

**Our Faithful Departed.....**

Michael Darcy, Donabate, Co Dublin, brother of Eileen Campbell, Rathcoffey  
 .....may he rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 14th Jan	6.30pm	Brendan Brady, Fintan & Margaret Morrissey, Pauline Dowling, Billy Graham, Bridie & Martin Connolly, Matt Malone, Teresa McLoughlin (Months Mind Mass), Mel Boland (First Anniversary)
Sunday 15th Jan	9.30am	John, Joanna & Mary Hanlon, Sean Vaughn
	11.30am	Carmel Kearney
Monday 16th Jan	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 17th Jan	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Wed 18th Jan	10.00am	
Thursday 19th Jan	10.00am	Tony Meehan (Months Mind Mass)
Friday 20th Jan	10.00am	
Saturday 21st Jan	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Paddy Bergin (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 22nd Jan	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Micheal Nugent

Rathcoffey

Sunday 15th Jan	10.30am	Phyllis Cummins, Anne Maguire, Eva & Ned Sweeney & Deceased members of the Sweeney family
Sunday 22nd Jan	10.30am	

	Saturday 21st 6.30pm	Sunday 22nd 9.30am	Sunday 22nd 11.30am	Sunday 22nd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Monica Kilkenny Mary Kiely Ita Killaly Brid Lombard Damian McCaffrey	Mary O'Dea Mary O'Neill Moirá O'Shaughnessy James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan	Sean O'Riordan Bernadette Plunkett Patricia Richardson Rose Sullivan Maura Tutty	Catherine Moriarty Grainne Ward
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Amalia Alcaide Claire Byrne	Charlotte Hackett Anthony Marron	Tony McKenna Colette O'Byrne	Deirdre O'Donoghue
<b>Basket Collectors (January)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Jack McCormack Philip Comerford	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 21st</b>			Sean O'Hara, Ann Heffernan	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2012

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2012

Second Sunday of the Year

15th January 2012

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## Lotto Winners

**Congratulations to Joe Weldon, Clonfert, who won €9,500 and to Teresa Galvin, Rathcoffey, who won the promoter's prize of €950 in our parish Lotto recently.**

**Both were presented with their prizes during the past week.**

**Our weekly Parish Lotto first started in 2008 and is an important fundraiser for the Parish.**

**We appreciate the work done by our promoters and all who support it each week. The draw takes place every Tuesday at 9pm in the parish centre.**

## Weekend Mass Times

### Clane

Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am

### Rathcoffey

Sunday	10.30am
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## 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**

**Email: [claneparish@eircom.net](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)  
www.claneparish.com**

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 10th January 2012

19, 20, 24, 28

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Paddy White, Ann Duffy, Jim Callan

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Mamie O'Connell, Mamie O'Connell

2 x €25 prize winners

Jennifer Malone, Paul O'Boyle

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 2,500

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

Minimum €300 worth of prizes every week.

## Clane Altar Society

The AGM of Clane Altar Society will take place in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 25th January 2012 at 8pm. We invite new and existing members to attend and thank them for their work during the year.

### Baptism Blessings

Special thanks to our Baptismal Ministers and to all who attended last Sunday's Blessing Ceremony for those baptised during 2011.

It was a lovely occasion.

### Faith

Congregations are faith gatherings. Faith is a plant that grows in a favourable environment of quiet prayer, readiness to listen. Christians grow under the sunshine of God's love, under the brotherly affection of Jesus, under the touch of the Spirit. We listen to the Word of God and let it mould our outlook.

### Thought for the Week

The journey to happiness involves finding the courage to go down into our selves and take responsibility for what we find there: all of it.— Richard Rohr

## 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.

### St Vincent De Paul

The St Vincent de Paul conference would like to express their gratitude to all who contributed so generously to their Christmas Appeal, through giving donations, clothes, toys, vouchers or food. This year's Christmas Collection raised €11,162.82, an increase of approximately €100 on 2010. Over 100 families in the parish benefitted from the response of the local community. The conference thanks everyone for support in the past, and looks forward to your on-going support in the future. There is an ever increasing demand on the services of the St Vincent de Paul. Many thanks again, and good wishes to all for 2012.

