

Our Faithful Departed.....

Rosemarie (Breda) Noonan, Rathcoffey

Patrick Mercer, Dalkey, Dublin/Terenure, Dublin/Clane, Kildare/Roscommon

Finbarr Horrigan, Clane, Kildare/Whitehall, Dublin

...may they rest in peace, Amen

Clane**Masses for the Week**

Sat 3rd January	6.30pm	Nicholas Kelly, Christine McIntyre, Tom O'Brien, Tom Moran, Mary & Andrew Collins, Thomas Losty
Sun 4th January	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 Toal, Peadar Courtney, Florrie & Billy Roche, Fergal Noonan, Damian Fagan
Tuesday 6th January	10.00am	Kate Brophy,
	7.30pm	Olive Connolly
Wednesday 7th Jan	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 8th January	10.00am	
Friday 9th January	10.00am	
Saturday 10th January	6.30pm	Mary Hunt
Sunday 11th January	9.30am	
	11.30am	Mattie Naughton

Rathcoffey

Sunday 4th January	10.30am	Darragh Connolly (Months Mind), Ella Dalton, Tommy Maguire, Margaret Maguire and Deceased Members of The Maguire Family, Tommy Synnott, Joanna Meldon & Deceased Family Members
Sunday 11th January	10.30am	Tommy Berns, John & Nora Moran, Tom Moran, Noreen Moran, Pat Moran

	Sat 10th 6.30 pm	Sunday 11th 9.30am	Sunday 11th 11.30am	Sunday 11th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Teresa Grace Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Diarmuid Coonan	Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald Shirley O'Keefe James Plunkett	Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna Magdalena Tafelska Beata Mitus	Ray Barry Aisling Behan
Ministers of the Word	Mary Dolan Cyrena Hayes	Des Drumm Colm Earley	Maura McCormack Padraig McEvoy	Lucy Travers
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 Christmas
Parish Charity Number 200158484th January 2026
Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

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Parish ContactsFr. Paul O'Boyle P.P.
Prosperous Road, Clane
Phone: 045 868249**Holy Day****Feast of the Epiphany of The Lord**6th January 2026

Masses in Clane

10am and 7.30pm

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**Epiphany Blessing**

This day is the Feastday of all
who seek God through their life's
Pilgrimage, the journey of those
who find God

because they seek God.

God has promised in his word
that he lets himself be found
by those who seek him.

Parish Shop and Office**The Parish Centre****Main Street Clane****OPENING HOURS**

Monday to Friday 10.30am – 12.30pm

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Our next Parish Lotto is
on Tuesday 6th January 2026



Going to Mass - What to Expect
We want everyone to feel welcome when coming to Mass in our Church. We know that we are all different and many have additional and differing needs. We've created this social story to provide some guidance on what to expect when coming to Mass in our Church
<https://www.claneparish.com/our-parish/going-to-mass/>
or scan the QR code.



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

Feast days during the week:
Monday 5th - St. Charles of St. Andrew, Dublin
Wednesday 7th - St. Raymond of Peñafiel, Spain

Thought for the Week
Love indeed is the source of all good things.

We begin again with new hope and dreams. We wish each other happiness... the Christian story is our foundation stone...those beautiful Gospel ideals, forgiveness, respect, love, give real meaning to the human condition.

We find goodness and kindness in others and in ourselves too... God is on our side and has given us his Son, Jesus Christ, to walk the road of life with us.

A welcome back to all our young people at School to begin the New Year!

Our First Communion Children and their Families are invited to our next preparation Mass either to the 9.30am Clane or 10.30am Rathcoffey on **Sunday January 11th 2026**.

A reminder to the Children to bring their Prayer Books with them.

Heavenly Father,
As we begin 2026,
we place our lives in Your loving hands.
Guide us with wisdom,
strengthen us with grace,
and fill us with peace and hope.
Jesus, be with us in every joy and trial.
Holy Spirit,
help us grow in faith, love and charity.
Mary and St. Joseph, protect our families.
Bless our homes, our work,
and our intentions.
May this year be one of grace and renewal.
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 Envelopes € 2,069.45
€ 1,076.54

In Christ we have everything...
If you want to heal your wound,
he is the doctor.
If you are burning with fever,
he is the fountain.
If you are in need of help,
he is strength.
If you are in dread of death, he is life.
If you are fleeing the darkness,
he is light.
If you are hungry, he is food:
Taste and see that the Lord is good!
Happy are they who take refuge in him.
Amen.

Parish Shop will re-open
on Monday 5th January 2026.
Happy New Year!

Tuesday 6th January 2026
The Epiphany Of The Lord

Ministers of the Word - Clane

10am: Eddie Collins, Declan Dillon

7.30pm: Diarmuid Coonan, Patricia Desmond

Ministers of the Eucharist - Clane

10am: Marie Kelly, Cait Cullen

7.30pm: Anne Behan, Marie Cribbin

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Sean O'Hara, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
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Feast of Epiphany, January 6th
Chalking the Door of the Home on Epiphany

An Epiphany tradition in parts of Europe is for people to write a special sign in chalk over their front door, as a reminder of the Magi that visited the baby Jesus. It's made using the year split in two, with the initials of the names that are sometimes given to the Magi, Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar, in the middle.

So, 2026 is written as: 20+C+M+B+26.
The initials CMB also stand for the Latin phrase, Christus mansionem benedicat:
'May Christ bless the house'.

The inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless the home and be with all those who dwell in it throughout the year.

Prayer as you chalk the lintel of your front door

Gather at the front door of your home. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

God of Light, bless our home. Make it a haven of rest for all in need of your warmth and care. Each time we go out from this place, may we never lose sight of that Epiphany star. We mark our door with the symbols of the Magi. 20+C+M+B+26

May all who enter our home throughout the year find love and light; for Christ has come to dwell in this home and in our hearts. Amen.

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WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)