

**Our Faithful Departed.....Geraldine Owens, Dublin Road, Ellen Cross, Ballyteague,
Michael Ryder, Ballinrobe, brother of Joan Ryder, Loughbollard
.....may they rest in peace, Amen.**

Masses for the Week

Clane
 Saturday 12th March 6.30pm Nancy Connolly (First Anniversary), Timothy Ryan, Eileen Healy,
 Eileen & Charles Corrigan, Patrick & Elizabeth Gorman,
 Sunday 13th March 9.30am People of the Parish
 11.30am Nicholas McNamara, Claire Hudson, Jim & Rita Hopkins,
 Teresa O'Brien, Angela Balfe,
 Monday 14th March 10.00am
 Tuesday 15th March 10.00am Sick of the Parish
 Wed 16th March 6.30pm Michael Loughlin, Vigil Mass for St Patrick's Day
 Thursday 17th March 9.30am St Patrick's Day
 11.30am St Patrick's Day
 Friday 18th March 10.00am Patricia Lord
 Saturday 19th March 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
 6.30pm Lil Reilly, Pat O'Connell, Peter Malone (Months Mind Mass)
 Liam Merriman & Deceased Family Members, Eimear Hynes,
 Mary Losty, William Danagher & Deceased Family Members
 Sunday 20th March 9.30am Paddy Browne (Birthday Remembrance), Kathleen Fallon
 11.30am Paddy Larkin, Florrie Roche, Mary Jo McCormack

Rathcoffey

Sunday 13th March 10.30am Celine Doherty, James Doherty, Tom Reilly
 Thursday 17th March 10.30am St Patrick's Day
 Sunday 20th March 10.30am Michael & Mary Behan, Brendan & Betty Weld

	Saturday 19th 6.30pm	Sunday 20th 9.30am	Sunday 20th 11.30am	Sunday 20th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Mary Deay John Duffy Moirá Fogarty Monica Kilkenny Ita Killaly	Charlie Flynn Maura Losty Katherine Martin Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald	Kathleen Browne John Farrelly Joe Malone Maureen Marron Jack McCormack	Alvagh Cronin Anne Marie Dolan
Ministers of the Word	John O'Dea Patricia O'Neill	Frances Marron Christopher Morrin	Colette O'Byrne Pat O'Connor	Marie Meehan
Basket Collectors (March)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Brien Jack McCormack Philip Comerford	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 19th			Sheila Briody, Anna Connolly	

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Clane Church 125, 1884 – 2009

Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010

First Sunday of Lent

13th March 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

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Lent 2011

Lent comes from an old English Word meaning Springtime. We welcome the longer evenings and brighter days of Spring.

“Preparation” is the work of the Christian heart on the Lenten Journey. Those preparing to become Christians begin their preparation this Sunday. We prepare ourselves for the promise of the life of the world to come, when every tear will be wiped away and there will be no more suffering, hardship, greed or injustice. Lent wakes us up to the promise that Christ overcame darkness, despair, destitution and devastation. As our parish prepares for Easter, let us actively play our part to give concrete expression to that promise every day.

St Patrick's Day Masses

Clane

Wednesday March 16th at 6.30pm

Thursday March 17th at 9.30am
 and 11.30am

Rathcoffey

Thursday March 17th at 10.30am

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 8th March 2011

14, 22, 29, 30

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Anne Noonan, John Tiernan,
Ciara Harris

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Mary Kelly, Anne McKenna

2 x €25 prize winners

Damian McCaffrey, Peter Sheridan

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 7,500

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

Minimum €300 worth
of prizes every week.

Thank You

We were blessed with a lovely weekend for last week's three Confirmation Ceremonies for 135 young people in Clane & Rathcoffey. Sincere thanks to all who worked so hard to make this a special time in our parish community.

Trocaire

Trocaire Boxes are available in both churches to take home. Trocaire is the Irish Catholic Church's Agency for world development. This year's Lenten Campaign tells the story of Dignan, aged 5 and her family from Honduras in Central America.

Many thanks to everyone who donated to the Special Olympics church gate collection. Over € 600 was raised for the athletes to participate in the world games this year.
Brid Keenan

Clane St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee wishes to thank everyone for supporting their Church Gate Collection. An amount of €1194.29 was collected and will help towards running the 2011 Weekend Festival from 17th to 20th March.

