

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2018

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent

23rd December 2018

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Clane		
Saturday 22nd Dec	6.30pm	Bridget Smullen, Paddy & Kieran Mallen, Bill Malone, Claire McDonald Jim Brien & Deceased members of the Brien & Kelly Families, Violet Moloney, Helen Killick, Mary & Sean Kavanagh
Sunday 23rd Dec	9.30am	Malachy O'Beirne
Monday 24th Dec	11.30am	Thomas, Mary & Frank Spain, Mary & Sean Kavanagh
	6pm	Tommy, Jackie, Ellen & John Casey, Josie & Martin Brennan, Michael Lawlor Frank & Mary Christiansen, Kathleen & Christopher Halpin, Barry Gallagher, Joe & Dorrie Kavanagh, John Curran, Fran Connolly, Conor Quinn, Christy & Kathleen McMahon, Paula Kavanagh, James, Betty & Seamus O'Toole, Joe, Maisie, Ambrose & Harry Bracken, John Joe Bowers
	7.30pm	Nicholas Kelly, Kelvin O'Sullivan, John Cosgrove, Michael, John & Kathleen Ussher, Paddy, Mary & Christy Connolly
	9pm	Sean (John) Nolan, Jack McCormack, Gill Family, Austin Daly Jnr, Thomas, Mary, Joe & Des Daly, Eileen, William & Pat Burke, Connolly Family, Sheila & Paddy Donovan, Bill & Jenny O'Connor, Thomas & Mary Losty, Mary Bridget & John Ryan, Nan McCormack, John Watchorn, The Leonard, Brien, Kelly, McEvoy & Murphy Families, Rose & John Fogarty, Sr Frances Bernadine, Hugh & Carrie Horrigan, John & Dolly Sheehy, Deceased members of the Cody & McCarthy Families, Denis & Mary Colgan, John & Brigid Losty, Brigid & Lily Losty, Joe, Mona & John Noonan
Tuesday 25th Dec	9.30am	Eileen Hassett, Mai & Paddy Carroll, Sean, Christy & Willie O'Shea, Margaret & Michael Noone, Helen & Luke O'Shea, Joe Duffy & Duffy Family, Bill & Tess Hickey, Thomas Joseph Cribbin, John & Catherine Cummins, Rose & Kevin Boshell, William O'Keeffe, Aisling O'Rourke, James & Hannah Murphy, Bridget & Patrick O'Rourke
	11.30am	Sean (John) Nolan, Margaret Murphy, John Joe Donoghue, Tom Redmond, Pat & Bridget Behan, Thomas Joseph Cribbin, Bill & Agnes Gavin, James & Ellen Adams, Nancy Kirby
Wed 26th Dec	10.00am	
Thursday 27th Dec	11.00am	Peter Gillman, Alice King
Friday 28th Dec	11.00am	Jim Byrne, Jack McCormack
Saturday 29th Dec	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	William King, Florrie Roche, Jo & Mary McCormack, Paddy Gill Joe, Mona & Jack Noonan
Sunday 30th Dec	9.30am	Eugene Ryan
	11.30am	Kathleen O'Neill, Gabriel Muldowney
Rathcoffey		
Sunday 23rd	10.30am	Patsy Tierney & Deceased Family Members Seamus, Grace, & Tim Kennedy, Annie Dreehan
Monday 24th Dec	9pm	Jimmy, Mary, John, Seamus & Francie Reilly & Deceased Family members Mick O'Neill
Tuesday 25th Dec	10.30am	People of the Parish
Sunday 30th Dec	10.30am	Tommy Maguire, Paddy & Peggy Smith & Deceased Family members, John, Nora, Pat & Tom Moran

	Saturday 29th	Sunday 30th 9.30am	Sunday 30th 11.30am	Sunday 30th 10.30am
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Ministers of the Eucharist	Please see inside pages.	Cait Cullen Maura Losty Morag McGowan Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald	Frank Kavanagh Margaret Maguire Joe Malone Maureen Marron Anna Connolly	Catherine Moriarty Grainne Ward
Ministers of the Word	Clare Byrne Bernie Campbell	Betty Duffy Colm Earley	Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan	Anne Egan
Servers	6	7	8	2
Basket Collectors (January)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 29th			Damian McCaffrey, Una Duffy	

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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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Christmas 2018

We warmly welcome
you to join us at our
Christmas Masses in
Clane and Rathcoffey.
As you approach the
Crib may this family
story of love and
struggle inspire you as
you share goodness
and kindness to others
each day.

