

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 10th Dec 6.30pm Ian Hassett (First Anniversary), Luigi Carugo & Teresa Carugo, Gretta Merriman (Months Mind Mass), Andrew Dunne, Kitty Martin (Birthday Remembrance), Martin & Josie Brennan, John, Ellen & Jackie Casey

Sunday 11th Dec 9.30am People of the Parish
11.30am Seamus Morrissey, Peggy & Christopher Maguire, Kevin Corrigan, McHugh, Carey & Tutty Families, Edward & Gertrude Behan, Emma & Bernard Fagan, Damien Fagan

Monday 12th Dec 10.00am

Tuesday 13th Dec 10.00am People of the Parish

Wed 14th Dec 10.00am

Thursday 15th Dec 10.00am Sick of the Parish

Friday 16th Dec 10.00am

Saturday 17th Dec 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
6.30pm Laurence & Sarah Higgins, Bridget Brannigan, Brigid Smullen, Brian Merriman & Deceased Family Members, Seamus Moore, Tony & Rose Fogarty, Sr Frances Bernadine, Joe Higgins, Patrick & Nan Cummins, Mary & Andrew Gill, Ann Prendergast, George & May Aldridge, Elizabeth & Louis Maher, Sean, Anne & Andrew Dunne, Violet Moloney (First Anniversary), Jim O'Brien & Deceased members of the O'Brien & Kelly Families

Sunday 18th Dec 9.30am Nicholas & Mary Keery, Malachy & Catherine Dempsey, Mary & Joseph Stamley
11.30am Alex Kelly & Deceased Family Members, Jack Breslin, John Mitchell (Months Mind Mass), Louise Fall, Thomas, Mary & Frank Spain

Rathcoffey

Sunday 11th Dec 10.30am Ned, Margaret, Joe & Mick Noonan, Tom & Joan Dowd, Jimmy, Mary & John Reilly

Sunday 18th Dec 10.30am

	Saturday 17th 6.30pm	Sunday 18th 9.30am	Sunday 18th 11.30am	Sunday 18th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Moira Fogarty Teresa Grace Sara Gorman Monica Kilkenny Ita Killaly	Katherine Martin Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Tom Nilan	Maureen Marron Jack McCormack Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan	Siobhan McCrystal Catherine Moriarty
Ministers of the Word	Marie Cunningham Betty Duffy	Maggie Connolly Terri Coonan	Pat Costello Breda Dunne	Anne Marie Dolan
Basket Collectors (December)	Tom Casey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	Maurice Shortt Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Damian McCaffrey Mick Richardson PJ Sheridan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 17th			Moira Fogarty, Anne Heffernan	

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Third Sunday of Advent

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane

Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 9.30am
11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday 10.30am

Parish Shop and Office

The Parish Centre
Main Street Clane
OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 9.30am – 4pm
Saturday 10.30am – 1pm

Phone: 045-861393

Email: claneparish@eircom.net
www.claneparish.com

Carol Service

Our Christmas Carol Service takes place in Clane Parish Church on this Sunday, 11th December at 7.30pm, Featuring our four parish choirs and friends.

Donations are welcome on the night at the door for the Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Lourdes Fund.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 6th December 2011

4, 11, 21, 29

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Maureen O'Connor, Rita Corrigan,
Tiffany Kinsella

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Sean O'Hara, Rose Langan

2 x €25 prize winners

Siobhan Keogh, Damian McCaffrey

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 9,250

Weekly Lotto tickets are available from
your local Promoter or the Parish Shop.

**Minimum €300 worth
of prizes every week.**

People are invited to take a tag
from our Giving Tree in the church
and to leave a gift there. The gifts
will be given to the St Vincent de
Paul Society and distributed locally
in our community before Christmas.
Many thanks!

We welcome the students from Scoil Mhuire for
their Carol Services in our Parish Church on
Wednesday 14th and Friday 16th December at
12 noon.

Many thanks to all those who offer their
service as Ministers of the Word and
Ministers of the Eucharist in both our
churches. The rota for the next year is
now available from the Sacristy at Mass
times. We welcome new ministers and
thank those who continue to serve.

