

Our Faithful Departed.....

Craig Gartland, Millicent Road, Clane
 Therese Kearns (née Casey) Killybegg, Clane / Prosperous
 John (Johnny) Harpur, Loughbollard, Clane / Wexford
 Christine Callan (née Cross) Derrycrib, Donadea / Prosperous
 Carmel Mullahy, Leixlip, Mother of Michael, Kevin and Noel Mullahy and Helen Mayock
 ...may they rest in peace, Amen

Clane**Masses for the Week**

Saturday 10th January	6.30pm	Mary Hunt, Kathleen Dunne, Mary Keville, Andy Flood, Joan Ryder, Agnes & Patrick Sheanon, Eamon Kelly, Noel Keogh
Sunday 11th January	9.30am	People of The Parish
	11.30am	Mattie Naughton, Robert Murphy
Tuesday 13th January	10.00am	Mary & Joseph Stanley, Chris Langhorne, Miriam O'Rourke, Harry Maume, Davy & Nan Breenan
Wednesday 14th Jan	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 15th Jan	10.00am	
Friday 16th January	10.00am	
Saturday 17th January	6.30pm	Anne Lyons (Months Mind), Katherine (Kay) Hennessy, David Stewart, Michael Nugent
Sunday 18th January	9.30am	Pat Maloney
	11.30am	Donal O'Donovan (Months Mind), Raymond Lazenby (Birth Rem), Charles O'Boyle, Fr. Brendan Carbery, Trudy Walsh

Rathcoffey

Sunday 11th January	10.30am	Tommy Berns, John & Nora Moran, Tom Moran, Noreen Moran, Pat Moran
Sunday 18th January	10.30am	John Keenan, Paddy & Kathryn Keenan, Phyllis Cummins

	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	Bernie Corbett Cyrena Hayes Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill	Marie Wells Sheila Briody Charlotte Hackett Oriana Hackett	Natasha Marron Gemma Mallon Laura Hamilton Darragh Donnelly	Jenny Behan Alvagh Cronin
Ministers of the Word	Christy Kirwan Brian O'Brien	Gerry Fagan Marguerite Lohan	Claire McManus Crainie Colette O'Byrne	Brendan Weld
Basket Collectors (January)		Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore James Plunkett	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Donal O'Brien	

Clane & Rathcoffey

Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2026

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2026

Feast of The Baptism of The Lord
 Parish Charity Number 20015848

11th January 2026

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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
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Suaimhneas 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

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Morning Prayer

Lord Jesus, as I begin this new day,
 I seek your strength to face its
 challenges. Guide my decisions,
 bless my efforts and keep me
 steadfast in faith. When I feel weak,
 remind me that your power is made
 perfect in my weakness. Lead me
 on the right path and help me to be
 a vessel of your love to others.
 Amen.

Evening Prayer

Lord, I thank you for the blessings
 of this day and for your loving care.

As I rest tonight, I ask for your
 peace to surround me and my loved
 ones. Help us to trust in your
 protection and wake renewed,
 ready to serve you. As I prepare for
 sleep, relieve the worries of my
 heart. Grant me peace throughout
 the night and may you bring me
 safely to a new day. In Jesus' name.
 Amen.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Sponsored by
Sherry Fitzgerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 6th January 2026

9, 18, 28, 31

No winner of Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners

Allie Travers, Ursula Forde,
Joanie Lyons

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Phil Gilligan, Darragh O'Brien

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 3,000

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

Eucharistic Adoration Clane Church
10.30am - 11am Fridays (after 10am Mass)
All Welcome!

Feast days during the week:
Tuesday 13th - St. Hilary, France
Thursday 15th - St. Ita, Limerick
Friday 16th - St. Fursa, Belgium
Saturday 17th - St. Anthony of Egypt

Thought for the Week

True hope isn't evasion, it is decision.

A welcome to our First Communion Children and their Families to Mass this weekend.

About hope

Christian hope is like an anchor that grounds our hearts in the promise of the Lord Jesus. Christian hope isn't escape but a courageous choice to love and give, even in suffering.
True hope isn't evasion; it's decision.

Many thanks to all those who contributed so generously to the recent Christmas Collection for the Priests of the Parish.

Calling in time of need

Living God,
you know how heavy my hearts,
and how tight my chest.
I can't find a way out.
Help me, my God!
I know you care for me and love me,
and that you allow each trial I face.
I know you turn all things to good
for me.
But help me -
do not let this fear overwhelm me.
I entrust this day to you, and all my life.
Guide me where you will
and how you know is best for me.
For whether I live or die,
I am with you, and you are with me,
my God. Amen.

Items for the Parish Newsletter must be in to the Parish Office by 12 noon on Wednesday
Email claneparish@eircom.net

Clane Altar Society

Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted
Basket € 1,846.57
Envelopes € 1,139.50
Tap & Go Dec € 450

Evergreens

Clane Senior Citizens are re-opening on Tuesday **13th January**, weather permitting. See you all there.
For those who go to Clongowes, that is also back.

"What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?"

At the heart of *Baptised and Sent* is the conviction that baptism is the foundation of Christian dignity, unity, and mission. Through baptism, every person – lay and ordained, young and old – is called to discipleship and to share responsibility for the life and mission of the Church. From this shared calling flow the seven priorities that emerged from voices across the country.

The Seven Priorities:

- 1. Belonging**
- 2. Co-responsibility and Lay Ministry**
- 3. Family**
- 4. Formation and Catechesis**
- 5. Healing**
- 6. Women**
- 7. Youth**

Catholic Schools Week 2026

18th to the 24th January 2026
Catholic Schools – Normal Lives, Called to Holiness

"Holiness does not mean performing extraordinary things, but doing ordinary things with love and faith."
— Pope Francis on Blessed Carlo Acutis

Introduction

Catholic Schools Week 2026 celebrates the extraordinary call to holiness in the midst of ordinary life. Inspired by Pope Francis's reflection on Blessed Carlo Acutis—soon to be canonised as the first millennial saint—this year's theme invites pupils, teachers, families, and parishes to explore the call to holiness as something both universal and accessible. Holiness is not for a few, but for all; not reserved for religious professionals or mystics, but for every student, teacher, parent, (and grandparent!) living each day in friendship with Jesus Christ.

Catholic schools exist to form individuals who know that their lives have a purpose and a calling. This year's theme, "Normal Lives, Called to Holiness," resonates with the central conviction that education is a path not only to knowledge and maturity but to sainthood.

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