**Emmanuel —God is
with us in the infant
child of Bethlehem.**

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 18th December 2018
5, 12, 22, 29
No winner of this week's Jackpot
3 x €50 prize winners
 Fr Paul O'Boyle, Thomas English,
 Seamus Manzor
Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners
 Mags Brilly, Mary Morrin
€25 prize winner
 Maura McCormack
Next week's Jackpot:
€ 8,000
 Weekly Lotto tickets are available from
 your local Promoter or the Parish Shop.
Minimum €275 worth
of prizes every week.

Christmas Eve Masses
Clane 6pm children's Mass
7.30pm & 9pm
Rathcoffey 9pm
Christmas Day Masses
Clane 9.30am & 11.30am
Rathcoffey 10.30am

Many thanks to all who supported our Church Gate Collection last weekend for the Parish Youth Croup. We collected €994.39. Our Parish Youth Group is for young people aged from 16 upwards and all are welcome. We meet twice a month on Friday evenings from 7.30pm—9pm in the Parish Hall.

Our Annual Baptism Blessings take place at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 13th January 2019.

Goal Mile—St Stephen's Day at Manzors
10am—1pm; timed run 11am
Volunteers welcome; contact 086 385 6268

Thought for the Week
 Jesus Christ, the human face of God

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.

The Christmas Collection for the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses on Christmas Eve/Day.
We thank you as always for your ongoing support.

Please take home one of the sheets outlining all the Christmas Masses

We thank all our choirs for taking part in our annual Carol Service and the many students who attended our four school Carol Services.

Yearly Envelopes
 The yearly box of Parish Envelopes will be delivered by our local area co-ordinators over the next few days to the 700 homes in the parish that use them each week. New boxes are available in the Parish Shop in the New Year.
 As always, we thank all those who support the parish financially during the year.

Gifts that don't cost a cent!
 The Gift of listening—
 listen without interrupting
 The Gift of a smile—
 give a smile to those around you
 The Gift of Love—
 give a hug or a compliment
 The Gift of Gratitude—
 say thank you to the people in your life
 The Gift of Kindness—
 do something nice for someone

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

Ministers of the Eucharist
Christmas Eve
 Rathcoffey
 9pm: Anne Giffney, Emma Egan
 Clane
 6pm: Monica Kilkenny, Mary Kiely, Ita Killaly, Cathal O'Brien, Noirin O'Hagan, Peter O'Neill, Jeanette O'Rourke, Moira Fogarty, Sara Gorman, Roisin Gorman
 7.30pm: Damian McCaffrey, Anne Behan, Caroline Behan, Elizabeth Behan, Diarmuid Coonan, Tom Cleary, Bernie Corbett, Cyril Creaven, Marie Cribbin, Maureen Cummins
 9pm: Eleanor Cunney, Assumpta Flunn, Orianna Hackett, Katherine Martin, Kathleen Browne, Anna Connolly, Alice Corbett, Yvonne Darragh, Laura Duffy, Sarah Jane Lavin

Altar Servers
 Rathcoffey
 Christmas Eve: 2 Christmas Day : 1
 Clane
 Christmas Eve : 6pm: 1, 7.30pm: 2, 9pm: 3
 Christmas Day: 9.30am: 4, 11.30am: 5

Irish Red Cross Clane Branch have a permit to hold a Church Gate Collection in Clane and Rathcoffey this weekend. They are collecting for uniforms and a new vehicle, which will allow them to continue to provide service to the community.

Le Cheile Deadline
 The deadline for receipt of material for the January Issue is Thursday 27th December. To 142 Loughbollard please 045 868 474 mcevoyclane@gmail.com

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
 Fr Paul O'Boyle, Trish O'Neill,
 Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan
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Clane Parish Shop
 Saturday 29th December
 Shop Closed
Clane Altar Society
 Catherine Burchéal, Brid Harney, Liz Cahalane

Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted
 Basket € 1,805.06
 Envelopes € 1,358.81

We wish all our parishioners a very happy Christmas and every blessing for the coming year.

Change a life - become a foster carer
 Our fostering teams in Kildare and Wicklow are currently undertaking a campaign to recruit foster carers for children of all ages. If you are interested you can contact your local team on 045 882400 or go to www.fostering.ie for more information.

Clane Athletic Club's next Couch to 5km beginners programme will take place for 7 weeks from Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 8pm. Please go to their website, www.claneac.ie/adult-running-club for more information on training times, annual membership, registration evening, and so much more! Follow them on Facebook or Twitter for all the up to date announcements. Work is underway for their new athletics track facility and will be opening in Spring 2019.

God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation you have made manifest your love: when our need for a Saviour was great you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love. Lord, bless all who look upon this Crib, may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise up our thoughts to him, who is God-with-us and Saviour of all, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

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