

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2018

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2018

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

7th January 2018

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Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 6th Jan	6.30pm	Nicholas Kelly, Thomas Losty, Tom Moran, Francis & William Birchell, Peggy Kavanagh, Raymond & Joanne Fitzsimons
Sunday 7th Jan	9.30am	Nicholas Kelly
	11.30am	Denis & Kathleen Newman & Deceased Family, Helen Kavanagh
Monday 8th Jan	10.00am	
Tuesday 9th Jan	10.00am	V O Joseph
Wed 10th Jan	10.00am	
Thursday 11th Jan	10.00am	
Friday 12th Jan	10.00am	
Saturday 13th Jan	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	James, Elizabeth & Michael Connolly Sr Louis Delaney
Sunday 14th Jan	9.30am	
	11.30am	

Rathcoffey

Sunday 7th Jan	10.30am	Margaret & Jimmie Butler, Ella Dalton, Paddy Keenan,
Sunday 14th Jan	10.30am	

	Saturday 13th 6.30pm	Sunday 14th 9.30am	Sunday 14th 11.30am	Sunday 14th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Diarmuid Coonan Ciara Finn Moiria Fogarty Sara Gorman Roisin Gorman	Assumpta Flynn Charlie Flynn Maura Losty Katherine Martin Paddy Moore	Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Laura Duffy Sarah Jane Lavin Margaret Maguire	Michael Behan Jnr Catherine Burchéal
Ministers of the Word	Nick Fitzgerald Cyrena Hayes	First Communion Mass	Noel De La Pena Marie Keogh	Mark McDonald
Servers	9	10	1	2
Basket Collectors (January)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford Frank O'Keeffe	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 13th			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

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WebCam/Live Streaming
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A warm welcome to babies baptised during 2017 and their parents to the 11.30am Mass in Clane where they will receive a special medal at this Mass of Blessing.

We thank all our Baptismal Ministers, Mary Lynch, Patricia Behan, Mary Farrell and Mary Deay, Gemma Mallon and Yuka Conway, Catherine Moriarty and Beatrice Travers, Katherine Martin and Orlaith Edwards, Noelle Manning and Doreen Kearns for their ministry of welcome at all our Baptism Ceremonies during the year.

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!

New boxes of weekly parish envelopes will be available for collection at all parish Masses over the next couple of weeks on the weekends of January 13/14, 20/21 and 27.28. We thank all those who support the work of the parish in an ongoing way.

World Meeting of Families Registration

Individual Pilgrims and Families can now register for the main three day Congress from August 22nd—24th 2018, guaranteeing you a ticket for the Festival of Families on 25th August and the closing Mass on Sunday 26th August. Register now at www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Thought for the Week
Be a Church that accompanies the journey,
That knows how to walk as people walk today.

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.

Know, dear brothers and sisters, that as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord, Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Saviour.

On the fourteenth day of February will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most Sacred Lenten Season. In the first day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the thirteenth day of May will be the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the twentieth day of May, the feast of Pentecost.

On the third day of June, the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

In the second day of December, the First Sunday of the Advent of Our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honour and glory forever, Amen.

Take my hand O Blessed Mother, hold me firmly lest I fall. I am nervous when I'm walking and to thee I humbly call. Guide me over every crossing, watch mw when I'm on rgw stairs; let me know you are beside me, listen to my fervent prayers. Bring me to my destination safely every single day; help me with each undertaking as the hours go their way. And when evening falls upon me and I fear to be alone, take my hand O Blessed Mother, once again and lead me home. Amen.

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

**Each passing day is a chance to do good,
To be someone's helper
In the way that we should.
Each passing week is the chance to be kind
To be of assistance
To keep someone in mind.
Each passing moment is a chance just to pray
That we all take the chance
To live the right way.**

Notice 2: Volunteer for WMOF2018

The World Meeting of Families 2018 will attract thousands of Irish and International pilgrims. Organising it and seeing it through will only be possible with the help of thousands of volunteers. There are currently 1500 volunteers signed up for WMOF2018 but thousands more are needed.

Volunteer roles will include stewards, welcoming and information teams, photographers, media support, logistics, programming support and all the general day to day roles involved in running an event like the WMOF2018. One of the things the WMOF2018 is looking for volunteers to do is to help deliver the famous Irish welcome – the Céad Míle Fáilte.

Why not make volunteering for WMOF2018 a New Year's resolution for 2018?

You can sign up on www.worldmeeting2018.ie, email volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie or call (01) 5676800.

Clane Parish Shop
Saturday 14th January
Mary Kelly
Clane Altar Society
Catherine Burchéal, Brid Harney, Liz Cahalane

Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted
Unavailable at time of printing

Scoil Bhríde, Clane -

Enrolment for Junior Infants, 2018/2019

Dates: Tuesday, January 23rd, Wednesday, January 24th, Thursday, January 25th, 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, 9th February, 2018

SHARE A BREAK

**Give a little time—make a big difference
Have you the time to offer short breaks to an adult with an intellectual disability in your home for mid-week and weekend overnight breaks?**

You don't need a qualification; just energy, commitment and the desire to support a person with a disability in your community.

Information and support are provided and you will be paid an allowance.

**If you are interested in hosting, please contact Rosemary Keenan, Social Work Team Leader
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Act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with your God.
Micah 6:8

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