

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 17th 7.30pm Thomas Core, Joe McCormack, Muriel Carew, Paddy & Kay Lyons
 Jack & Mary Quinlan, Joseph Higgins, Rose & Joe Walsh,
 Henry & Elizabeth Byrne, James & Mattie Dunne,
 Sunday 18th 9.30am People of the Parish
 11.30am Paddy Murray, Brigid Byrne, Michael Deans, Terry Keaney
 Hannah Graham (First Anniversary)
 Monday 19th 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion, Susan Doherty
 Tuesday 20th 10.00am Sick of the Parish
 Wednesday 21st 10.00am
 Thursday 22nd 10.00am People of the Parish
 7.00pm Polish Mass
 Friday 23rd 10.00am
 Saturday 24th 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
 7.30pm Kathleen O'Connor, Jack Healy, Paddy Bergin (Months Mind Mass),
 Joseph & Brigid Maguire, Gerard & Sarah Hurley, Michael Barry
 Sunday 25th 9.30am People of the Parish
 11.30am Barry Gallagher (Birthday Remembrance),
 Margaret Stafford (Months Mind Mass), Timothy Buckley
 Joseph, Mairead & Seanie Horan.

Rathcoffey

Sunday 18th 10.30am Dominic Burke
 Sunday 25th 10.30am Mick O'Neill, Martin Hendrick

	Saturday 24th 7.30pm	Sunday 25th 9.30am	Sunday 25th 11.30am	Sunday 25th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Paddy Deay Anne Noonan Noirin O'Hagan Claire O'Neill Jeanette O'Rourke	Charlie Flynn Maura Losty Katherine Martin Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald	Maureen Marron Jack McCormack Maura McCormack Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan	Ray Barry Grainne Ward
Ministers of the Word	Mary Bergin Claire Byrne	Michael Clifford Eddie Collins	Barbara Hanway Ann Heffernan	Patricia Behan
Basket Collectors (April)	Tom Casey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	Charlie Flynn Maurice Shortt Nicholas Fitzgerald	Damian McCaffrey Mick Richardson PJ Sheridan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 24th			Michael Wallace, Sean O'Hara	

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Clane Church 125, 1884 – 2009

Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010

Third Sunday of Easter

18th April 2010

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane

Saturday 7.30pm
 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 10am – 1pm

Phone: 045-861393

**Email: claneparish@eircom.net
www.claneparish.com**

Parish Website

Our Parish Website has been updated recently and is well worth a visit.

The website features our weekly parish newsletter, parish news, recent Baptisms and weddings, Funeral announcements, weekly Scripture Readings as well as plenty of photographs featuring parish ventures.

If you would like information on parish or community events to be included, please contact Trish in the Parish office.

Our web address is
www.claneparish.com
www.rathcoffeyparish.com

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 13th April

1, 15, 17, 27

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

5 x €50 prize winners

Cian Rooney, Niamh Finn, Sinead O'Connell,
Johnny Byrne, Margaret O'Connell

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners:

Mary Egan, Mary Kelly

2 x €25 prize winners

Charlie Flynn, Moira Fogarty

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 4,500

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

**Minimum €400 worth
of prizes every week.**

Convent Windows

The five stained glass windows in the former Presentation Convent Prayer Room have been fully restored and are well worth having a look at. All parishioners are invited in to see the windows for themselves after all Masses this weekend. We thank people for their ongoing financial support, which helps finance this important work.

Wedding Bells!

Congratulations and best wishes to Elaine McCormack and David Cafferty, and to Tom Mooney and Martina Duffy, married recently in our Parish Community.

Polish Mass

A Polish Mass will be celebrated in Clane Parish Church on Thursday 22nd April at 7pm. We remember all our Polish community living with us at this difficult time, following the recent air disaster.

Thought for the Week

Give your troubles to God; he will be up all night anyway!