Thought for the Week

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds that you plant...

Robert Louis Stevenson

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.

Church Concert

A special concert will take place in Clane Parish Church on Friday 20th May 2011 at 7.30pm in aid of the parish development fund. The concert will feature a variety of local singers and musicians who have very generously volunteered their time and talents. More details to follow.

St Patrick's Day Masses

Ministers of the Word, Clane

Wed 16th 6.30pm Brian O'Brien
Ciara O'Brien

Thur 17th 9.30am PJ Kirby
Anthony Marron
11.30am Maura McCormack
Padraig McEvoy

Ministers of the Eucharist, Clane

Wed 16th 6.30pm Diarmuid Coonan,
Cyril Creaven, John Dunleavy,
Paddy Deay, Rosemary Dunleavy

Thursday 17th 9.30am Eleanor Cunney,
Laura Duffy, Rose Ennis,
Anne Fadden, Assumpta Flynn
11.30am Anna Connolly
Alice Corbett, Maureen Cummins
Yvonne Darragh, Breda Dunne

Ministers of the Word, Rathcoffey

Thursday 17th 10.30am Declan Forde

Ministers of the Eucharist, Rathcoffey
Thursday 17th 10.30 am Michael Behan Snr
Michael Behan Jnr

The Holy Land

We are planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from April 17th—April 25th 2012. Easter 2010 is the 8th April. It promises to be the trip of a lifetime, following in the footsteps of Jesus. More details are available from the parish shop or website.

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 March
Mary Kelly
Clane Altar Society
Una Duffy
Margaret McDonald

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

Basket € 1231.48
Envelopes € 1216.61

SCHEDULE FOR THE ST PATRICK'S

WEEKEND FESTIVAL

Thursday 17th -

PARADE – 3 pm followed by entertainment etc. in the G.A.A. Remember: Road will be closed off from 2pm. Leave your car at home if you can.

Friday 18th -

BAND NIGHT – 8pm G.A.A. Hall

Saturday 19th -

SET DANCING CEILÍ – 9.30 to 12.30 G.A.A. Hall with dancing to the wonderful KILFENORA CEILÍ BAND

Sunday 20th -

Historical afternoon in the Parish Hall, Main Street 1.30 to 5.30pm. Refreshments and entertainment and a walking historical tour of the village at 3pm. This tour will leave from the Parish Hall.

A safe and happy St Patrick's Day to all!

Church Gate collection this weekend for Chernobyl Children's Trust. Eleven children will visit Clane for one month in June.

Kilfenora Ceili Band

Set dancing Ceilí on Saturday 19th March in Clane GAA Hall.
Dancing from 9.30pm—12.30
Refreshments served, Admission €5

Diabetes Federation of Ireland - Co.Kildare Branch. Information meeting - all Welcome. Thursday 24th March At 7.30pm in The Boardroom, Naas Hospital.

Speakers - Dr. Kevin Moore,
Consultant Endocrinologist
Brian & Pauline Deasy - Living with Type 1
Diabetes - The Parents Story.

Clane Musical Society presents
"Hello Dolly" in The Abbey
March 19th—26th. Tickets from Marron's Pharmacy or at the door. Also from Anne at 087—6897376

Kildare Branch of Arthritis Ireland Naas Walking Group

We invite you to participate in an indoor/outdoor programme of Walking developed for people with arthritis every Saturday afternoon 2.00pm-3.30pm

Saturday 19th March until 9th April
Naas Health & Fitness, Monread Avenue, Naas
Contact: Claire at 045 433803
or Marie at 085 1124744

Would you like to host a Spanish Student from 28th June—27th July? Students attend classes daily. Further details from Teresa 087—7656833 or Cathy 087—1481454

Making Kildare a great county to Grow Old in

The Kildare Age Friendly Alliance are holding a planning forum to discuss the key features of an age friendly county in the Killashee House Hotel, Naas on Monday 21st March. Anyone who wishes to be involved in the planning process is very welcome to come along. Doors open at 6.30pm with the forum starting at 7.30 pm. Micheal O Muircheartaigh will be guest speaker on the night. For further details contact Brigid at Aras Cill Dara on 045-980528.

For more information

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WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)