

Our Faithful Departed.....

Jim Groarke, Cork, Brother-in-law of Teresa Heavey, Blackhall, Clane
 Martin (Murt) Brennan, Kilkenny, Brother of Pat Brennan, Blackhall, Clane
 ...may they rest in peace, Amen

Clane**Masses for the Week**

Saturday 17th January	6.30pm	Anne Lyons (Months Mind), Katherine (Kay) Hennessy, David Stewart, Michael Nugent, Mary Given, Sheila Grinstead
Sunday 18th January	9.30am	Pat Maloney
	11.30am	Donal O'Donovan (Months Mind), Martin Brennan, Raymond Lazenby (Birth Rem), Charles O'Boyle, Fr. Brendan Carbery, Trudy Walsh, Dan & Maura Kerr, Donal Kerr, Yvonne Timmons, Geraldine Connolly, Gregory Morris
Tuesday 20th January	10.00am	
Wednesday 21st Jan	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 22nd Jan	10.00am	
Friday 23rd January	10.00am	Phil McCormack
Saturday 24th January	6.30pm	Finbarr Horrigan (Months Mind), Paul Farrell (1st anniv) and Deceased Members of The Farrell & Flynn Families, Harry & Marie Farrell and Deceased Family Members, John Boland, Margaret Merriman, Thomas Losty (Birth Rem)
Sunday 25th January	9.30am	
	11.30am	

Rathcoffey

Sunday 18th January	10.30am	John Keenan, Paddy & Kathryn Keenan, Phyllis Cummins, Martina Brilly
Sunday 25th January	10.30am	Noel McKenna and Deceased Members of The McKenna Family

	Sat 24th 6.30 pm	Sunday 25th 9.30am	Sunday 25th 11.30am	Sunday 25th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Anne Behan Marie Cribbin Teresa Grace Elizabeth Behan	Jenny Remo Marie Kelly Kathleen McKenna Matthew Cribbin	Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy	Anne Marie Doyle Anne Marie Mitchell
Ministers of the Word	John Farrelly Faye Miller	Anthony Marron Christopher Morrin	Sean O'Hara Breda O'Neill	Deirdre Hendrick
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**

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Parish Charity Number 20015848

18th January 2026
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 Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

Parish Contacts

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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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Catholic Schools Week 2026**Message from Bishop Denis**

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2026, we give thanks for the faith, learning and care that shape daily life in our Catholic schools. This year's theme, "Catholic Schools – Normal Lives, Called to Holiness," reminds us that holiness is lived through simple acts of kindness, respect and love.

As Saint (Mother) Teresa said, "We can do small things with great love."

In our Catholic schools, children are encouraged to live this message each day through how they treat others and care for their community. We remember and we pray for all of those who attend, support and work in the Catholic Schools in our diocese.

The purpose of CSW is to highlight the distinctive role of Catholic Education in forming young people who understand their lives as purposeful and grounded in faith. Catholic Schools share the priorities of Christ towards the weak, the poor, the disadvantaged. I am so proud of our Catholic Schools, I thank all who work in them, all who are formed by them and all who support them. Our schools are inclusive and welcoming to all. Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Sponsored by
Sherry Fitzgerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 13th January 2026

9, 16, 17, 25

No winner of Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners

C Cullen & Megan Burke,
Allie Travers, Darren Conlon

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners
Sean Duffy, Anne McKenna

Next week's Jackpot:
€ 3,200

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

Feast days during the week:

Tuesday 20th - Saints Fabian and Sebastian
Wednesday 21st - St. Agnes, Rome
Thursday 22nd - St. Vincent, Spain
Saturday 24th - St. Francis de Sales, Geneva

Thought for the Week

Without God we cannot, without us he will not. (St. Augustine)

A welcome this weekend to our Masses to our Confirmation young people.
Confirmation in the Parish this year takes place on **March 6th and 7th 2026**.

A welcome to our Children and Teachers to Masses making Catholic School Week
in Rathcoffey at 9.15am on Thursday 22nd and in Clane at 10am Mass on Friday 23rd January 2026.
A Welcome To All!

Many thanks to all those who helped decorate both Clane & Rathcoffey Churches at Christmas time with flowers, Christmas Trees and lights and with our two beautiful cribs. Thank You!

Prayers of Hope

Jesus our hope, you have a call for each one of us and you say to us: come, follow me; you will discover where to find rest for your heart. Jesus our hope, even if we are fragile, we would like to follow you on the road that leads to love in the same way that you loved us. Jesus our hope, by your Gospel we realize that, even in the hours of darkness, God wants happiness for us. And the peace in our hearts can make life beautiful for those around us. Amen.

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

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

Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted
Basket Envelopes € 2,920.63
€ 1,496.65

Clane Toastmasters
Meetings on 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month. Clane Project Centre (opposite Aldi on Prosperous road). 7.45pm to 9.45pm.
Next meeting 21st January.
New members always welcome.
For further information contact 087-6815228

Come and See
Men & Women, aged 18-40, interested in exploring the Carmelite Way of Life with Carmelite Friars and Nuns.
Where?
Avila Carmelite Centre, Dublin, D04 YF66.
When? 28th February 2026, 10:30am – 4pm.
COST FREE. Light lunch provided.
Please Register Before 25th February by email opendayAvila@gmail.com
Nuns: www.carmelitesisters.ie
Friars: www.ocd.ie

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ST. BRIGID'S CAMINO WALK
MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2026

To Commemorate Brigid
Monasterevin Parish had organised a Camino Walk in honour of St. Brigid. Starting at St. Brigid's Shrine at Mountrice W34X529 on the Monasterevin – Rathangan Road (414) at 11am on Monday 2nd February (walk is approx. 6km).

Car parking was provided at Mountrice Cross. A bus will leave the Parish Church Monasterevin at 10.30am to Mountrice and returned to Mountrice at 2pm. Refreshments will be provided on the day.

Spiritual Exercises:
5 Day Silent Ignatian Retreat for Men

Led Benedictine monks from St. Joseph Abbey, in France. Starts Thursday 30th April (3pm). Benburb Priory, Co. Tyrone. €450 (all meals & single room included). Daily Mass - Ordinary Form (Latin & ad orientem).

Discover the strength that only comes when you stop running and let God speak.

Book at: https://soutenir.clairval.com/_retreat-benburb-priory

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