

Our Faithful Departed.....

Claire McDonald, Liffey Lawns

.....may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

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| Clane | |
| Saturday 16th | 6.30pm Willian & Rose Tallon, Teresa McLoughlin, Seamus Moore, Patrick & Mary Moore, Thomas & Elizabeth Ryan, Ann Prendergast, Brian Merriman & Deceased Family members, Jim Brien, Andrew & Anne Dunne & Deceased Family members, Louise Fall, William, Rose, Tommy & Paddy Tallon, Brid & Seamus Moloney, Peter & Annie Boland, Billy Kelly & Deceased member s Brien & Kelly families |
| Sunday 17th | 9.30am Patrick Kelleher, Joe Higgins, Caroline Butler, Garry Power, Mary & Joseph Stanley, Aidan Brown, Malachy O'Beirne |
| | 11.30am Jack Breslin, Thomas, Mary & Frank Spain, Nicholas & Mary Keary, Violet Moloney |
| Monday 18th | 10.00am |
| Tuesday 19th | 10.00am Tony Meehan, Kathleen O'Neill, Billy & Mary Keating, Denis & Mary Kenny, Joe & Mary Jo McCormack, . Jim & Christine Fay, Paddy & Catherine Byrne, Tommy Byrne & Agatha Byrne, Emma & Bernard Fagan, Florence Roche |
| Wed 20th | 10.00am |
| Thursday 21st | 10.00am |
| Friday 22nd | 10.00am |
| Saturday 23rd | 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion |
| | 6.30pm Bridget Smullen, Helen Killick, Bill Malone, Denis & Mary Colgan Kathleen Drumm |
| Sunday 24th | 9.30am |
| | 11.30am Nan McCormack |
| Rathcoffey | |
| Sunday 17th | 10.30am Seamus Noonan, Patsy Tierney & Deceased Family Members, Annie Dreelan, Jimmy, Mary, Francie, Margaret, John & Seamie Reilly |
| Sunday 24th | 10.30am |

| | Saturday 23rd 6.30pm | Sunday 24th 9.30am | Sunday 24th 11.30am | Sunday 24th 10.30am |
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| | Clane | Clane | Clane | Rathcoffey |
| Ministers of the Eucharist | Laura Hamilton Marie Hanrahan Monica Kilkenny Mary Kiely Cathal O'Brien | Bernadette Ryan John Ryan Sheila Briody Michael Clifford Anne Cribbin | Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan Anna Wolfe Bernadette Allen Kathleen Browne | Alvagh Cronin Esther Hendrick |
| Ministers of the Word | Christy Kirwan Anne Lynch | Betty Duffy Colm Early | Claire McManus Crainie Senan Maguire | Anne Marie Mitchell |
| Servers | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Basket Collectors (December) | Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill | John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore | Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan Martin Monaghan | |
| Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 24th | | | Sean O'Hara, Michael Wallace | |

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2017

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2017

Third Sunday in Advent

17th December 2017

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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 – 1.30pm
Saturday 10.30am – 1pm

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1. Love is why we are here
2. The most important day is today.
3. If you always do your best, you will not have regrets
4. In spite of your best efforts, some things are out of your control.
5. Things always look better tomorrow.
6. Sometimes a wrong turn will bring you to exactly the right place.
7. Sometimes when you think the answer is no”, it’s “not yet!.
8. True friends share your joys, see the best in you, and support you through the challenges.
9. God and your parents will always love you.
10. For all your accomplishments, nothing will bring you more happiness than the love you find.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 12th December 2017
3, 4, 23, 25
No winner of this weeks Jackpot
3 x €50 prize winners
Mary Bolger, Kathleen Browne,
Liz Nichol
Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners
Benevolent Fund, Mary Cusack
€25 prize winner
Donal O'Brien
Next week's Jackpot:
€ 13,000
 Weekly Lotto tickets are available from
 your local Promoter or the Parish Shop.
Minimum €275 worth
of prizes every week.

Would all Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist please check their recent rota for the Christmas Masses. Thank you!

