

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2017

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2017

Feast of the Holy Family

31st December 2017

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## Masses for the Week

### Clane

|                   |         |   |
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| Saturday 30th Dec | 6.30pm  | Eugene Ryan, Paddy Gill, Joe & Mary Jo McCormack,<br>Joe, Mona & John Noonan, Florrie Roche                         |
| Sunday 31st Dec   | 9.30am  | Eugene Ryan, Margaret (Peg) Doran,<br>Adele O'Rafferty (Anniversary Remembrance)                                    |
|                   | 11.30am | Kathleen O'Neill (Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance),<br>William King  |
| Monday 1st Jan    | 11.00am | Tom O'Brien   |
| Tuesday 2nd Jan   | 10.00am | Sick of the Parish  |
| Wed 3rd Jan       | 10.00am |   |
| Thursday 4th Jan  | 10.00am |   |
| Friday 5th Jan    | 10.00am | Kathleen Halpin   |
| Saturday 6th Jan  | 11.30am | Peter Gartside (Months Mind Mass)   |
|                   | 6.30pm  | Nicholas Kelly, Thomas Losty, Tom Moran, Peggy Kavanagh,<br>Francis & William Birchell, Raymond & Joanne Fitzsimons |
| Sunday 7th Jan    | 9.30am  | Nicholas Kelly  |
|                   | 11.30am | Helen Kavanagh, Denis & Kathleen Newman & Deceased Family   |

### Rathcoffey

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| Sunday 31st Dec  | 10.30am | Tommy Maguire, Paddy & Sheila Smith & Deceased Family,<br>John, Nora Tom & Pat Moran |
| Saturday 6th Jan | 10.30am |  |
| Sunday 7th Jan   | 10.30am | Margaret & Jimmie Butler, Ella Dalton, Paddy Keenan                                  |

|   | Saturday 6th<br>6.30pm  | Sunday 7th<br>9.30am   | Sunday 7th<br>11.30am   | Sunday 7th<br>10.30am              |
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|   | Clane   | Clane  | Clane   | Rathcoffey                         |
| <b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>                     | Tom Cleary<br>James Coonan<br>Bernie Corbett<br>Cyril Creaven<br>John Duffy | Eleanor Cunney<br>Stephen Doyle<br>Rose Ennis<br>Anne Fadden<br>Oriana Hackett | Sean O'Hara<br>Anna Wolfe<br>Bernadette Allen<br>Kathleen Browne<br>Anna Connolly | Aisling Behan<br>Michael Behan Snr |
| <b>Ministers of the Word</b>                          | Diarmuid Coonan<br>Mary Dolan   | Pat O'Connor<br>Kate O'Donoghue  | Rose Sullivan<br>Mary Smith   | Marie Meehan                       |
| <b>Servers</b>  | 6   | 7  | 8   | 1                                  |
| <b>Basket Collectors (January)</b>                    | John Duffy<br>Joe Horan<br>Michael Wallace                                  | John Sullivan<br>Darragh O'Brien<br>Charlie Flynn                              | Sean O'Hara<br>Philip Comerford<br>Frank O'Keefe                                  |                                    |
| <b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 6th</b> |   |  | Feast of the Epiphany   |                                    |

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### **Weekend Mass Times**

#### **Clane**

|          |                   |
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| Saturday | 6.30pm            |
| Sunday   | 9.30am<br>11.30am |

#### **Rathcoffey**

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| 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

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## New Year's Day January 1st 2018

**Mass in Clane Church**  
**will be celebrated at**  
**11am.**  
**It is also World Day of**  
**Peace.**

## Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord Saturday January 6th 2018

**Masses**  
**Rathcoffey 10.30am**  
**Clane 11.30am & 6.30pm**

The Parish Lotto takes place each Tuesday evening at 9pm in Clane Parish Centre on the Main Street. The jackpot currently stands at €13,000.

Tickets are available from promoters or from the parish shop.