Thank you to our children's choir, who sing at the children's Masses each month. We look forward to First Communion days to be celebrated in May this year in both Clane and Rathcoffey.

### Time For New Beginnings

This is a time for reflection as well as a celebration.

As you look back on the past year and all that has taken place in your life, remember each experience for the good that has come of it and for the knowledge you have gained. Remember the efforts you have made and the goals you have achieved.

Remember the love you have shared and the happiness you have brought.

Remember the laughter, the joy, the hard work and the tears.

And as you reflect in the past year, also be thinking of the new one to come— because most importantly, this is a time of new beginnings and the celebration of life.

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)

Clane Musical Society presents 'Sing into Spring' in the Westgrove Hotel Clane on Friday 10th February at 8pm. Tickets available from Marron's Pharmacy or Anne Noonan at 087-6897376

### Clane Local History Group

GAA Centre, Prosperous Road, Clane  
A talk by Liam Kenny on "A genuine Irish Row; Kildare's first Local Elections, 1899." Wednesday 18th January 2012 at 8pm.  
All very welcome.

Congratulations to all who were involved with the Abbey Players' production of Cinderella during the past week. It was great to see so many of our locals on stage in Scoil Phadraig!  
We look forward to future ventures!

### Rathcoffey 10K Fun Run

Rathcoffey GFC Senior are holding a 10K Fun Run on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2012. to raise funds will be for Little Way Cancer Support Centre and TLC 4 Cystic Fibrosis. A shorter route available for those who would prefer an easier option. entry fee is €20.

Further information from 086 6634387 or email: [rathcoffeyfunrun@gmail.com](mailto:rathcoffeyfunrun@gmail.com)

KILCOCK GAA CLUB ON FRIDAY 20 JANUARY.  
"THE PITCH"  
TICKETS €10

FOR BOOKINGS CONTACT  
BRIAN CONNAUGHTON ON 087 6449365  
A PLAY FEATURING SEAMUS O'ROURKE,  
FORMER CO LEITRIM FOOTBALLER

## Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 21st Jan

Mary Kelly

## Clane Altar Society

Peggy Carew

Anne Cribbin

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

Basket € 2202.75  
Envelopes € 1639.00

### RATHCOFFEY G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS

8th January 2012. Jackpot: € 1,600

Numbers drawn: 3, 5, 9, 24

There was no winner.

In-house winner, Larry Flood

Sellers Prize: Breda Noonan

€20 to each of the following; Sean Curtin, Breda Noonan, Joe Toman, Mary and Sean Berns

Jackpot next week: € 1,700

### Féile Bríde 2012

Fire & Food: Spotlight on Bolivia

Saturday, 4 February 2011,

Beginning 1.30pm Derby House Hotel, Kildare Town

With Mayra Gomez from Bolivia and

Roisin O'Brien, from "Be The Change"

The gathering will be framed with

MUSIC and THEATRE and we will have a Céilí and Seisiún

in the evening with a

Latin American flavour!

For further information and the brochure, check out the Afri website at <http://www.afri.ie>

### PRE TEEN FASHION AND TALENT SHOW

Sunday 22nd January 2012 @ 3pm

in The Abbey, Clane.

In aid of Fionn Aherne, a child who suffers from West Syndrome, which causes him to have at times 100 seizures per day.

Funds raised will be given to the charity "Fionn's Fund" which is raising funds to get Fionn some treatment, available in China, which can improve the quality of his life.

Clothes sponsored by Tesco (Maynooth), Mexx (Maynooth), Next Children (Maynooth) and Penneys (Naas).

(under the auspices of Clane Union of Parishes).  
Adult ticket €7.50, Child €5 Family Ticket €25

For more information

[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)

[WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM](http://WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM)

[WWW.KANDLE.IE](http://WWW.KANDLE.IE) (Diocesan website)