

# 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<br>Elizabeth Behan<br>Padraig Carbury<br>Diarmuid Coonan | Katherine Martin<br>Margaret McDonald<br>Shirley O'Keefe<br>James Plunkett | Anna Wolfe<br>Tony McKenna<br>Magdalena Tafelska<br>Beata Mitus | Ray Barry<br>Aisling Behan |
| Ministers of the Word       | Mary Dolan<br>Cyrena Hayes  | Des Drumm<br>Colm Earley   | Maura McCormack<br>Padraig McEvoy                               | Lucy Travers               |
| Basket Collectors (January) |   | Darragh O'Brien<br>Paddy Moore<br>James Plunkett                           | Sean O'Hara<br>Philip Comerford<br>Donal O'Brien                |                            |

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2026

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2026

Second Sunday of Christmas  
Parish Charity Number 20015848

4th January 2026  
Book Page 48  
Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

## Parish Contacts

Fr. Paul O'Boyle P.P.  
Prosperous Road, Clane  
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## Weekend Mass Times

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Clane      |         |
| Saturday   | 6.30pm  |
| Sunday     | 9.30am  |
|            | 11.30am |
| Rathcoffey |         |
| Sunday     | 10.30am |

## 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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Email: [claneparish@eircom.net](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)

[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)

WebCam/Live Streaming

[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)

and on churchservices TV

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## Holy Day

## Feast of the Epiphany of The Lord

6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Masses in Clane

10am and 7.30pm

## 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.



**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.



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

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

**Feast days during the week:**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - St. Charles of St. Andrew, Dublin  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> - St. Raymond of Penyafort, 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)

Clane Altar Society

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

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| Basket    | € 2,069.45 |
| Envelopes | € 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 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026.  
**Happy New Year!**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

For more information  
[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM](http://WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.KANDLE.IE](http://WWW.KANDLE.IE) (Diocesan website)