Thought for the Week
**Advent, the time to listen for footsteps; you can't hear footsteps
when you are running yourself.**

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Lotto

We would like to remind all those
who wish to renew their Annual
Subscription or return ticket stubs
can do so at the Parish Shop during the
week or in the Parish Centre each
Tuesday between 7.30pm and 8.45pm.

**There will be a Polish Mass in Clane
Parish Church on Tuesday 13th
December at 7pm. A welcome to all!**

As light comes from the Advent Candle,
may the Blessing of Christ Jesus come
to us, warming our hearts and brighten-
ing our way. May Christ our Saviour
bring light into the darkness of our world
and to us, as we wait for his coming.

The Annual Christmas Collection for
the Priests of the Parish takes place at all
Masses on Christmas Day. Many thanks
for parishioners' ongoing support.

We thank the Merriman Family who along
with our Sacristan, Michael Wallace, put
up the Crib each year in Clane Parish
Church. In doing so this Christmas, we
remember the late Gretta Merriman.
May the infant child of Bethlehem
welcome her to the peace of Heaven.

For the past couple of years our parish
shop on Main Street has been directing
funds from our Mass Card offerings to
Trocaire, who have been supporting the
work of Fr Manuel Musallam in Gaza.
We are pleased in Clane & Rathcoffey
Parish to be able to support in a small
way all who work for peace and justice
in the Holy Land—the birthplace of
Jesus Christ.

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

Clane Parish Shop
Saturday 19th December
Darragh O'Brien
Clane Altar Society
Maureen McCormack
Mary Cleary

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket € 1277.44
Envelopes € 1520.23

**A selection of photographs from
Bethlehem and other places in the
Holy Land are displayed near our Crib
in Clane Church. We continue to
support Fr Manuel Musallam, a priest
in the Holy Land in his work and
ministry through our Mass Card
offerings in our parish shop.**

OutReach Moldova
Handcrafted cards will be on sale in the Parish
Hall after all Masses in Clane this weekend in
aid of OutReach Moldova. Christmas cards and
cards for all occasions available.
Come and see the range!

**Mount St Annes Advent Reflection Afternoon -
Sunday 11th December, 2011 - 3pm to 6pm**
Join us for an afternoon of prayer and reflection in
preparation for Advent.
No Charge - Donations welcome
For further details or reservations, contact, 057-8626153

Clane Christmas Cards
now available in local shops. They come
in a pack of six for 5 euro and contain
some beautiful views of Clane.
Cards are sold in aid of the 2012
Clane St. Patrick's Day Parade.

**History of Christianity in Clane & Rathcoffey
Book Launch Thursday 15th December
at 8pm in Millicent Golf Club**
The book features the ecclesiastical history of
the Clane and Rathcoffey area from the com-
ing of Christianity in the 6th century to the
present time. It is an ecumenical publication
with forwards by Fr. Paul O'Boyle, and Rev.
Kevin Ronné. Many items of interest locally
are covered in the book, by a number of local
historians, which also
features 130 illustrations.
All are welcome to attend the launch.

RATHCOFFEY G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS
5th December 2011. Jackpot: €14,200
Numbers drawn: 9, 11, 12, 18
There was no winner.
In-house winner,
Sellers Prize: Pat Tyrell
€20 to each of the following; Eithne Tyrell, Deirdre
Horan, Monica Holywood, Adam Toman
Jackpot next week: €

How dark outside, but see,
a star is in the sky.....
Mary and Joseph are passing by!
So let's light a candle and welcome them
As they go on their way to Bethlehem.

**Our Parish Calendars are on sale in
the parish shop and after Masses
this weekend. A sample of
community life!**

The KARE Committee would like to
thank all who subscribed so generously
to the Church Gate Collection. €1,270
was collected between Clane &
Rathcoffey.

**Fr Liam Lawton 20th Anniversary Concert
Moat Theatre, Naas, on Wednesday
21st December.**
Tickets are on sale from theatre directly or
box office at **045 883030**.
Further information available from
www.liamlawton.com

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