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 Holy Communion

We are looking forward to our parish First Holy Communion Ceremonies in May; in Clane on Sunday 9th and 16th May at 9.30am and 11.30am and in Rathcoffey on Sunday 16th May at 11.30am.

Our next Family Mass in Clane is on this Sunday 18th April at 9.30am. Welcome!

Trocaire

People are invited to return their Trocaire Boxes to the Church or the Parish Shop. Sincere thanks to all.

There will be a Service of the Word and Holy Communion on Monday April 19th in Clane Parish Church at 10am

A meeting will be held in Rathcoffey Church on Thursday 22nd April to finalise plans for the monument for Rathcoffey 300

Those who completed the AED course last year are invited to take a refresher course on 29th April or 5th May at 7.30pm. Please contact Trish to book a place

Tax Back Scheme

Our Parish is a registered charity, and can claim money from donations given to the parish by parishioners at no cost to those who have contributed. Last year our parish obtained €10,000 from this scheme and we thank those who took part in it. Special forms for this scheme were delivered to homes with the yearly envelopes or can be obtained from Siobhan in confidence at the Parish Office 045—861393
Many thanks.

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

**Clane Local History Group
Wednesday 21st April
A talk on The Griffith Famil of Millicent House 1782, by Jim Heffernan
In the GAA Hall, Clane at 8pm.**

An Invitation to Parishioners...

The diocese is inviting parishioners to attend one of three meetings being held to continue the dialogue begun after the Pope's recent letter to Irish Catholics. These meetings will give an opportunity to discuss the letter; to hear about safeguarding children practices in the diocese; and to begin moving forward
Tuesday 27 April – Goresbridge Parish Centre
Wednesday 5 May – Scoil Bhride, Sallins Road, Naas (Beside GAA)
Thursday 13 May – Killeigh National School
8—10pm each evening Further details on
: www.kandle.ie

Church Gate Collection this weekend at all Masses for Parish Lourdes Fund
Please Support!

Grow is a Community Mental Health Movement, which organises weekly support group meetings for people with any form of mental health difficulty, or who may be lonely, isolated or suffering from stress. Grow meets every Monday at 6pm in Maynooth Public Library, Main Street, Maynooth.
Contact 057 9351124

Ladies Mini Marathon

Would you like to walk or run and support The Little Way Cancer Support Centre. Clane, Newbridge & Athy. The Marathon will be held on the Bank Holiday Monday 7th June 2010. You can register online at www.florawomensminimarathon.ie or an entry form in the Evening Herald every Wednesday and Saturday. You can also collect your form at Little Way Clane at office hours as shown below. Closing date for registering is 27th April 2010

Contact us for your package
Tel: 045 902 996
Mon – Fri 10.30am – 4.00pm

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 24th
Darragh O'Brien
Clane Altar Society
Margaret Meehan
Maura Tutty

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

Basket € 1,055.53
Envelopes € 1453.41

Vocations

At the moment our Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin has five students for the priesthood; four in Maynooth and one in Rome. The students in Maynooth are arranging an open day in the College on Vocations Sunday 25th April from 2.30-5pm. There are eighty one students in Maynooth preparing for the priesthood.

St Vincent De Paul Kildare Half Marathon

Would you like to run, walk or jog the Kildare Half Marathon? And raise some much needed funds for your local St Vincent De Paul Conference here in Clane? The Kildare Half Marathon takes place on Sunday 9th May, commencing at The Curragh Racecourse.

If you are interested, please contact 085—7454858 and leave your name and phone number. We will then contact you with all relevant details.
Thanking you in anticipation!

World Youth Day 2011

Plans are now underway for WYD Madrid 2011. World Youth Day will take place in August next year and is open to all those over 17 years of age. If you think you might be interested in travelling contact Trish in the parish Office. Information days will be held from 2.30—4pm on Sunday 18th April in the Patrician Brothers School in Newbridge and from 2.30pm—4pm on Sunday 25th April in Askea Parish Centre and Portlaoise Parish Centre

For more information

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