All proceeds go to the Parish Development Fund. Thank you to all those who support us during the year! Next Draw Tuesday 2nd Jan

### Thank you

We thank all those who generously give of their time and talents in our parish of Clane & Rathcoffey.

Parish Choirs, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, Baptism and Funeral Ministers, Church Collectors and Counters, Parish Staff and Parish Shop Staff, our Church Cleaners, Altar Groups, Finance Committee, Youth Ministry Team, Maintenance Volunteers, Envelope Distributors, Parish Fundraising Groups, Pilgrimage Groups, Parent Sacramental and Faith Friends Teams, Church Sacristans and volunteers and the many other people who give generously to our growing parish faith family.

Thought for the Week  
Protect your families;  
Be living examples of love, forgiveness and care.

### 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.

Many thanks to all those who supported the recent collection at Christmas for the priests of the parish.

Family is the greatest treasure of any country. Let us all work to protect and strengthen this, the cornerstone of society.

Protect your families!

Be living examples of love, forgiveness and care.

Be sanctuaries of respect for life, proclaiming the sacredness of every human life from conception to natural death.

### A Prayer for Peace Living Lord

Give us a passion for justice and a yearning to right all wrong,  
Strengthen us to work for peace in the land we call Holy,  
For peace among Jew, Christian and Muslim,  
For reconciliation between communities,  
for harmony between faiths.  
Inspire us to act with the urgency of your quickening fire, for  
Blessed are the Peacemakers, they shall be called the children of God.  
Amen.

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 6th January  
Darragh O'Brien  
Clane Altar Society  
Catherine Burchéal, Brid Harney, Liz Cahalane

Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted  
Details not available

### A Christmas Reflection

The Christmas Story is very simple; it tells of a birth, the birth of a first child to poor parents with an uncertain future. So what is it about the story that holds such appeal, that has allowed so many other stories and traditions to grow up around it? Why does it have such a place in our hearts?

Perhaps it has to do with the way it taps into our deepest longings, those things we desire that can help us cope with just about anything: love and trust.

There is much generous love in the story, and with it a sense of wonder that God could be so intimately involved with something so simple. Shepherds are amazed, wise men are humbled and a young woman treasures all these things in her heart.

In the midst of the love we are all invited, just like the people in the story to trust that God is here and cares deeply as each of us deals with the joys and sorrows, the hopes and disappointments of every day.

This story affirms that we all have a value and a unique dignity that lifts us up and empowers us to move beyond ourselves and to take the risk of reaching out to others, always trusting that God is present in the simple stuff.

### Ministers for the Feast of the Epiphany

#### **Rathcoffey 10.30am**

Ministers of the Eucharist  
Jetta Weld, Ray Barry  
Minister of the Word  
Declan Forde

#### **Clane 11.30am**

Ministers of the Eucharist:  
Rose Sullivan, Anna Wolfe,  
Bernadette Allen, Kathleen Browne,  
Anna Connolly  
Ministers of the Word  
Paula Carbury, Noeleen Conboy

### Clane Get Fit 2018

Launching January 5th at 8pm in Clane GAA. Get our community fit and healthy for 2018. All levels of fitness catered for. Sponsorship cards available from Clane GAA or [getclanefit@gmail.com](mailto:getclanefit@gmail.com) Cost €100

### Scoil Bhríde, Clane -

#### **Enrolment for Junior Infants, 2018/2019**

Dates: Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Times: 9.30a.m. – 12.30p.m. and  
2.00p.m. – 4.00p.m.

Parents should bring along the following,

- (i) a copy of the child's Birth Certificate
- (ii) a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate (if Baptised outside of Clane and Rathcoffey)
- (iii) Proof of Address (recent Utility Bill)
- (iiii) Child's PPS Number

Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

We wish all our parishioners a happy and blessed New Year

Our Child Safeguarding Representatives in the Parish are Fr Paul O'Boyle, Trish O'Neill, Laura Duffy and Aisling Behan

For more information  
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