

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 1st Jan 6.30pm William King ( First Anniversary), Thomas Losty  
 Sunday 2nd Jan 9.30am People of the Parish  
 11.30am Eugene Ryan, William Burke  
 Monday 3rd Jan 10.00am  
 Tuesday 4th Jan 10.00am Sick of the Parish  
 Wed 5th Jan 10.00am People of the Parish  
 Thursday 6th Jan 10.00am Jim Byrne, William Cusker  
 Friday 7th Jan 10.00am People of the Parish  
 Saturday 8th Jan 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion  
 6.30pm William & Frances Burcheal,  
 James & Elizabeth Connolly,  
 Sr Louis Delaney  
 Sunday 9th Jan 9.30am Nicholas & Mary Keary  
 11.30am Denis Newman

Rathcoffey

Sunday 2nd Jan 10.30am Ella Dalton  
 Sunday 9th Jan 10.30am People of the Parish

	Saturday 8th 6.30pm	Sunday 9th 9.30am	Sunday 9th 11.30am	Sunday 9th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Christine Behan Mary Deay John Dunleavy Sara Gorman Moira Fogarty	Rose Ennis Anne Fadden Assumpta Flynn Charlie Flynn Maura Losty	Siobhan Keogh Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Bernadette Plunkett Patricia Richardson	Catherine Moriarty Grainne Ward
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Christy Kirwan Margaret Maguire	Francis Marron Bernadette Ryan	Marie Keogh Claire McManus Crainie	Deirdre O'Donoghue
<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 8th</b>			Una Duffy, Anna Connolly	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

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Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010

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## A New Year

We wish all our Parishioners peace, happiness and strength as we begin a new year.

We thank all who give of their time and talents in enriching the life of our Parish here in Clane & Rathcoffey.

We have over three hundred people active in Parish Ministry in our Churches, Parish Centre, schools and in the nearly fifty groups working in the Parish.

## 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

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## Feast of the Epiphany

January 6th 2011

### Mass Times

Rathcoffey 10.30am  
 Clane 11.30am & 7.30pm

**NEXT PARISH LOTTO DRAW**  
**Tuesday 4th January 2010**  
**Draw held every Tuesday at 9pm**  
**in the Parish Centre**

*All Welcome to attend*

**Prizes drawn each week**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

**Promoters Draw**

**2 x €50 prize winners**

**In the centre on the night**

**2 x €25 prize winners**

**Next Jackpot:**

**€ 5,000**

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

**Minimum €300 worth**

**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.

**Baptism of the Lord**

We look forward next Sunday to  
inviting parents of children  
baptised during the past year to  
come to the 11.30am Mass in  
Clane for a special blessing for  
their children.

**A warm welcome to all.**

Many thanks to all those who enriched  
our Christmas Liturgies in the Parish. To  
all those who prepared the Churches,  
took part in Music Ministry, read the  
Word of God, distributed Holy  
Communion, acted as stewards, altar  
servers, collectors, or who took part in  
any way, we appreciate your  
involvement.

**We pray for visions, but seldom  
watch a sunset. We marvel at the  
gift of tongues, but are bored  
listening to babies. We desire  
proofs of the existence of God  
even as life in all its marvels  
continues all around us.**

**We tend to look for God  
Everywhere, except in the place  
where incarnation took place—  
our flesh.**

**Ronald Rolheiser**

When the song of the Angels is stilled,  
when the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are  
home, when the shepherds are back  
with their flocks,  
The work of Christmas begins:  
To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among the people,  
To make music in the heart.  
(Howard Thurman)

***Every Blessing to all our  
parishioners for 2011***

**Thought for the Week**

Do not regret growing older, it is a privilege denied to many!

**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**

Jan 8th Moira Fogarty  
**Clane Altar Society**  
January  
Peggy Carew  
Anne Cribbin

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

Basket €  
Envelopes €

**Feast of The Epiphany**

**January 6th 2010**

**Ministers of The Word**

Rathcoffey

10.30am Dan Murphy

Clane

11.30am Bernadette Plunkett

Maire Weedle

7.30pm Betty Duffy

Anthony Marron

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

Rathcoffey

10.30am Anne Marie Dolan

Siobhan McCrystal

Clane

11.30am Peg Carroll

Sara Gorman

Kathleen Brennan

Assumpta Flynn

Carmel Shortt

7.30pm Claire Connelly

Diarmuid Coonan

Cyril Creaven

John Duffy

Rosemary Dunleavy

Congratulations to all those young  
people from the parish who have  
completed their

Pope John Paul II Awards.

We look forward to the

presentation of these awards

At the end of January.

The contribution which these

**A Clare Benediction**

May the Lord show his mercy upon you;  
may the light of his presence be  
your guide:

May he guard you and uphold you;  
may his spirit be ever by your side.

When you sleep may his angels  
watch over you;

when you wake may he fill you  
with his grace:

May you love him and serve him  
all your days

Then in heaven may you see his face.

May the Lord's loving kindness  
surround you;

keep you safe as you journey on your way:

May he lead you and inspire you  
as he grants you the gift of each new day.

May he bless all your loved ones a  
nd cherish them;

Ev'ry friend, ev'ry stranger  
at your door:

In the name of his Son  
our Saviour Christ

May God bless you now and evermore

The Parish Benevolent Fund assists  
individuals and families at times of  
exceptional need. Our account is at our  
local Credit Union here in Clane, and  
the Account Number is 13422  
Donations are always gratefully  
accepted.

**For more information**

**WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM**

**WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM**

**WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)**