

Our Faithful Departed.....	Anne Lyons (née Tutty) Bodinstown, Clane, Mullingar Andrea Gill (née Perez) Loughtown, Donadea Patrick (Paddy) Donovan, Clane, Allenwood, Leap (Cork), Blackrock (Dublin) Donal O'Donovan, Butterstream ...may they rest in peace, Amen
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Clane		Masses for the Week
Sat 20th Dec	6.30pm	Kevin & Kathleen O'Neill, Paddy Connolly and Deceased Family Members, Seamus & Lily Moore, Patrick & Mary Moore, Thomas & Elizabeth Ryan, Mick & Bid Daly, Liam & Elizabeth Brennan, Michelle & Caoimhin Heffernan, James & Patricia Fitzgerald, Ann Kilpatrick, Brian Merriman, Anne Farrelly, Tony Meehan, Patricia Brophy
Sun 21st Dec	9.30am	Mary & Joseph Stanley
	11.30am	Madge Dwane (1st anniv), Malachy O'Beirne, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Margaret & James Farrell, Kathleen & Kevin O'Neill, Deceased Members of The Ryan & Bagnall Families, Helen Killick, Austin & Maureen O'Flaherty
Tue 23rd Dec	10.00am	James Joseph McGauran, Mary McCann (Birth Rem), Paddy & Maureen McEvoy, Austin Daly, Sheila O'Dea
Wed 24th Dec	5.00pm	Una Mooney (1st anniv), Breda Duffy, Billy, Liam & Alison Flynn, Alice Tobin, Mary & John English, Myles Doyle, George Pouch, Olive & Fran Connolly, Kathleen & Christopher McMahon, Mick Coffey, Bridie & Eugene Ryan, Kathleen & Paddy Keenan, Johnny Keenan, John Curran, Birtie Mallon, Unie Hylle, James, Mary, Seamus & Betty O'Toole
	6.30pm	Jimmy Casey, Fr. Flood, Julianna Flood, Breda Duffy, Tommy Casey, Josie Brennan, Martin Brennan, Noel & Josephine O'Shea, Bridie, Leo & John Bogan, Peter Hanly, Jack McCormack, Barry Gallagher, Mick Ussher, Ann & Barney Curran, Jackie & Kathleen Ussher, Deceased Members of The Tallon Family, Thomas & Mary Losty, John & Brigid Losty, Brigid & Elizabeth Losty, Denis & Mary Colgan, Kathleen Saunders
	9.00pm	John & Sarah Fortune, Nicholas, Kathleen & Nick Kelly, John, Catherine, Martin, Nellie & Phyliss Cullen, Marie, Michael & Joe Duffy, Mai & Paddy Farrell, Deceased Members of The Barrett Family, Michael Foley, Bill & Jess Hickey, Pauline Walsh (Months Mind), Sean Nolan, Margaret Murphy, Joe, Mona & John Noonan, Jim & Margaret Leonard, Michael Kitt, Deceased Members and Friends of The Schepens -Doyle Families
Thu 25th Dec	9.30am	Mary & Jeremiah O'Loughlin and Deceased Family Members, Steven, John & Jim Buckley, Rose & Tom O'Connor, Francie Cribbin, Caroline Cribbin, Colette Cribbin, Mona Connaughton, Sean, John Christy & William O'Shea, Luke & Ellen O'Shea, Michael & Margaret Noone
	11.30am	Bernie Dunne (1st anniv), Daniel & Eileen O'Brien, JimJoe & Betty Dowling, Margaret Murphy, Bernadette Johnson (nee Dowling), John O'Brien, JimJoe & Frank Dowling, Elizabeth Thomas, Sean Nolan, Tom, Cora, Brendan & Gavin Redmond, Dan & Phil O'Connell, Anne & Darragh Hickey
Fri 26th Dec	10.00am	
Sat 27th Dec	6.30pm	Emer Fogarty (Months Mind)
Sun 28th Dec	9.30am	
	11.30am	Michael Gately (1st anniv), Jim Byrne, Myles Doyle
Thu 1st Jan	10.00am	People of The Parish
Fri 2nd Jan	10.00am	
Sat 3rd Jan	6.30pm	Nicholas Kelly, Christine McIntyre, Tom O'Brien, Tom Moran
Sun 4th Jan	9.30am	Adele O'Rafferty (Birth Rem), Eugene Ryan
	11.30am	Sally Drumm, Denis Newman and Deceased Family Members, Emma & Bernard Fagan, Joseph & Mary Jo McCormack, Tom Jordan, Eithne Joal, Peadar Courtney, Florrie & Billy Roche, Fergan Noonan, Damian Fagan
<b>Rathcoffey</b>		
Sun 21st Dec	10.30am	Noel Mitchell (Birth Rem), John Dunne, Margaret Jennings, Patsy Tierney
Wed 24th Dec	8.30pm	
Thu 25th Dec	10.30am	People of The Parish
Sun 28th Dec	10.30am	Johnny Moriarty
Sun 4th Jan	10.30am	Ella Dalton, Tommy Maguire, Margaret Maguire and Deceased Members of The Maguire Family

