

**Our Faithful Departed.....Kathleen Marron, Carrigeen, Clane
Margaret Butler, Painstown, Thomas Casey, Park View & Firmount
Tom Connolly, Kinnegad, brother of Bill Connolly, College Road
.....may they rest in peace, Amen.**

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 3rd Dec 6.30pm Kit Sherry, Mick O'Byrne & Deceased Family Members,
John Gorman, Michael Connelly

Sunday 4th Dec 9.30am Do this in Memory Mass
11.30am Esther Corrigan, Tommy Ennis, Patrick & Julia Griffin,
Sr Perpetua Lonergan, William & Elizabeth Breen

Monday 5th Dec 10.00am

Tuesday 6th Dec 10.00am Sick of the Parish

Wed 7th Dec 10.00am

Thursday 8th Dec 11.30am Feast of the Immaculate Conception, People of the Parish
7.30pm Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Friday 9th Dec 10.00am

Saturday 10th Dec 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
6.30pm Joe & Ellen Flynn, Martin Cribbin (First Anniversary)
Ian Hassett (First Anniversary), Gretta Merriman (Months Mind),
Kitty Martin (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday 11th Dec 9.30am People of the Parish
11.30am Seamus Morrissey, Peggy & Christopher Maguire,
Deceased members of the McHugh, Carey & Tutty families

Rathcoffey

Sunday 4th Dec 10.30am Tom & Christina Moore, Mick & Seamus Kennedy

Thursday 8th Dec 20.30am Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday 11th Dec 10.30am Ned, Margaret, Mick & Joe Noonan, Tom & Joan Dowd,
Jimmy, Mary & John Riley

	Saturday 10th 6.30pm	Sunday 11th 9.30am	Sunday 11th 11.30am	Sunday 11th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Mary Deay John Duffy John Dunleavy Rosemary Dunleavy Karen Fitzgerald	Eleanor Cunney Laura Duffy Anne Fadden Charlie Flynn Maura Losty	Yvonne Darragh Breda Dunne John Farrelly Siobhan Keogh Joe Malone	Anne Marie Dolan Esther Hendrick
Ministers of the Word	Family Mass	Ann Benson Eddie Collins	Bernadette Allen Noel Dela Pena	Alvagh Cronin
Basket Collectors (December)	Tom Casey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	Maurice Shortt Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Damian McCaffrey Mick Richardson PJ Sheridan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 10th			Anna Connolly, Damian McCaffrey	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2011

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2011

Second Sunday of Advent

4th December 2011

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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 – 4pm
Saturday 10.30am – 1pm

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**Thursday next,
December 8th is the
Feast Of the
Immaculate Conception
of Our Lady and a Holy
Day. Masses on
Thursday are in
Rathcoffey at 10.30am
and in Clane at
11.30am and 7.30pm.**

St Vincent De Paul
**The Annual Christmas
Collection for the St
Vincent De Paul takes
place at all Masses this
weekend in Clane &
Rathcoffey. We thank
people for their ongoing
generosity and support.**

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 2011

4, 8, 25, 30

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Tony O'Mara, Kathleen Browne,
Eamonn Cunningham

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Moira Fogarty, Sean O'Hara

2 x €25 prize winners

Mary Dunne, Donal O'Brien

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 9,000

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

Minimum €300 worth
of prizes every week.

Confirmation Enrolment

**We welcome our 6th Class students
to their Confirmation Mass of
Enrolment this Sunday in
Rathcoffey.**

Signposts to the Congress

A reflection evening organised by our
Diocese in preparation for next year's
Eucharistic Congress takes place in Clane
Parish Hall on Wednesday December 7th
at 8pm, All are welcome.

Our First Communion Mass for parents
and children takes place on next
Tuesday evening, December 6th at
7.30pm in the Parish Hall on Main
Street. We will be delighted to see the
families whose daughters are in Miss
Egan's Class that evening.

Thought for the Week

"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness
and thus to open doors of hope."

