

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2018

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2018

Feast of the Holy Family

30th December 2018

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Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 29th Dec	6.30pm	William King, Florrie Roche, Joe & Mary McCormack, Joe, Mona & Jack Noonan, Paddy Gill
Sunday 30th Dec	9.30am	Eugene Ryan
	11.30am	Kathleen O'Neill, Gabriel Muldowney
Monday 31st Dec	10.00am	
Tuesday 1st Jan	10.00am	People of the Parish
Wed 2nd Jan	10.00am	
Thursday 3rd Jan	10.00am	
Friday 4th Jan	10.00am	
Saturday 5th Jan	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Nicholas Kelly, Thomas Reilly, Thomas Losty, Kathleen Dunne, Tom Moran, Tara Campbell, William & Frances Burcheal, Eugene Ryan
Sunday 6th Jan	9.30am	Nicholas Kelly
	11.30am	Denis Newman & Deceased Family Members, Helen Kavanagh

Rathcoffey

Sunday 30th Dec	10.30am	Tommy Maguire, John, Nora, Pat & Tom Moran Paddy & Peggy Smith & Deceased Family members,
Sunday 6th Jan	10.30am	Ella Dalton, Paddy Keenan, Jimmy & Margaret Butler Hilda Dunne

	Saturday 5th 6.30pm	Sunday 6th 9.30am	Sunday 6th 11.30am	Sunday 6th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Monica Kilkenny Mary Kiely Ita Killaly Damian McCaffrey Cathal O'Brien	James Plunkett Sheila Briody Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Eleanor Cunney	Margaret Maguire Joe Malone Maureen Marron Colette O'Byrne Marie O'Connell	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
Ministers of the Word	Paula Carbury Noeleen Conboy	Gerry Fagan Charlotte Hackett	Stephanie Muldoon Mary Smith	Sara Egan
Servers	9	10	1	1
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 5th			Sean O'Hara, Michael Wallace	

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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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When all the others were away at Mass

**When all the others were away at Mass
I was all hers as we peeled potatoes.**

**They broke the silence,
let fall one by one**

**Like solder weeping off the
soldering iron:**

**Cold comforts set between us,
things to share**

**Gleaming in a bucket of clean water.
And again let fall.**

**Little pleasant splashes
From each other's work
would bring us to our senses.**

So while the parish priest at her bedside

**Went hammer and tongs
at the prayers for the dying
And some were responding
and some crying**

**I remembered her head
bent towards my head,
Her breath in mine,
our fluent dipping knives—**

Never closer the whole rest of our lives.

Seamus Heaney

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Our parish Lotto Draw is a major fundraiser for the Parish.

Please consider supporting this as a promoter, or by purchasing an annual or weekly ticket.

These are available from the Parish Shop and from local promoters.

Thank you to all who help run the weekly draws.

These resume on Tuesday 8th January in the Parish Centre

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.

The Holy Land 2019

Fr Paul is looking at the possibility of a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in Autumn 2019, October/November. More details to follow in the New Year.

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light. Isaiah 9:2

Jesus you come among us with the irresistible power of a baby, requiring both our hands and captivating our hearts. Help us to cast aside our brokenness so we might be ready to hold you.

Thought for the Week

Family is the greatest treasure of any country.

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.

We welcome all babies and their families baptised during 2018 to receive a special blessing at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 13th January 2019 in Clane. This is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Many thanks to all who supported the recent Christmas Collection for the Priests of the Parish.

Scoil Bhríde, Clane -

Enrolment for Junior Infants, 2019/2020
on Wednesday, January 23rd, Thursday, January 24th, Friday, January 25th, 2019.

Times: 9.30a.m. – 12.30p.m. and 2.p.m. – 4.p.m. Parents should bring along the following:-
Child's Birth Certificate

Proof of Address (recent Utility Bill – no older than 3 months)
Child's PPS Number

If you would like your child to receive the Sacraments during her time at this school we also ask for a copy of their Baptismal Certificate if they were

Scoil Phádraig : Enrolment for Junior Infants, 2019/2020

Dates: Wednesday, 23rd, Thursday 24th and Friday 25th of January, 2019
Times: 9.30a.m. – 12noon and 2.p.m. - 3p.m.
Location: Entrance Lobby
Closing Date: 9th of February, 2017

Parents should bring along a copy of the Child's Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if Baptised outside of the Parish of Clane), PPS Number and copy of a recent Utility Bill as proof of address.

A very happy New Year to all!
May 2019 bring blessings and happiness

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 5th
Mary Kelly
Clane Altar Society
Catherine Burchéal, Brid Harney, Liz Cahalane

Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted
No figures available at time of going to print.

In this month of December, we welcome into the Parish Family:
Malachy Iosaf Pitt
Naoise Desmond Doyle
Aoibhe Anne Noonan
Poppy Masterson
Iorlaith Peter Doolan
Dara Rutha O'Connell
Aran Arthit O'Connell
Eabha Maria Maeve Hamilton
David Lebron Kasongo
Alex Desmond O'Reilly
May the Lord bless each of them and their families this Christmas and in the years that follow.

Silence is a very scarce commodity in modern life. It's almost as if we are afraid of it. There's a tendency to fill silent spaces with music and noise. Silence removes the barriers to our internal reality. Are we nervous of being alone with ourselves? But being alone with ourselves is very calming. If I sit in my garden and watch and listen to the birds or watch the moon in the night sky, it is something magical. Yet this is only what is visible to us, and beyond that there is great wonder that we are not privy to. God is the conduit of our own inner goodness.

May the Lord
who knows my every need
and hears my every prayer
watch over me
And keep me in the palm of
his hand.

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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.

Lord, I am never alone....
You are always with me
May I be aware of your Presence and your Power
Your Care and your Love
So that I may always
Place my trust in you
Who are the Way
The Truth and the Life.

For more information
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WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)