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Ministers of the Eucharist	Anne Behan, Marie Cribbin Teresa Grace Elizabeth Behan	Margaret McDonald James Plunkett Shirley O'Keefe, Marie Wells	Yvonne Darragh Margaret Maguire Alice Corbett, Teresa Fadden	Deirdre Brilly Helen Keenan
Ministers of the Word	Breda Vizzard Patricia O'Neill	Eilleen Bahamon Ger Perdisatt	Rose Sullivan Stephanie Muldoon	Tom McDonald
Basket Collectors (December)	Joe Horan	Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore Jonathan McCann	P.J. Sheridan	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

<b>Clane Church , 1884 – 2025</b>	<b>Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2025</b>
Fourth Sunday of Advent The Feast of The Holy Family Parish Charity Number 20015848	21st December 2025 28th December 2025 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

**Suaaimhneas Centre**  
 Main Street Clane, 087-2466 892  
 Supporting Our Search For Inner Peace

**Children's Grief Space**  
 Making a difference in the lives of children and young people affected by loss  
[Parish Centre, Main Street in Clane](#)  
 089-246 5747

**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)**  
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**and on churchservices TV**  
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**Christmas Masses**

**December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve**  
 Clane 5pm—Children Mass  
 6.30pm & 9pm

Rathcoffey 8.30pm

**December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day**  
 Clane 9.30am & 11.30am  
 Rathcoffey 10.30am

A warm welcome to All.

**January 1<sup>st</sup> 2026 New Year's Day**  
 Mass in Clane at 10am

Special thanks to all in the Parish who share their time and talents in the Parish during the year.

**A Happy and Peaceful Christmas to All.**

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by  
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 16th December 2025

# 13, 16, 29, 30

No Winner of Jackpot

**3 x €50 Winners**

Veronica Finan, Darragh O'Brien,  
Beth & Erin Hassan

Promoters Draw

**2 x €50 prize winners**

Marion Flood, Fr Paul O'Boyle

Next week's Jackpot:

## € 2,800

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

### Feast days during the week:

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - St. John of Kanty, Poland

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> - The Nativity of our Lord

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> - St. Stephen, Martyr

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> - St. John, Apostles

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> - St. Thomas Becket, England

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> - St. Sylvester, Pope

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> - Mary, Mother of God

### Thought for the Week

Jesus Christ is the human face of God.

**The Christmas Collection for the Priest**  
of the Parish takes place at all Masses  
over the Christmas period. Many Thanks

**Signed Mass Cards will be available**  
in Clane Church sacristy until the Parish  
Shop re-opens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

### Recent Parish Baptisms, a Welcome to:

- Nina Triona Drewett
- Niamh Clare McGrath
- Finn Chris Philip Rooney
- Isabella Lynn Gardner
- Saoirse Harris
- Paige Pearl Hunt
- Ekta Mangar
- George Robert Brady
- Senen Thomas Hickey
- Sam Tony Hanahoe
- Jose Manuel Moran
- Éaladh Giffney
- Nancy Niewiadomska
- Sophie Anne Murney

### A Prayer by the Crib

God, our Father,  
as we look upon this crib, we thank you for all who are  
part of the Christmas story and our story, too.  
We thank you for the gift of Jesus, your Son, who was  
born like us, lived like us, struggled like us, and who has  
shown us how to be fully human; to our lives, he brings  
joy and peace, justice, mercy and love.