Claonadh Award
Fr Conor Harper SJ, and
Cait Cullen would like to thank most
sincerely Clane Community Council
for the honour of being awarded the
2017 Claonadh Award.

Many thanks to all who took part in last Sunday's parish Carol Service in Clane church. It was a lovely occasion sharing time and talents.

The Annual Christmas Collection for the priests of the parish takes place at all Masses on Christmas Eve/Christmas Day. We thank people for their ongoing support and generosity.

People are invited to take home a sheet outlining all the Christmas Ceremonies in both Clane and Rathcoffey.

Thought for the Week

Jesus in you, I am never alone even at difficult moments.

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.

Parish Penance Service in Clane Church this Tuesday, December 19th at 7pm. Visiting priests will attend.

Parish Calendars on sale at €5. A lovely Christmas gift.

Get Clane Fit 2018
 Launching on 5th January at 8pm in Clane GAA. Get our community fit and healthy for 2018! All levels of fitness catered for. Sponsorship cards available from Clane GAA or earlgetclanefit@gmail.com. Cost €100 (early bird €800 by 22nd December)

As a unique Advent prayerful resource, the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference has provided its online Advent 2017 Calendar which can be enjoyed by people of all ages. The calendar is available online, and on your smartphone, on www.catholicbishops.ie. This year's Advent Calendar focuses on the theme of family as we prepare together for next year's World Meeting of Families in Dublin from 21 - 26 August. Each day during Advent you are invited to click open a virtual door where you will find faith content for family, school and parish. During Advent, families are invited to take special time together to pray, to talk, and to be together. Family members are encouraged to undertake a daily act of kindness or charity - as suggested by the calendar - and by so doing reaching out to help those around us. By using the online calendar, we hope that you will be part of our journey through Advent this year.

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 23rd
 Darragh O'Brien
Clane Altar Society
 Ann Fadden,
 Fionnuala Conroy

Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted
 Basket € 2,035.27
 Envelopes € 992.55

Carlow College, St. Patrick's is running an Irish Local History Evening Course from 18 January 2018 - 8 March 2018, every Thursday, from 7-9pm. For more information please contact: Alison Brennan, E: AHayden@CarlowCollege.ie, T: 059 91 53200, or see www.CarlowCollege.ie.

MS Kildare Branch collected from Clane 681.00 euro over the weekend despite the bad weather. Thanks to all those who contributed.

Irish Wheelchair Association
 Many thanks to those who contributed a total of €461.77 in the recent Church Gate Collection. *Gillies Crainie*

Scoil Bhríde, Clane - Enrolment for Junior Infants, 2018/2019
 Dates: Tuesday, January 23rd, Wednesday, January 24th, Thursday, January 25th, 2018.
 Times: 9.30a.m. – 12.30p.m. and 2.00p.m. – 4.00p.m.
 Parents should bring along the following,
 (i) a copy of the child's Birth Certificate
 (ii) a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate (if Baptised outside of Clane and Rathcoffey)
 (iii) Proof of Address (recent Utility Bill)
 (iiii) Child's PPS Number
 Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 9th February, 2018

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES 2018: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from €279 per person. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

Clane GAA Family Fun Day
Sunday 17th December 2.30—5.30pm
 All are welcome

Blood donors from Clane and the surrounding area will have an opportunity to give blood for Christmas on Monday next 18 December at Clane G. A. A Hall, Prosperous Road.
 Blood donors and those who wish to give blood for the first time will be welcome between 3.00pm and 5.00pm and from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. New donors are always needed.

"In love there is no room for fear, but perfect love drives out fear..." John 4:18.
 Trócaire's Christmas Appeal, 'Until Love Conquers Fear', is raising money to support people all over the developing world who face fear every day of their lives - like the fear of not being able to feed their children or the fear of having to flee their homes because of conflict.
 To find out more about the appeal visit www.trocaire.org

Goal Mile
St Stephen's Day 10am—1pm
Timed run at 11am. Please make it a family day out and raise funds for the world's most needy.
 To help, contact Michael at 086 385 6268. Thank you.

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