

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2019

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2019

Feast of Christ the King

24th November 2019

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Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 23rd Nov	6.30pm	Delia & Patrick Denagher & Deceased Family Members Darren Mitchell, Mary Kate Doody, Richard Doody, Mary Doody
Sunday 24th Nov	9.30am	PG Wallace
	11.30am	John Ennis, Kathleen Marron
Monday 25th Nov	10.00am	
Tuesday 26th Nov	10.00am	Mick Gill
Wed 27th Nov	10.00am	
Thursday 28th Nov	10.00am	
Friday 29th Nov	10.00am	Michael Duffy, Rose & Jim McLoughlin,
Saturday 30th Nov	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Kelvin O'Sullivan, The Cody Family
Sunday 1st Dec	9.30am	Bill & Kate Merriman, Peter Gartside
	11.30am	Esther Corrigan, Elizabeth Whistler

Rathcoffey

Sunday 24th Nov	10.30am	Bill, Mary & Tom Merriman
Sunday 1st Dec	10.30am	Tom & May Coyne

	Saturday 30th 6.30pm	Sunday 1st 9.30am	Sunday 1st 11.30am	Sunday 1st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Peg Carroll Diarmuid Coonan	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Anne Fadden	Bernadette Allen Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh	Ray Barry Aisling Behan
Ministers of the Word	Clare Byrne Bernie Campbell	Children's Mass	Ailish Sheehan Mary Smith	Childrens Mass
Servers	3	3	4	5
Basket Collectors (December)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne PJ Sheridan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 30th			Damian McCaffrey, 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 – 1.30pm
Saturday 10.30am – 1pm

Phone: 045-861393

Email: claneparish@eircom.net
www.claneparish.com
WebCam/Live Streaming
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Advent Prayer Evenings

Prepare for Christmas through our sessions of guided prayer on Thursday 28th of November & 5th & 12th of December at 7.30pm in the Killeshin Room in the Parish Centre. Come for any one evening, or all three as you wish for prayer & meditation

Booking is not needed but a text to 087 2466892 to let us know you're coming would be really appreciated.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 19th November 2019

1, 22, 27, 30

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Susan, Joe Higgins,
Joan Walsh

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Mary McCormack, Rosanna Losty

€25 prize winner

Brendan Travers

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 8,200

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

Minimum €275 worth of prizes every week.

Congratulations and best wishes to Bernie Campbell, our oldest parishioner, who celebrates his 104th birthday this coming week DV. Ad multos annos!

Pope John Paul II Awards 2019

Congratulations to eleven young people from the parish who received their Pope John Paul Awards from Bishop Denis on Friday evening in Newbridge. They have been involved for the past year in many areas of parish and community life; we thank them for this and we look forward to their continued presence with us! Lauren Bracken, Saoirse Free, Athena Fusciardi and Sheenagh Rowland received Bronze Awards, Cillian Byrne received a Silver Award, Lauren Percival, Joanne Dowd, Shauna Flynn and Maria Price received Gold Awards and Michael Flaherty and Aine White received Papal Cross Awards. Well done to all!

Thought for the Week

We are rich in proportion to the number of things we can do without!

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Lotto

Please ensure that you return your weekly Lotto tickets and fully paid up annual subscriptions to the parish shop during the week and to our parish centre each Tuesday evening between 7.30pm and 8.45pm to ensure that you will be included in our weekly lotto draw. Many thanks.

2020 Parish Calendars on sale for €5 in the parish shop and at all Masses. Some lovely photos. A limited number of calendars are available for sale.

Annual Parish "500" Draw

We have combined our three yearly Parish Fundraising Events into one annual draw to be launched next weekend with the draw taking place in April 2020. 500 tickets will be available at €50 each with a prize fund of €5,000. All proceeds will go towards funding our ongoing parish projects in Clane/Rathcoffey. All support is very much appreciated.

HOLY FAMILY MEMBERS HELPING THE HOMELESS

The Holy Family Lay Members in Clane, together with the Holy Family sisters, are hoping to collect some items for the Homeless before Christmas.

ITEMS INCLUDE:

TOILETRIES FOR MEN AND WOMEN
NEW SOCKS, NEW UNDERWEAR
DISPOSABLE RAZORS

Please help by bringing any new items to Masses on the weekend of 8th December and place them in the box at the front of the church. Every item will be given to the homeless in Dublin

Care for me Lord, As though you were a shepherd and I a sheep of your flock.
Lead me to the comfort of quiet and peace.
Lead me to walk through the world in your footsteps. Even when there is sadness and shadow, I shall not be afraid or lose hope.
You are with me in good times and in bad.
Care for me always Lord, as though you were a shepherd and I a sheep of your flock.

A sincere thank you to everyone who generously supported our Church Gate Collection for the Parish Youth Group last weekend. €964.80 was collected.

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

Prosperous Dramatic Society are thrilled to announce that they have qualified for the All Ireland One Act Final with 'Hue & Cry' directed by Karl Keogh. To celebrate they are bringing the show back to Prosperous for one night only on November 29th.
Text 0851615590 for more information

2019 Haven Hire Under 21B Hurling Championship Final Clane v Leixlip last Sunday 17th November
Clane won 2-10 to 1-7.

Millicent Golf Club are holding a Christmas flower demonstration on Thursday 5th December @ 8pm. Tickets €7.00 includes refreshments. All proceeds to the Little Way Cancer Support Centre.
Tickets available Helena Earley 086 1708330

All are invited to help switch on Clane's Christmas Lights. The Parish Choir will lead the carols, the Community Council will present the Clonadh Award, and we need everyone to help with the countdown! 7:30pm Saturday November 30th at the Abbey Community Centre. See you there!

Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch AGM takes place on Tuesday 26th November at 12 noon in Keadeen Hotel. Guest speaker is Oonagh Ó Malley Occupational therapist All welcome!

Le Cheile Deadline
The deadline for receipt of material for the December issue of Le Cheile is Monday 25th November to 142 Loughbollard please. 045 868474
Email: mcevoyclane@gmail.com

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
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Clane Parish Shop
Saturday 30th November
Maura McCormack
Clane Altar Society
Ann Fadden
Fionnuala Conroy

Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted
Basket € 2,048.41
Envelopes € 859.00

Clane Comhaltas
Traditional Session on Friday 29th November at 9pm in Clane GAA Hall.
€12 includes refreshments All welcome

Millicent Singers Christmas Concert - Saturday 7th December at 8pm, Clongowes Wood College Boys' Chapel. Tickets €15 available from Marron's and Hughes' pharmacies in Clane, Seán's Barbers in Prosperous, McAuley Place in Naas or by phoning [087 2036722](tel:0872036722)
Special Guest - Ruby Boland, Soprano

Cystic Fibrosis thank everyone that contributed to their recent church gate collection.
€603.60 was collected

Looking for the best Christmas experience in town? Look no further than the Abbey, Clane, this Sunday 24th November. For just €8 per child you get to meet the big man himself, Mrs Claus and the little elves, be entertained by the wonderful Clane Church Choir belting Christmas classics, and of course there will be a little something from Santa for every child. Afterwards, why not relax in the Nutcracker Café, full of treats and tasty bites.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

The annual Christmas Craft Fair takes place on Sunday 1st December from 12-4pm in Caragh Community Centre. The Craft Fair is noted for its wide array of stalls so you are sure to find a gift to suit everyone's tastes. It is home to 30 exhibitors, filled with brightly decorated wooden stalls selling an array of unique yuletide gifts, festive food, Christmas decorations, hand made arts and crafts, seasonal treats and other unusual stocking fillers.
SANTA arrives at his Grotto at 2pm.

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