

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2020

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2020

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord 12th January 2020

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## Masses for the Week

<u>Clane</u>	
Saturday 11th Jan	6.30pm Eamonn Kelly (1st Anniversary), Patrick Gill, McDonald Family – Claire (Loughbollard), Claire (Liffey Lawns), Martin, Kevin, Brian, Ian, Sr. Bernadette & Laurie, Monica Fitzgerald, Sr. Mary Louis, James & Elizabeth Connolly, Michael Connolly, Matthew Malone, Thomas & Mary Reilly, Podge (Paddy) Delaney, Paddy Delaney, Billy Graham, Pat Burke, William & Eileen Burke
Sunday 12th Jan	9.30am 11.30am Fred Walsh
Monday 13th Jan	10.00am
Tuesday 14th Jan	10.00am Sick of the Parish
Wed 15th Jan	10.00am Maureen Condon, David Fitzgerald, Nan Kane
Thursday 16th Jan	10.00am
Friday 17th Jan	10.00am
Saturday 18th Jan	10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion 6.30pm Denis Meehan (Months Mind) & his sister Anne Ryan, Denis & Mary Kenny, Peter & Eve Kenny, Paddy & Annie Holland, Jim & Sheila Manzor, Brian & George Manzor, Pat Moloney, Kay Hennessy.
Sunday 19th Jan	9.30am People of the Parish 11.30am Mary Given
<u>Rathcoffey</u>	
Sunday 12th Jan	10.30am Jimmy & Margaret Butler, Paddy Keenan
Sunday 19th Jan	10.30am Phyllis Cummins

	Saturday 18th 6.30pm	Sunday 19th 9.30am	Sunday 19th 11.30am	Sunday 19th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Bernadette Corbett Cyril Creaven Marie Cribbin Eleanor Cunney Mary Deay	Assumpta Flynn Oriana Hackett Maura Losty Natasha Marron Katherine Martin	Yvonne Darragh Laura Duffy Sarah Jane Lavin Frank Kavanagh Margaret Maguire	Jenny Behan Michael Behan
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Confirmation Mass	Anthony Marron Christopher Morrin	Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan	Confirmation Mass
<b>Servers</b>	10	1	2	1
<b>Basket Collectors (January)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 18th</b>			Sean O'Hara, Michael Wallace	

## Parish Contacts

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## Weekend Mass Times

<b>Clane</b>	
Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am 11.30am
<b>Rathcoffey</b>	
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

Phone: 045-861393

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## Baptism Blessing

A warm welcome to parents of those children baptised during 2019 for a special blessing during this Sunday's 11.30am Mass in Clane.

Special thanks to our Baptismal Ministers in the Parish,

Patricia Behan, Mary Lynch, Mary Farrell, Mary Deay, Catherine Moriarty, Beatrice Travers, Yuka Conway, Gemma Mallon, Orlaith Edwards, Noelle Manning, Doreen Kearns and Katherine Martin for their commitment and dedication to this special ministry of welcome and hospitality to new parents and their children,

We welcomed 130 babies in Baptism in the parish during 2019.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**

**Tuesday 7th January 2020**

**4, 5, 21, 25**

**No winner of this week's Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Eddie Brilly, Fiona Ronan,  
Breda Dunne

**Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners**

Lourdes Fund, Brig Cuddihy

**€25 prize winner**

Sean Fanning

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€9,200**

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

**Minimum €275 worth  
of prizes every week.**

**A warm welcome to our First  
Communion Masses this weekend in  
both Clane and Rathcoffey.**

The Christmas Season in our churches ends  
this weekend with the Feast of the  
Baptism of the Lord.

The Centering Prayer Group continues to  
meet on Saturday mornings at 10.45 am in  
The Killshin Room of the Parish Centre.

ALL are most welcome to join.

Also, to get 2020 off to a prayerful start,  
the group will be hosting a One Day  
Prayer Retreat in Clongowes Wood  
College on the 25th of January from 10am  
to 4pm. The cost including a light lunch  
and refreshments will be €15.00. ALL are  
welcome. If you would like more  
information about Centering Prayer, The  
Group or the One Day Retreat contact The  
Parish Office or John at 087 2466892.

**Thought for the Week**

Prayer does not change God but changes those who pray.

**Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Lotto**

Please ensure that you return your weekly  
Lotto tickets and fully paid up annual  
subscriptions to the parish shop during the  
week and to our parish centre each Tuesday  
evening between 7.30pm and 8.45pm to  
ensure that you will be included in our  
weekly lotto draw. Many thanks.

**First Confession**

**Clane: Tuesday 11th February 2020 at 7.30pm**  
**Rathcoffey: Wednesday 12th February**  
**at 7.30pm**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all  
Creation. Blessed are you, Jesus Christ, the  
Way, the Truth and the Life. Blessed are you,  
Oh Holy Spirit, the source of all inspiration.  
May your Kingdom of justice, peace, love  
and forgiveness be established in every land.  
May your healing hand touch the sick,  
comfort the lonely and give new life to all.  
Be our companion on the road and help us  
to make your mission alive in our community  
and throughout the world.  
We make our prayer through Christ our  
Lord, Amen.

**'2020 Vision -  
to see clearly as a Catholic.'**  
Looking for somewhere to go in January?  
Want to learn more about your faith?  
Newbridge Parish are holding a course  
entitled "20/20 Vision - Seeing Clearly as a  
Catholic Today" over four Monday nights  
beginning on January 13th in the Parish  
Centre, Station Rd. Fr. John Harris O.P. will  
guide the group through some important  
topics that are at the heart of our faith.  
There will be plenty of time for questions  
and discussion! So please feel welcome to  
come along and bring a friend!  
The session will last one hour, beginning at  
7.30pm.

**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)

Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Adoration  
Committee invite you to a Day of Prayer. Ho-  
ly Mass, Adoration, Rosary, sharing and mu-  
sic, held in Carlow College on  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to begin at  
10am. Refreshments served.  
All welcome.

**Evergreens Clane Senior Citizens** are return-  
ing on Tuesday 14th January. Old and new  
members welcome. 2.30 The Abbey.  
Happy New Year to all

**Cottage Market Rathcoffey**  
Zero Waste Cottage Market on Saturday 18th  
January 2020 from 10 am to 2 pm  
Farringtons Pub Yard Rathcoffey  
Phone 0858121414  
All Welcome

**Scoil Bhríde Enrolment for Junior Infants,  
2020/2021**  
Dates: Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd, &  
Friday 24th January 2020.  
Times: 9.30am – 12.30pm & 2pm. – 3.30pm at  
the school office  
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  
Closing date for receipt of applications is  
Friday, 7th February, 2020 .

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Trish O'Neill,  
Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan  
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person  
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Michelle Hughes 059 917 6725

**Clane Parish Shop**  
Mary O'Neill  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Catherine Burchéal  
Brid Harney  
Liz Cahalane

**Many thanks to those  
who contributed,  
and those who  
collected and counted**  
Basket €1,646.01  
Envelopes €1,201.70

**Scoil Phadraig Enrolment for Junior Infants,  
2020/2021**  
Dates: Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd, &  
Friday 24th January 2020.  
Times: 9.30am – 12noon and 2pm – 3pm at the  
school entrance lobby.  
Application forms are available on our website  
<http://clanebns.scoilnet.ie>. Completed  
application forms should be brought to the  
school on the above dates, along with the Child's  
Birth Certificate, PPS Number & a recent Utility  
Bill (no older than 3 months) as proof of address  
Closing date for receipt of applications is  
Friday, 7th February, 2020 .

Sum of money found in Liffey Lawns.  
Enquiries to Clane Parish Office

**JOBSEEKERS:** Kildare Local Employment Service  
offers a free service to job seekers who are unem-  
ployed or in part time  
employment and wishing to upskill or return to  
the work force. We can help with funding  
towards training, referral to training courses and  
employment initiatives We also provide a one to  
one adult Career Guidance, interview skills and CV  
preparation service. (eligibility criteria applies,  
phone your local office to check eligibility). We  
also provide a direct link to actively recruiting  
employers.  
We have offices based in Naas 045895555, New-  
bridge 045435666 Leixlip 016245414, Athy  
0598632685 and Teach Dara, Kildare 045521950.  
Call any of the offices and we will be delighted to  
talk to you.  
**EMPLOYERS:** Advertise your vacancy free of  
charge by calling Teresa on 045895555

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