

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2019

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2019

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th November 2019 Mass Book, Page 97

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 16th Nov	6.30pm	Johnny Nevin, Mikey Herbert, John Mitchell, Agnes & Patrick Sheanon & Deceased Family Members, Tom & Greta Merriman, James & Mary O'Donnell, Paddy, Bridget & Tom Baker & Deceased Family Members, Anthony & Margaret Walsh
Sunday 17th Nov	9.30am	Nora Lynch
	11.30am	Frank Killaly, Kathleen Shortt, James Gibbons Snr, Marie Eustace
Monday 18th Nov	10.00am	
Tuesday 19th Nov	10.00am	Helena Chestnutt
Wed 20th Nov	10.00am	Michael Corley, Mary Corley, Patrick Beirne
Thursday 21st Nov	10.00am	
Friday 22nd Nov	10.00am	Michael Duffy, Rose & Jim McLoughlin
Saturday 23rd Nov	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Darren Mitchell
Sunday 24th Nov	9.30am	PG Wallace
	11.30am	John Ennis, Kathleen Marron

Rathcoffey

Sunday 17th Nov	10.30am	Johnny & Delia Reilly, Moll & Declan Sweeney
Sunday 24th Nov	10.30am	Mary & Bill Merriman

	Saturday 23rd 6.30pm	Sunday 24th 9.30am	Sunday 24th 11.30am	Sunday 24th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Erica Grehan Laura Hamilton Marie Hanrahan Cyrena Hayes Monica Kilkenny	Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen Eleanor Cunney Anne Fadden Assumpta Flynn	Margaret Maguire Joe Malone Maureen Marron Stephanie Muldoon Colette O'Byrne	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
Ministers of the Word	Patricia O'Neill Aine White	Darragh O'Brien Pat O'Connor	Maura McCormack Padraig McEvoy	Marie Meehan
Servers	10	1	2	2
Basket Collectors (November)	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 23rd			Anna Connolly, Una Duffy	

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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

Phone: 045-861393

Email: claneparish@eircom.net
www.claneparish.com
WebCam/Live Streaming
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Christians

Christians come in three models: rafts, sailboats and tugboats. First there are the rafts. Basically they are Christian in name only. They follow Jesus only when someone else pulls or pushes them. Second there are the sailboats. They follow Jesus, but only in sunny weather. When stormy weather comes, they go in the direction of the wind and the waves. In other words, they follow the crowd more than they really follow Jesus. Finally there are the tugboats. They follow Jesus regardless of the weather. They go in his direction not only when the wind and waves serve them but also when they oppose them. Tugboats don't always travel as fast as they should, but they always travel straight.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 12th November 2019

1, 12, 16, 26

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Sadie O'Reilly, Cora Mitchell,
Fiona Marron

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Derek Cullen, Bob & Kate's

€25 prize winner

Assumpta Flynn

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 8,000

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

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

2020 parish calendar

**Our 2020 Parish Calendar will be
launched at the Parish Lotto on Tuesday
next, November 19th. Some lovely
photos of parish and community life at €5
in the parish shop and after all Masses**

Carol Service

Our Annual Parish Carol Service with our parish
choirs and friends takes place on Sunday 15th
December at 7pm in Clane Parish Church.

Donations on the night to our
Parish Benevolent Fund.

St Vincent De Paul

The Annual Christmas Collection for the St
Vincent De Paul Society will be held on
Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st
December. All funds raised will be used to
support local families. Envelopes will be
delivered to homes in the parish during the
week before the collection. Your support
enables the St Vincent de Paul Society to
carry on their work in our community.

In a world where you can be
anything, be kind.

Thought for the Week

What we need isn't more Christianity but more Christians who practice it.

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.

Congratulations to ten young people from
our parish who will be receiving their Pope
Joh Paul II Awards from Bishop Denis on
Friday evening. They are involved in Faith
Friends, our parish youth group, pilgrimage,
Minister of the Word and Minister of the
Eucharist, Diocesan Lourdes Group as well as
many other areas of community service.

**Padre Pio Medal found in Capdoo can be
collected from the parish shop.**

Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 8 nights

Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor,
Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea
and Sea of Galilee ex Dublin
Contact James Treacy 0860572216

Advent Prayer Evenings

Prepare for Christmas through our
sessions of guided prayer on Thursday 28th of
November & 5th & 12th of December at 7.30pm
in The Parish Centre.

Come for any one evening, or all three as you
wish for prayer & meditation Booking is not
needed but a text to 087 2466892 to let us know
you're coming would be really appreciated.

It is not just about migrants:
it is also about fears and hurts.
It is not just about migrants:
it is about charity and compassion.
It is not just about migrants:
it is about our humanity.
It is not just about migrants:
it is a question of seeing that no one is
abandoned or excluded.
It is not just about migrants:
it is about putting the last in first place.
It is not just about migrants:
it is about the whole person,
about all people.
It is not just about migrants:
it is about building the city of God.

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

**Our Parish Youth Group are holding a
Church Gate Collection this weekend.
Thank you for your support!**

**Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann Clonadh
Set Dancing Ceili**
On Sunday 24th November in Clane
GAA Hall from 3pm—6pm
Admission €12 includes refreshments
Contact Catherine 087 266 0509
Tom 085 174 0402

**Clane & Rathcoffey Art Group
Pop Up Art Exhibition plus
Saturday 16th 10am—7.30pm and
Sunday 17th November in
The Parish Centre, Main Street**

Clane Community Council would like
to thank all who supported the recent
Church gate collection.
418 euro was collected

Thursday 21st November is the Feast of
the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin
Mary. This Feast day celebrates the
holiness of Our Lady during her life on
earth. The Eastern Church in particular
stresses that Mary was dedicated to God
from the very beginning of her life, and as
the mother of Jesus she became a greater
temple than any ever built by Man.
We thank God especially in our parish for
the work of the Presentation Sisters in
providing generations of children with
education here.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
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Clane Parish Shop
Saturday 23rd November
Darragh O'Brien
Clane Altar Society
Breda Connolly, Eileen
Duffy, Mamie & Frances

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket € 1,673.14
Envelopes € 1,251.80

2019 Clane GAA AGM

Our club AGM takes place on Thursday, Decem-
ber 5th at 8pm in the clubhouse. There are some
very important matters regarding the future of
our club that will need to be discussed and rati-
fied so we would request that all members
attend. Executive Committee and Motion papers
are available online or behind the bar at the
clubhouse. Signed nomination papers and mo-
tions must be returned by post to the secretary
Tadhg O Murchu, Clane GAA, Conneff Park,
Prosperous Road, Clane, Co. Kildare, (or by email
to secretary.clane.kildare@gaa.ie) before
5.00pm. Friday 15th November 2019.

St Mary's College Past Pupils Union Table Quiz
Mc Cormack's Lounge, Naas
Thursday November 21st at 8:30pm
€10 per person – Tables of 4
Come along and test your knowledge and
enjoy a fun night with friends.
Raffle and prizes on the night.
All funds generated will go towards school
funding for Transition Year projects.

**Millicent Singers Christmas Concert takes
place on Saturday 7th December in
Clongowes Wood College at 8pm.**
Tickets available now at €15. Contact any
member or **Marron's Pharmacy.**

The Mill Celbridge

Annual Christmas Fair

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th November.
Saturday & Sunday features festive crafts,
Jewellery and gifts.

Sunday has Festive Family afternoon with
Magic Martha, Bouncy Castle, face painting and
Santa's Grotto.

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