

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2011

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2011

Feast of Mary, the Mother of God, Day of Prayer for Peace First of January 2012 Mass Book page 45

## Masses for the Week

### Clane

Saturday 31st Dec	6.30pm	Thomas Losty
Sunday 1st Jan	9.30am	Adele O'Rafferty (Birthday Remembrance)
	11.30am	Kathleen Marron (Months Mind Mass), Dan O'Connell, Bernard O'Connell, Mai O'Connell, Shane Cody, Sr Ambrose, John Fitzpatrick
Monday 2nd Jan	10.00am	
Tuesday 3rd Jan	10.00am	Eugene Ryan, Austin & Maureen O'Flaherty
Wed 4th Jan	10.00am	
Thursday 5th Jan	10.00am	Catherine & Edward Power, Thomas & Mary Dixon, James Power, Mary & Jack Lynch
Friday 6th Jan	10.00am	Kathleen Halpin, Dorrie Kavanagh
Saturday 7th Jan	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Raymond Fitzsimons, Joanna Fitzsimons, Margaret Kavanagh, Jim Byrne (Birthday Remembrance), William & Frances Burchéal
Sunday 8th Jan	9.30am	Nicholas Coman, Geoff Coman
	11.30am	Denis & Kathleen Newman, Michael & Lena McCann, Thomas & Bridget Burke, Annie & James Finn, Florrie Roche, Joe & Mona Noonan,, Noel & Betty Keegan, Joe & Mary Jo McCormack

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 1st Jan	10.30am	John, Nora & Pat Moran, Ella Dalton, Tommy Maguire, Paddy Smith & Deceased Members of the Maguire Family
Sunday 8th Jan	10.30am	

	Saturday 7th 6.30pm	Sunday 8th 9.30am	Sunday 7th 11.30am	Sunday 8th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Mary Deay Paddy Deay John Duffy John Dunleavy Rosemary Dunleavy	Rose Ennis Anne Fadden Assumpta Flynn Charlie Flynn Maura Losty	Maureen Cummins Yvonne Darragh Breda Dunne John Farrelly Siobhan Keogh	Alvagh Cronin Anne Marie Dolan
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Brian O'Brien Ciara O'Brien	Martin Fahy PJ Foster	Marie Keogh Claire McManus Crainie	Dan Murphy
<b>Basket Collectors (January)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Colm Ryan Jack McCormack Philip Comerford	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 7th</b>	Anna Connolly, Sheila Briody			

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## Weekend Mass Times

### Clane

Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am

### Rathcoffey

Sunday	10.30am
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## Parish Shop and Office

### The Parish Centre

### Main Street Clane

### OPENING HOURS

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

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## New Year

**We begin a New Year with  
fresh hopes and plans.**

**We ask for faith in God, and  
the strength to live each day  
as it comes.**

**We thank God for our  
homes and families,  
for all who serve us in our  
local parish community.**

**May we care deeply,  
Give freely,  
Think kindly  
And act gently.**

**May we be at peace with  
ourselves and with our  
world during 2012.**

**A Happy New Year to all!**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW  
continues**

**Tuesday 3rd January 2012  
and every Tuesday  
In the Parish Centre at 9pm.  
Current Jackpot €2,000**

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

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

**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.

**Special thanks to all those who  
supported the recent Christmas  
Collection for the Priests of  
the Parish.**

**We invite all children baptised  
during 2011 and their parents to  
a special Baptism Blessing at the  
11.30am Mass on Sunday 8th  
January in Clane, on the Feast of  
the Baptism of The Lord.**

Prayer

Prince of Peace,  
We live in a world beset by  
tension, hostility, violence and  
war. While you have offered  
us love and life, we often  
choose conflict and death.  
We desperately long for the  
peace that only you can give.  
Only you can save us.  
We cannot achieve peace  
through our own accord.  
We beg you to come into our  
world and fill our lives and our  
world with your peace.

As I grow Old...

As I grow old, it seems that I  
Grow old as grows the westward sky  
When day is coming to its close;  
For life takes on a lint of rose  
I had not known in life's hot noon.  
Now in the night that comes so soon  
I see new stars I had not seen  
A surer faith, a peace serene,  
As I grow old.

As I grow old, the winds of life  
Die down, the hate, the hurt, the strife.  
The waters calm, the waves are still  
I want no triumph, wish no ill  
To any man. Now from my heart  
The ancient angers all depart.  
New friends I know, new songs are  
sung  
New joys are mine—yes I grow young;  
As I grow old.

Parish Envelopes

Over the Christmas period, most homes in  
the parish will receive a box of envelopes for  
use during 2012. If you do not, please contact  
the parish shop on 045 861393 to arrange  
for a box to be sent out to you.  
Thanks to all who have contributed in 2011.

**Thought for the Week**

The less you know about a subject, the longer it takes to explain it!

**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 Parish Shop**  
Saturday 1st January  
Closed  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Peggy Carew  
Anne Cribbin

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

Basket	€
Envelopes	€

**The annual church gate collection  
for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus  
Ireland, Kildare Branch, is  
scheduled to take place on weekend  
of 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> January 2012.**

Epiphany, from the Greek word Epiphania,  
meaning revelation", is based on the Biblical  
story that tells of the three kings who saw a  
bright star on the night Jesus was born and  
followed it to Bethlehem.  
There they found the Christ Child, and  
presented him with gifts of Gold,  
Frankincense and Myrrh.

**A New Year's Prayer**  
**May God make your year a happy one!**  
**Not by shielding you from all sorrows and  
pain,**  
**But by strengthening you to bear it, as it  
comes;**  
**Not by making your path easy,**  
**But by making you sturdy to travel any  
path;**  
**Not by taking hardships from you,**  
**But by taking fear from your heart;**  
**Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,**  
**But by keeping your face bright, even in  
the shadows;**  
**Not by making your life always pleasant,**  
**But by showing you when people and their  
causes need you most,**  
**and by making you anxious to be there  
to help.**  
**God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for  
the year ahead.**

Dear Lord,  
We pray that this new year will bring us closer  
to You.  
May we take the time to get to know You.  
Help us to truly celebrate the gifts You have  
graciously given us  
and use them to serve You  
and spread Your word,  
May we also see and love you in all  
the people we meet,  
o that in turn, they can see  
You in us.

Friday 6th January 2012  
Feast of the Epiphany

Ministers of the Word

Rathcoffey

10.30am Marie Meehan

Clane

11.30am Anne Heffernan  
Pat O'Connor

7.30pm Margaret Maguire  
Stephen Morrin

Ministers of the Eucharist

Rathcoffey

10.30am Michael Behan Snr  
Michael Behan Jnr

Clane

11.30am Assumpta Flynn, Eleanor  
Cunney, Laura Duffy, Rose  
Sullivan, Maura Callanan  
7.30pm Tom Cleary, Claire Connelly,  
Marie Cribbin, Cyril Creaven,  
Diarmuid Coonan

**For more information**  
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