

Our Faithful Departed.....

Maurice Shortt, Dublin Road, Clane

Fiona Orrill (née Harrison) Mooretown Drive, Rathcoffey

...may they rest in peace, Amen

Clane**Masses for the Week**

Saturday 31st January	6.30pm	Theresa Kearns (Months Mind), Barry Gallagher, James Gallagher
Sunday 1st February	9.30am	Davy Hussey (1st anniv)
	11.30am	John Walsh, Andy O'Connor, Biddy Pearse, George Manzor, Brian Manzor and Deceased Family Members, Jeremy Glennon, Edna Kennelly (Birth Rem)
Tuesday 3rd February	10.00am	Hugh O'Neill, Margaret Hanly
Wednesday 4th Febr	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 5th Febr	10.00am	
Friday 6th February	10.00am	John Duffy
Saturday 7th February	6.30pm	John Harpur (Months Mind), Jim & Ann McDonald, Mary O'Toole, James Seamus, Betty O'Toole, John Curran, Bertie Mallon, Unnie Hylle
Sunday 8th February	9.30am	
	11.30am	Bill & Mary Malone, Matt Malone, Peter Malone, Peter & Kate O'Toole, Christopher & Elizabeth Malone and Deceased Family Members

Rathcoffey

Sunday 1st February	10.30am	Hugh & Margaret Jennings and their daughter Dorothy Harrington, Tommy Brilly and Deceased Members of The Brilly Family, Charles Mitchell, Declan, Molly and Paddy Sweeney
Sunday 8th February	10.30am	John Behan (1st anniv) and his Parents Michael & Mary Behan, Eithne (Nettie) Herbert, Jimmy, Milly and Thomas Brilly

	Sat 7th 6.30 pm	Sunday 8th 9.30am	Sunday 8th 11.30am	Sunday 8th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Anne Behan Marie Cribbin	James Plunkett Marie Wells Sheila Briody Jenny Remo	Anna Wolfe Rose Sullivan Magdalena Tafelska Beata Mitus	Siobhan McCrystal Brendan Travers
Ministers of the Word	Michelle Kelleher Jean Ui Bhroin	Kate O'Donoghue John Power	Stephanie Muldoon Breda Vizzard	Shane Keenan
Basket Collectors (February)	Joe Horan	Darragh O'Brien Paddy Moore Jonathan McCann	P.J. Sheridan	

Clane & Rathcoffey

Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2026

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2026

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Parish Charity Number 20015848

1st February 2026

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

Parish ContactsFr. Paul O'Boyle P.P.
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Brigid lived the Beatitudes. Born around the year 454 at Faughart, she followed her calling to consecrate her life to God. Tutored by Mel in Ardagh, she fostered that calling in many others. With Conleth, she founded the double monastery of Kildare. The interior spiritual life was given countless expression in a life marked by welcome of the stranger and hospitality to all, in her care for the sick and the poor, and in her concern for animals, nature and the Earth. Brigid died on 1 February 524 and is buried in Downpatrick, with the other two patrons of Ireland, Patrick and Columba (Colum Cille).

The first day of February is also the date of the Celtic festival of Imbolc, the beginning of a new season of hope and growth. Brigid's reputation spread throughout Ireland and in many parts of Europe. The legend of her cloak expanding to meet the needs of her monastery, highlights the power of this fourth/fifth-century woman. The Brigid's Cross, woven from rushes, expressed her Christian faith and God's concern and protection given to us through the prayers and intercession of Brigid.

Weekend Mass Times**Clane**Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 9.30am
11.30am**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 10.30am

Suaimhneas CentreMain 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****www.claneparish.com****WebCam/Live Streaming****www.claneparish.com****and on churchservices TV****f www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage****@clane_parish**

The public holiday (on Monday, 2 February 2026) is linked with the feast of our patron saint. It was established as a recognition of the enormous sacrifices made by our people and by front-line workers in particular during the Covid 19 pandemic. With St Brigid we remember those who died, all who suffered in so many ways, and those who still suffer, and we express our gratitude to those who, like St Brigid, gave guidance, care and comfort.

A Naomh Bríd a Mhuire na nGael, scar orainn do bhrat. A Naomh Bríd, a chroí na féile, stiúir sinn ar an mbóthar ceart. A Naomh Bríd gheanúil ghrástúil, ar ár namhaid cosain sinn. A Naomh Bríd, a bhean rialta álann, ar uair ár mbáis glaoigh orainn.



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by

Sherry Fitzgerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 27th January 2026

2, 10, 12, 17

No winner of Jackpot

3 x €50 Winners

James Ryan, Grainne Troy,
Daniel Burchell

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Darragh O'Brien, Benevolent Fund

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 3,600

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

Feast days during the week:

Tuesday 3rd - St. Blaise, Armenia

Thursday 5th - St. Agatha, Sicily

Friday 6th - Ss. Paul Miki & Companions, Japan

Saturday 7th - St. Mel of Longford

Blessing of throats

The blessing of the throats will take place at the 10am Mass in Clane on **Friday 6th February 2026**.

Blessing of throats

The blessing of St Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. Using two crossed and unlighted candles, blessed on the memorial of St Blaise or on the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the minister touches the throat of each person, saying, 'Through the intercession of St Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil or from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

All our **Confirmation** young people are invited to our next **preparation Mass** either in Clane on Saturday 7th February at 6.30pm

OR the 10.30am Mass in Rathcoffey on Sunday 8th February.

The Theme will be St. Brigid of Kildare.

Thought for the Week

God loves the real me and you.

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 € 1,486.87
Envelopes € 793.00

St. Brigid's Camino Walk 2nd February 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. Car parking was provided at Mountrice Cross. A bus will leave the Parish Church Monasterevin at 10.30am to Mountrice and return to Mountrice at 2pm. Refreshments will be provided on the day.

Volunteers are being invited to train as tutors for **Fáilte Isteach**

Conversational English Classes. Free online tutor training will be provided by Failte Isteach, Third Age Ireland commencing March 2026 in the Parish Centre, Clane.

If you are interested, please contact:

Iryna: Iryna@countykildarelp.ie

086 0845183 or

Anna annatmchugh@yahoo.ie

086-3142493

Sallins 50th Anniversary

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

10th-17th July 2026, € 1197pps

www.marian.ie, (01) 878 81559

The Holy Family Lay Members, Clane Group will hold a Coffee Morning in aid of The Children of Gaza

on Thursday **February 5th**

at 10.30am to 12noon

in The Parish Centre

All Are Welcome!

Every cent raised will go to the charity.

Thank you.

Any queries or if you would like to help,

contact: Terri Coonan

086-322 6915, coonan.terri@gmail.com

The 5 Finger Prayer

For each finger there is a different category of person that you can pray for as a family.

- Thumb:** Those closest to your heart—family and friends
- Pointer finger:** Those giving direction—teachers, doctors...etc.
- Index finger:** Those in leadership—Government, Business, Church
- Ring finger:** Those who are weak—sick, poor
- Pinky finger:** Yourself

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Fr Paul O'Boyle, Sean O'Hara, Aisling Behan

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person

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For more information

WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM

WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM

WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)