Pope Benedict XVI

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 Parish Penitential Service for
Christmas will be held on Tuesday
December 20th at 7pm in Clane
Parish Church.**

Visiting Priests will attend.

Our Parish Carol Service with the four
parish choirs and friends takes place on
Sunday December 11th at 7.30pm in Clane
Parish Church. Donations on the night
towards the Clane & Rathcoffey Parish
Lourdes Fund.

**Our Parish Calendars are on sale
in the parish shop and other
shops in the village and after all
weekend Masses. Some lovely
photos of parish life.**

How dark outside!
but see -- a star's in the sky;
Mary and Joseph are passing by.
So let's light a candle to welcome them
as they go on their way to Bethlehem.
We'll light a candle in church each day,
We'll light one candle each week and pray.
We'll light a candle at home each day,
We'll light a candle each week and pray.

People are invited to take a tag from
our Giving Tree in the church and to
leave a gift there. The gifts will be
given to the St Vincent de Paul
Society and distributed locally in our
community before Christmas.

**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 11th Dec
Mary Kelly
Clane Altar Society
Maureen McCormack
Mary Cleary

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

Basket € 1529.65
Envelopes € 934.03

**Advent reminds us that God is
close, God is near, God is on
the way. God became human;
let us open ourselves to God's
Grace and God will speak to us.**

The Clane GOAL Mile takes place on St
Stephen's Day in Clane GAA Club from
10:30am – 12:30pm

We will have Carol Singing with the Millicent
Singers in Clane Parish Church on Sunday
11th December at 3.30pm. All are welcome!

Childline Breakfast Morning

Thanks to all who supported or helped out in
any way with the recent Annual Childline
Breakfast Morning in Clane G.A.A. Total
amount raised was €2763.68.

Clane Christmas Cards now available in local
shops. They come in a pack of six for 5 euro
and contain some nice views of Clane. Cards
are sold in aid of the St. Patrick's Day Parade
in Clane next year.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

The annual Craft Fair in Caragh takes place, this
Sunday, 4th December, in Caragh Community Centre.
Admission is FREE. Doors open at 12

Ministers for the Holy Day Masses

Rathcoffey 10.30

Minister of the Word Imelda Coyne Morgan
Ministers of the Eucharist Michael Behan Snr
Alvagh Cronin

Clane 11.30

Ministers of the Word Sheila Briody
Michael Clifford
Ministers of the Eucharist Rose Ennis, Moira Fogarty,
Patricia O'Neill

7.30

Ministers of the Word Noleen Conboy
Diarmuid Coonan
Ministers of the Eucharist Claire Connelly, Paddy Deay
Marie Cribbin, Cyril Creaven

RATHCOFFEY G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS

27th November 2011. Jackpot: € 14,100

Numbers drawn: 8, 9, 14, 24

There was no winner.

In-house winner, John Flood

Sellers Prize: Majella Toman

€20 to each of the following; Olive Toman,

Jennifer Tyrell, Rod Walsh, Padraig Farrell

Jackpot next week: € 14,200

History of Christianity in Clane & Rathcoffey Book Launch Thursday 15th December at 8pm in Millicent Golf Club

The book features the ecclesiastical history of the
Clane and Rathcoffey area from the coming of
Christianity in the 6th century to the present time.
It is an ecumenical publication with forwards by
Fr. Paul O'Boyle, and Rev. Kevin Ronné. Many
items of interest locally are covered in the book,
by a number of local historians, which also
features 130 illustrations.

Copies of this year's rotas for Ministers are
available in both Churches. Please collect
them from the Sacristy. Thank you to those
who continue to serve as Ministers of the
Word and Ministers of the Eucharist.

Rathcoffey Historical Group **Christmas Extravaganza in Rathcoffey GAA**

Thursday 6 December 2011 @ 8.30pm

Flower Demonstration Christmas Fashion
Seasonal Baking Cake Decoration
Christmas Wines Christmas Raffle
Warm Mince Pies + Cream served Adm. €10

For more information

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WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)