

Our Faithful Departed.....

Frank Moran, England, uncle of Hilary Moss, The Cloisters

.....may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 12th 6.30pm Patsy Dunne, Pat Burke (Months Mind Mass), Peter McCreery, Pat & Mary Smullen & Deceased Family Members, Josephine Makwala

Sunday 13th 9.30am Paddy Baker (Birthday Remembranca), Tom & Brigid Baker
11.30am Mary Malone, Peter & Kate O'Toole, Aidan Egan, Dermot Kampff (First Anniversary), Catherine & Henry Farrell, Charles & Thomas Farrell, Margaret Copestick

Monday 14th 10.00am

Tuesday 15th 10.00am Peter McCreery, Billy Hopkins (First Anniversary), Sarah, Bernard & John Joe Smyth

Wed 16th 10.00am Betty Murphy

Thursday 17th 10.00am Baby Laoibhse Higgins

Friday 18th 10.00am Abraham Joseph

Saturday 19th 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
6.30pm Sean Cribbin (First Anniversary)

Sunday 20th 9.30am Andy Fitzgerald, Lil & Tommy Dunne, Molly Flanagan
11.30am George Dunne, Frank Lennon, Brid Hughes (Months Mind Mass) William & Elizabeth Breen, Kathleen & Patrick Fallon, Frank Marron

Rathcoffey

Sunday 13th 10.30am Jack & Jenny Kinsella, Shannon Buckley

Sunday 20th 10.30am Hugh & Margaret Jennings, Patrick, Mary, Seamus, Padraig & Ellen Campbell

	Saturday 19th 6.30pm	Sunday 20th 9.30am	Sunday 20th 11.30am	Sunday 20th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Karen Fitzgerald Moirá Fogarty Sara Gorman Monica Kilkenny Ita Killaly	Maura Losty Katherine Martin Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell	Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Maureen Cummins Yvonne Darragh Breda Dunne	Siobhan McCrystal Catherine Moriarty
Ministers of the Word	Noel dela Pena John Dunleavy	Eleanor Cunney Des Drumm	John Farrelly Breda Dunne	Alvagh Cronin
Basket Collectors (February)	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 19th			Sheila Briody, Una Duffy	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church 125, 1884 – 2009

Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010

Sixth Sunday of the Year

13th February 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

Phone: 045-861393

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Tax Relief Scheme

Our Parish of Clane & Rathcoffey is a registered charity. This means that money which parishioners donate to the Parish during the year can be claimed back from the Revenue Commissioners at no extra cost to the donor. Already up to one hundred families in the parish avail of this scheme, which brings in much needed income to the parish.

A tax relief form was delivered to each home in the parish at Christmas. Further forms are available from Fr Paul O'Boyle at 045—868249 or from the parish office at 045—861393. All information received is strictly private and confidential.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 8th February 2011
8, 18, 23, 28

No winner of this weeks Jackpot
3 x €50 prize winners

Bridie Smullen, Phil Gilligan,
Lily Moore

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Jack McCormack, Anne McKenna
2 x €25 prize winners

Kiera Nevin, Assumpta Flynn

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 6,500

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

Minimum €300 worth
of prizes every week.

Blessing for St Valentine's Day

St Valentine is the patron Saint of love, and love is something we all experience in our lives. We think of the love that husbands and wives share, the love that parents have for their children, and children for their parents. We think of engaged couples, and other couples sharing their lives. We think of the love that exists in a good friendship, and the love that binds together a community with strong bonds of caring for each other.

We ask for God's blessing today on all those who share love, on all those who have love to give, and on all those who need love.

In the thoughts expressed by Blessed Mother Teresa, may we spread love everywhere we go, first of all in our homes; may we give love to our children, to our husband, wife or partner. May we give love to a next door neighbour. Let no-one come to us without leaving better and happier. Let each of us be the living expression of God's love for each other, with love in our hearts, love in our eyes, love in our faces, love in our smiles, and love in our greetings for each other, this St Valentine's day and every day.

May God bless the love that strengthens and unites this parish and all those who live here, and may he continue to send his love to each one of us.

Thought for the Week

Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, it is about learning to dance in the rain....

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.

Sixth Year students from Scoil Mhuire took the opportunity during the week for a **Retreat Day in Glendalough** for reflection and prayer with Fr Paul, Trish and their chaplain Mr Pat Breslin. We wish them well as they approach the Leaving Certificate.

Confirmation Retreats

A welcome to our 6th Class students for their Confirmation Retreats taking place in Clane Parish Hall this week. They will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confession during the Retreat.

Lourdes 2011

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 21st—26th June, staying in Hotel Jeanne d'Arc. Cost €699pps. For further information contact Mary at 045—861393 or Fr Denis at 045—868224.

This is what we are about:

We plant seeds that one day will grow.
We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise....We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realising that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well....
We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders, ministers not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.
The late Archbishop Oscar Romero

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 19th
Maureen O'Connor
Frances Ennis
Clane Altar Society
Brigid Casey
Maureen Spain

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

Basket	€ 1460.07
Envelopes	€ 1920.20

Clane St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee will host a Variety Concert in Clane G.A.A. on Saturday 12th March at 8pm. Please note change of date Admission 5 euro. Please support.

Midterm Family Party and Disco on Sunday 20th February at the Westgrove Hotel. Time: 3 to 6pm. Lots of fun and entertainment. Adm. €3 or €10 per family. Organised by the Parade Committee

Any young person aged 16 plus who would like to participate in the Pope John Paul II Award Scheme in 2011 should contact Trish O'Neill in the parish office as soon as possible for further details

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

Set Dancing Céilí
Sunday 6th March in Clane GAA Hall
In aid of St Brigid's Hospice
4PM—7PM
Admission €10 includes refreshments

Muintreas Day Care Club located at Prosperous Parish Centre, is a club for the actively retired, which offers a range of activities
FEBRUARY UPCOMING EVENTS:
14th February 2011 – A Coffee morning in aid of Cystic Fibrosis from 10.00am to 12 noon, raffle on the day,
28th February 2011 - Coffee morning; we are delighted to have Gertrude Lawler, Kinesiologist, from 10. am to 12 noon who will speak to us about "easy steps for true health for life with-out stress"
All are welcome.

Clane GAA will hold a second Membership Day for new and existing members of all ages groups and codes on Sunday 13th February in the GAA Hall on the Prosperous Road from 12 noon—2pm.

Mount St Anne's Retreat Centre 057-8626153
Lenten Series:

Four presentations on "Why Remain Catholic Today?" during Lent by well known speakers. Each presentation will be followed by an opportunity for conversation on the topic. There is no charge, donations welcome at your own discretion. You can attend as many of the presentations as you wish. From 7.30pm - 9.30pm each evening.

Friday 11th March -
Facilitated by Baroness Nuala O'Loan MEP
Tuesday 22nd March -
Facilitated by Bishop Willie Walsh
Tuesday 5th April -
Facilitated by Mr. Ned Prendergast,
Director of Faith Development CEIST
Tuesday 12th April -
Facilitated by Fr. Mark Hedderman OSB -
Glenstall Abbey

JOBSEEKERS: Naas Local Employment Service offers a free service to job seekers who are unemployed and in receipt of a social welfare payment, one parent families, early school leavers, people finishing a CE scheme and dependent spouses. Training courses and employment initiatives are available, One-to-One Adult Career Guidance Counselling, interview skills, and CV preparation. Contact Eugene (Information Officer) at Unit 5, Rathasker Square, Kilcullen Road, Naas phone 045 895555 or just call in!

For more information
WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM
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