

**Our Faithful Departed.....Pat Burke, St Brigid's Terrace,
Mary Barry, Glasnevin, mother of Ray Barry, Rathcoffey
.....may they rest in peace, Amen.**

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church 125, 1884 – 2009

Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010

Second Sunday of the Year

16th January 2011

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Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 15th	6.30pm	Margaret Kavanagh, Johann Fitzsimons, Raymond Fitzsimons, Brendan Brady (First Anniversary), Podge Delaney, Paddy Delaney, Fintan & Martin Morrissey, Joe & Rose Walsh, Martin & Bridie Connolly, Billy Graham, Matt Malone
Sunday 16th	9.30am	Con Kerrisk, Sean Vaughan
	11.30am	Paddy & Sheila Malone, Ian Hassett (Months Mind Mass)
Monday 17th	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 18th	10.00am	Anne Ryan, Una Feighan, Kevin Crowe
Wed 19th	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Thursday 20th	10.00am	People of the Parish
Friday 21st	10.00am	
Saturday 22nd	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Mick Ennis, Eilish Wallace (First Anniversary), Jimmy Hussey, Violet Maloney (Months Mind Mass), Charles Mitchell
Sunday 23rd	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Michael Nugent

Rathcoffey

Sunday 16th	10.30am	Phyllis Cummins
Sunday 23rd	10.30am	People of the Parish

	Saturday 22nd 6.30pm	Sunday 23rd 9.30am	Sunday 23rd 11.30am	Sunday 23rd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Damian McCaffrey Noirin O'Hagan Claire O'Neill Patricia O'Neill Jeanette O'Rourke	Mary O'Dea Mary O'Neill Moira O'Shaughnessy James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan	Kathleen Browne Alice Corbett Maureen Cummins Yvonne Darragh Breda Dunne	Bernie Barry Aisling Behan
Ministers of the Word	Ciara O'Brien John O'Dea	John Power Christopher Morrin	Sean O'Hara Bernadette Plunkett	Brendan Weld
Basket Collectors (January)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Colm Ryan Jack McCormack Philip Comerford	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 22nd			Sean O'Hara, Anne Heffernan	

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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

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Cherishing the Light

**Little by little the days are
brighter and springtime
beckons!**

**The changing seasons are a
gentle reminder of God's
presence with us in the
wonder that is nature.**

**Our Gospel today shows
John the Baptist pointing us
towards Jesus Christ, our
light and our hope.**

**Each day we get the chance
to lift someone's spirits and
to make a difference. Let's
do that, and brighten up
our world with acts of
kindness and goodness that
can last a lifetime.**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 11th January 2011**

4, 7, 27, 29

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

Assumpta Flynn, Margaret Merriman
Mick Fitzgerald

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Teresa Galvin, Mary Kelly

2 x €25 prize winners

Betty Powell, Jonathan McCann

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 5,500

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

**Minimum €300 worth
of prizes every week.**

Confirmation 2011

We are looking forward to our Confirmation ceremonies in Clane on Saturday March 5th at 11am and 2pm and in Rathcoffey on Sunday March 6th at 11.30am. The Faith Friends programme begins on Friday 21st January 2011 and will run for four weeks. Our Faith Friends are being commissioned this weekend.

We had a large gathering of parents with their children who were baptised during 2010 at our special blessing Mass last weekend.

Each child received a blessing and a special medal to mark the occasion. Photos of the blessings are on our parish website www.claneparish.com Click on the gallery on the homepage. Many thanks to the Baptism Team for their ongoing work.

Thought for the Week

Sometimes you have to learn to forgive yourself.

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.

First Communion Mass

A welcome to the children and their families to our First Communion Mass in Clane this Sunday at 9.30am in Clane Parish Church. We look forward to First Communion days in May 2011.

Fr Liam Lawton will give a concert in St Mary's Secondary School Hall Edenderry on Saturday January 22nd at 8pm. Tickets are available from 046-9731296.

We extend our sympathy to Mickey and Marian Harte and their family, Ballygawley, Co Tyrone, on the tragic death of their daughter, Michaela, on honeymoon in Mauritius. Our thoughts and prayers are also with her husband and his family.

Mickey spoke at our parish Novena last May here in Clane.

May God comfort all Michaela's family and friends at this very difficult time in their lives.

A book of condolences is available in the parish church for anyone who would like to sign it.

May she rest in peace, Amen

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

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Spiritual Director Fr Denis Harrington
Tuesday 21st–Sunday 26th June 2011
All in Cost €699 per person sharing
For further details contact
Mary in the Parish Office 861393

The Parish Benevolent Fund assists individuals and families at times of exceptional need. Our account is at our local Credit Union here in Clane, and the Account Number is 13422
Donations are always gratefully accepted

The new Clane Credit Union Office on the College Road will open for business on Thursday 20th January 2011.

Scoil Phadraig & Scoil Bhríde

Enrolment takes place for both schools on Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd February, between 9.30am and 2pm each day in both schools. Parents must bring a copy of the child's Birth Certificate, their PPS number, a utility bill and the child's Baptismal Certificate if they were baptised **outside** the parish of Clane & Rathcoffey.
Thank you.

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 22nd

Mary Kelly

Clane Altar Society

Peggy Carew

Anne Cribbin

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

Basket € 2155.50
Envelopes € 1158.43

In the past month our parish website has had 864 visitors from 24 different countries. 740 of these were from Ireland.

People are using the website to view events, look at photographs of parish life, check times of Masses and funeral details, and to keep up to date with what is happening in the parish generally. If you would like parish information included please contact Trish in the parish office.

This is my prayer—
That, though I may not see,
I be aware of the silent God
Who stands by me,
That, though I may not feel,
I be aware
Of the Mighty Love
Which follows me.
That, though I may not respond,
I be aware
That God—my silent, mighty God,
Waits each day
Quietly, hopefully, persistently,
Waits each day and through each night
For me
For me alone.

Edwina Galeley

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