

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2020

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2020

First Sunday of Advent

29th November 2020

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Masses for the Week

<u>Clane</u>		
Saturday 28th Nov	6.30pm	Brother Malachy Daly, Matt Browne, Catherine Connolly
Sunday 29th Nov	9.30am	Peter Gartside, Katie and Bill Merriman, Elizabeth Whistler, Nora O'Neill, Kathleen Downey (birthday rem)
	11.30am	Kathleen Kelly (birthday rem), Caroline Dunne, Robert Pender, Josephine O'Shea, Mae and Thomas Coyne, Leo McBride
Monday 30th Nov	10.00am	Peter & Annie Boland and deceased family members
Tuesday 1st Dec	10.00am	The sick of the Parish
Wed 2nd Dec	10.00am	
Thursday 3rd Dec	10.00am	The people of the Parish
Friday 4th Dec	10.00am	Kathleen & Patrick Maguire
Saturday 5th Dec	6.30pm	Rita Breen, Tommy Ennis (Firmount), Joseph Horan (5th anniversary), Eizabeth and Louis Maher, John & Mary English, Michael & Brigid English and deceased members of Family
Sunday 6th Dec	9.30am	
	11.30am	Louis D Souza, Peter Pinto, Christy Sherry (anniv 20th) and his brother-in-law Jim Smyth, Pauline Veronica (Ronnie) Canning, Baby Lee Howlin, Kathleen Gleeson
<u>Rathcoffey</u>		
Sunday 29th Nov	10.30am	Bill, Mary & Tom Merriman, Mae and Thomas Coyne, Conleth O'Shea (months mind)
Sunday 6th Dec	10.30am	

	Saturday 5th 6.30pm	Sunday 6th 9.30am	Sunday 6th 11.30am	Sunday 6th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Mass Online	Mass Online	Mass Online	Mass Online
Ministers of the Word	Claire Byrne Bernie Campbell	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford	Ailish Sheehan Noel De La Pena	Fiona Burke
Basket Collectors (December)	Mass Online	Mass Online	Mass Online	Mass Online

Parish Contacts

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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 10.30am – 1.00pm

Phone: 045-861393

Email: claneparish@eircom.net

www.claneparish.com

WebCam/Live Streaming

www.claneparish.com

and on churchservices TV

www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

Advent

Advent is a special time of preparation for Christmas. The Advent wreath with its purple, pink and white candles invites us in these challenging times to reflect on the coming of the prince of peace in our lives this Christmas.

Maranatha - Come Lord Jesus come.

Carol service

We invite forward to our Christmas Carol service in Clane Church on Sunday December 20th at 6pm. It will be a simpler gathering this year due to Covid 19. A welcome to all.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 24th November 2020

19, 20, 26, 27

No winner of this week's Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Mary McAndrew, Brigid Donohue,
Niall Bryan

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Brid Harney, Siobhan McCrystal

€25 prize winner

N/A

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 12,000

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

**Minimum €250 worth
of prizes every week.**

Parish Lotto

Our Parish Lotto Jackpot is now
capped at €12,000
for the lucky winner!

Draw takes place
at 8pm on Tuesday nights.
Thanks for all your support!

Parish online donations can be made via
our website at www.claneparish.com
or direct to

Parish a/c:
IBAN IE65AIBK93323602444022

Clergy Fund a/c:
IE79AIBK93323670508088

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 6.45pm and 7.45pm to
ensure that you will be included in our
weekly lotto draw. Many thanks.

Christmas Masses

Details of a Christmas Mass schedule
will be released shortly. We hope to
run a booking system for all
Christmas Masses so people can
attend safely with their families.

We are looking forward to meeting
with and connecting to all of our 2nd
class students in the parish on
Saturday next December 5th when
their parents will be presenting
them to receive their first confession
in both Clane and Rathcoffey.

Our November sacred space Family pictures
are available for collection at our Ladys Alter.

Fr. Paul continues to Act as administration of
Cooleragh and Staplestown Parish.

If we let Christ into our lives, we lose
nothing of what makes life free, beautiful
and great. Christ takes nothing away and
gives you everything. When we give our-
selves to Him, we receive a hundredfold
in return. Yes, open, open wide the doors
to Christ - and you will find true life.
(Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI)

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

Clane Altar Society
Breda Connolly
Eileen Duffy
Mamie O'Connell
Frances Ennis

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket € 0
Envelopes € 474.00

The Jesuit sacredspace.ie available on
your phone/tablet/P.C. is an excellent
Daily Prayer companion for busy people!

Congratulations to all who were married
recently at the Parish:
♦ Stephen Morrin and Fiona Fitzgerald
♦ Seán Davis and Siobhan McKenna

Waiting in Hope Liturgy

Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Commission
Liturgical Formation are inviting people across the
diocese to begin the Advent journey with him in a
moment of prayer and a spirit of hope. The Bishop
will lead a livestreamed service of music, prayer,
scripture and reflections at 7:30 pm on Sunday
November 29 from the Cathedral of the
Assumption, Carlow. You can access this livestream
on the **iCatholic Facebook page**
<https://facebook.com/iCatholic>,
the **KANDLE Facebook page**,
<https://www.facebook.com/KANDLEI/>. as well as
on the **YouTube channel**
<https://youtube.com/c/icatholicplayer>

**Please have an individual candle ready to light
and to hold during this service.** In the words of
Bishop Denis, *'together let us wait in hope, let us
turn down the dial and be gentle with one
another and ourselves as we prepare in the
strangest of times to welcome Jesus, Emmanuel,
among us.'*

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Laura Duffy, Aisling Behan
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Yearly envelopes

Our area co-ordinators will be
delivering the yearly box of Parish
envelopes to Homes shortly.
We appreciate Parishiners ongoing
financial support of the Parish at
this challenging time.

We stand before you, Holy Spirit

We stand before you, Holy Spirit,
Come to us, remain with us, and
enlighten our hearts.
Give us light and strength to know your
will, to make it our own, and to live it in
our lives. Guide us by your wisdom,
support us by your power, do not allow
us to be misled by ignorance or
corrupted by fear or favour.
Unite us to yourself in the bond of love
and keep us faithful to all that is true.
As we gather in your name, may we
temper justice with love, so that all our
discussions and reflections may be
pleasing to you, and earn the reward
promised to good and faithful servants.
Amen

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

Thought for the Week
Let it be enough for us to do what we can do!