May this crib be a beacon of hope for us and for the  
whole world. May the star of Bethlehem which shone  
brightly over the first crib stand guard over our home,  
filling it and all the earth with light and peace.

And may we know, believe and share the Christmas  
message of Emmanuel, God is with us.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

Ann Fadden  
Fionnuala Conroy

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

Basket € 1,518.69  
Envelopes € 785.70

### Suaimehneas: Winter Solstice

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm**

You are warmly invited to join us in celebrating this  
turning point of the great cycle of the year.  
We promise warmth and light and seasonal treats as  
we share together a brief period of deep rest.  
We gather to contemplate the earth's stillness  
and take this time out to contemplate this darkness  
as a time of silence, rest and renewal.  
Wishing You a blessed, peaceful, hope-filled  
and quiet Christmas.

### An invitation from Bishop Denis Nulty

to all people of the Diocese

Mass for the Closing of the Jubilee Year

at 10:30 am on **28<sup>th</sup> December**  
in the Cathedral, Carlow.

### Public Rosary

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm  
The Abbey. All Welcome!

**Today** is a time to be grateful  
for all God has done in our lives...  
And a time to remember  
not to take anything for granted.  
Not a single gift or any person  
or even one moment in time for  
when God gives it is precious. Amen.

### Wednesday 24th Dec: Christmas Eve

#### Ministers of the Word - Clane

5pm: Vanitha D Souza, Maura O'Neill  
6.30pm: Rebecca O'Toole, Caitriona O'Dare  
9pm: Michelle Kelleher, Jean Ui Bhroin

#### Ministers of the Eucharist - Clane

5pm: Cyrena Hayes, Charlotte Hackett,  
Oriana Hackett, Colette O'Byrne  
6.30pm: Bernie Corbett, Margaret Maguire,  
Padraig Carbury, Diarmuid Coonan, Marie Kelly  
9pm: Kathleen McKenna, Anna Wolfe, Tony McKenna  
**Ministers of the Word - Rathcoffey**  
8.30pm: Declan Forde, Dermot Lally, Geraldine & Sofia K.  
**Ministers of Eucharist - Rathcoffey**  
8.30pm: Anne Giffney, Esther Hendrick

### Thursday 25th Dec: Christmas Day

#### Ministers of the Word - Clane

9.30am: Marie Kelly, Noeleen Conboy, Fionnuala White,  
Lizzie Flavin  
11.30am: Magdalena Tafelska, Marion McHugh,  
Ailish Sheehan, Noel De La Pena

#### Ministers of the Eucharist - Clane

9.30am: Jenny Remo, Matthew Cribbin, Cait Cullen,  
Katherine Martin  
11.30am: Natasha Marron, Gemma Mallon,  
Laura Hamilton, Darragh Donnelly

#### Ministers of the Word - Rathcoffey

10.30am: Marie Meehan  
**Ministers of Eucharist - Rathcoffey**  
10.30am: Siobhan McCrystal, Brendan Travers



	Sat 3rd 6.30 pm	Sunday 4th 9.30am	Sunday 4th 11.30am	Sunday 4th 10.30am
Ministers of the Eucharist	Padraig Carbury Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett, Cyrena Hayes	Charlotte Hackett Oriana Hackett Sheila Briody, Jenny Remo	Colette O'Byrne Rose Sullivan Laura Duffy, Sean O'Hara	Beatrice Travers Nuala Travers
Ministers of the Word	Bernie Campbell Paula Carbury	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford	Mary Smith Margaret Maguire	Pat McEvoy
Basket Collectors (January)		Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore James Plunkett	Sean O'Hara Philip Comeford Donal O'Brien	

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Sean O'Hara, Aisling Behan  
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