

Our Faithful Departed.....

Grace Kennedy, Dublin, mother of Marie Frayne, Richardstown
may she rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 17th July	7.30pm	Martin Gilligan (First Anniversary), John Kenny, Eileen & Daniel O'Brien & Deceased Family Members, Kevin Byrne, Jim Daly, Elizabeth & Michael Holligan, William Carroll (Birthday Remembrance), Liam Carroll
Sunday 18th July	9.30am	Joan Feehan (Months Mind Mass) John, Johanna & Mary Hanlon
	11.30am	John & Ann McHugh, Helena (Babs) Robey
Monday 19th July	10.00am	
Tuesday 20th July	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Wed 21st July	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thursday 22nd July	10.00am	
Friday 23rd July	10.00am	Cathy Dowling (Birthday Remembrance)
Saturday 24th July	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Hazel Fox, Josie Smyth (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 25th July	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	People of the Parish

Rathcoffey

Sunday 18th July	10.30am	Paddy Maguire (Months Mind Mass)
Sunday 25th July	10.30am	Seamus O'Toole (First Anniversary), Bet Lynam, Deceased Members of the Maguire Family

	Saturday 24th 7.30pm	Sunday 25th 9.30am	Sunday 25th 11.30am	Sunday 25th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Karen Fitzgerald Ita Killaly Vanessa Lynch Damian McCaffrey Anne Noonan	Michael Clifford Matthew Cribbin John Curley Cyril Creaven Eleanor Cunney	Jenny Casey Anna Connolly Maureen Cummins Yvonne Darragh Breda Dunne	Brendan Travers Grainne Ward
Ministers of the Word	Dabeet Lynch Ann Maleady	Maggie Connolly Patrick Cribbin	Mary Smith Harry Farrell	Imelda Coyne Morgan
Basket Collectors (July)	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 24th			Anna Connolly, Moira Fogarty	

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Clane Church 125, 1884 – 2009

Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010

16th Sunday of the Year

18th July 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 10.30am – 1pm

Phone: 045-861393

Email: claneparish@eircom.net

www.claneparish.com

Parish Projects

Work has just been completed on repair works to Clane Parish Church; repairs to the church windows, painting of the Gutters and repair works following the flooding of the church crypt in the spring.

In the coming months work will be carried out at Rathcoffey Church in preparation for the Tercentenary—300th Anniversary—celebrations on October 10th 2010. The church will be painted, drainage works will be carried out in the church grounds and work in the Sacristy.

We thank the people of the parish for your ongoing financial support, which makes it possible to undertake these projects.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 13th July 2010

17, 21, 27, 29

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

5 x €50 prize winners

Ellen Walsh, M Maguire, Thomas Leonard,
Vincent Burke, Mary Bolger

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Sally Sheridan, Moira Fogarty

2 x €25 prize winners

Damian McCaffrey, Jennifer Malone

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 7,750

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

Minimum €400 worth
of prizes every week.

Prayer for Expectant Mothers

Mary my mother,
I turn to you now

To be embraced by your maternal love.
You know my thoughts and worries as an
expectant mother.

You carried Jesus in your womb.
You know about the anxieties and fears,
The physical strain that I bear.

Grant me the grace to be patient and calm.
You overcame your fears with your
love of God.

You overcame your worries by embracing
his will.

Being a mother filled your heart with the joy
of God's love.

And so, Mary, my mother

Hold my hand as I ask Jesus

To walk with me for these nine months
And give me the courage to carry the

blessing of motherhood with joy.

My Blessed Mother, pray for me.

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.

Special thanks to Lucan Gospel Choir who
sang at the 11.30am Mass recently. Thanks to
Emma Ryan, Loughanure, Clane, for all her
assistance.

The Catholic Grandparents Association
wishes all grandparents "A Happy Feast Day"
on 26th July - feast day of St. Joachim &
Anne - Grandparents of Jesus and parents of
Mary. They also remind us that everyone is
welcome to attend the National
Grandparents Pilgrimage at Our Lady's Shrine
in Knock on Sunday, 12th September.

Further information on
www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

Gorta (Fighting against Hunger) thank the
people of the parish for contributing € 602
to the recent church gate collection, and
also those who collected on their behalf.

A group of local historians have been
working away in recent months on a
parish history book, which they hope
will be ready for publication in late 2010
or early 2011. We look forward to what
should be a very special publication of
our local parish history.

St Vincent de Paul

Wish to thank everybody who contributed so
generously to the recent Summer Collection.
Rest assured that you have helped to ease the
burden for a number of families in our parish.

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 24th

Mary O'Neil

Clane Altar Society

Frances Ennis, Breda Dunne

Mamie O'Connell

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

Basket € 1382.55
Envelopes € 1315.92

*What you are in love with,
What seizes your imagination,
Will affect everything.
Nothing is more personal than finding God,
That is, falling in love in a quite absolute, final way.*

*It will decide
What will get you out of bed in the morning,
What you will do with your evenings,
How you will spend your weekends,
What you will read,
Who you know,
What breaks your heart,
What amazes you with joy and gratitude.*

*Fall in love
Stay in love
And it will decide everything.*

Pedro Arrupe SJ

Clane United Football Club
Underage registration on Weds 21st
July at 7pm in the Clubhouse on the
Doctor's Road

Monastic Experience Weekend for women
Redemptoristine Sisters
Monastery of St Alphonsus
St Alphonsus Road
DUBLIN 9

Single women interested in finding out
more about monastic life are invited to join
in the life of prayer, liturgy and work for the
weekend 23—25 July 2010
Preferred age 25—45 years
Places limited
Details from Sr Gabrielle
086 8164179
www.rednuns.faithweb.com
Email: gabriellefox@redemptorists.ie

Clane Rathcoffey Community Games
Congratulations to the under 10 Football
team who reached the Leinster Final last
Saturday. Well done!

Clane Tidy Towns

Judging in the National Competition is
under way, so please make an extra effort to
keep Clane clean. Work party meets each
Tuesday at 7.30pm at the Abbey.

Residents Associations who wish to enter
Best kept Estates contact Freda Fogarty at
045 861073. Best presented Shop Front
Awards will be held in September

Is chronic illness part of your life? Are you a carer or do you have a chronic health condition?

Would a Self-Management Programme help?
Self management is about using simple skills
to take control of the way you think and feel
about your health condition/your caring
situation and how you cope in everyday life.

Six week courses will begin:

Wednesday 8th September Irish Wheelchair
Association. Carlow

For further information contact Anne Cody
0879028534 or check the website
www.ceartpatientwise.ie

www.claneparish.com

In the past month, our new Parish Website
has had 598 visitors, with 3,119 pages
viewed. Our visitors are from Ireland, Britain,
France, Spain, Greece, India, USA, Africa,
New Zealand, Australia and Slovakia, Mexico
and the Philippines, among other places.
People are looking at the home page, the
banner headlines and stories, the parish
galleries, parish contacts, notices and events.

They are also checking on Baptisms,
weddings and funeral arrangements.

We are delighted to know that this outreach is
proving effective! Please log on and tell us
what you think!

For more information

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

Thought for the Week

Worrying is like sitting in a rocking chair; you are moving and going nowhere...