons

#### Ministers of the Eucharist - Clane

10.00: Cait Cullen, Katherine Martin,  
Oriana Hackett, Margaret McDonald  
7.30pm: Anne Behan, Elizabeth Behan,  
Padraig Carbury, Tom Cleary

For more information  
[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM](http://WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.KANDLE.IE](http://WWW.KANDLE.IE) (Diocesan website)