

Our Faithful Departed.....

Betty Murphy, Oatfield Park
Oliver Ryan. Hillview

.....may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane				
Saturday 18th Feb	6.30pm	Denis Fanning (First Anniversary), Sean Cribbin, John B McAndrew, Sara Behan (First Anniversary)		
Sunday 19thFeb	9.30am	Andy Fitzgerald, Mollie Flanagan		
	11.30am	Billy Hopkins, Michael Smith, Peter Malone, Raymond Connolly, Anthony & Bridie Connolly, Anthony Connolly Junior, William & ElizabethBreen		
Monday 20th Feb	10.00am			
Tuesday 21st Feb	10.00am	Sick of the Parish		
Wed 22nd Feb	10.00am	Patrick & Margaret Staunton		
Thursday 23rd Feb	10.00am			
Friday 24th Feb	10.00am	Harry, Bridget, Terence & Margaret Noonan and deceased Family members		
Saturday 25th Feb	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
	6.30pm	John Kearney, Austin Lombard, David O'Doherty, Angela Kelly, James & Margaret kelly & Deceased Family members		
Sunday 26th Feb	9.30am	People of the Parish		
	11.30am	Hugh & Mary Kearns		

Rathcoffey

Sunday 19th Feb	10.30am	Hugh & Margaret Jennings, Ella Mahon, Jack & Jenny Kinsella, Patrick, Mary, Seamus & Padraic Campbell
Sunday 26th Feb	10.30am	Michael & Jane Coleman, Irene & James Curran

	Saturday 25th 6.30pm	Sunday 26th 9.30am	Sunday 26th 11.30am	Sunday 26th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Cyrena Hayes Monica Kilkenny Mary Kiely Ita Killaly Brid Lombard	Mary O'Neill Moira O'Shaughnessy James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan John Ryan	Maura Tutty Anna Wolfe Bernadette Allen Kathleen Browne	Siobhan McCrystal Catherine Moriarty
Ministers of the Word	Dabeet Lynch Margaret Maguire	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford	Mary Smith Harry Farrell	Imelda Coyne Morgan
Basket Collectors (February)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	Maurice Shortt Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Martin Devine Mick Richardson PJ Sheridan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 25th			Anna Connolly, Damian McCaffrey	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2012

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2012

7th Sunday of the Year

19th February 2012

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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

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

Lent 2012

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday next, the 22nd February 2012. It is a special time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to prepare ourselves better to celebrate Easter on April 8th 2012.

The ashes on our foreheads remind us of the fragile nature of our lives and of our need for repentance and renewal.

We invite people to take home a Trocaire Box from the Church as a practical expression of our concern for those in need.

Lent is what we do.

Ash Wednesday Masses

**Clane: 10am & 7.30pm
Rathcoffey: 8pm**

Parish Development Account

Copies of our Parish Development/ Loan Accounts will be distributed to parishioners after all Masses this Weekend, outlining expenditure on recent parish projects, and our current parish loan situation.

We appreciate people's ongoing financial support each week.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 14th February 2012**

6, 8, 14, 30

Winner: Blathnaid & Brendan Cribbin

Promoter: Marie Keogh

3 x €50 prize winners

PJ Sheridan, Eugene Riordan, Maura McCormack

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Darragh O'Brien, Brendan Travers

€25 prize winner

Donal O'Brien

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 2,000

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

Minimum €275 worth of prizes every week.

Trocaire Boxes

This year's Trocaire Lenten Campaign focuses on the people of Uganda. Boxes are available to take home from the church.

Repent and believe in the Gospel

Blessed Ashes are available on Ash Wednesday in Clane Parish Church and in the parish shop, Main Street. The Ashes come from the burning of last year's palm and the straw from our Christmas Crib.

Let your hearts be broken,
not your garments torn, turn
to the Lord our God again,
for he is all tenderness and
compassion,
slow to anger, rich in mercy
and ready to relent.

Joel 2: 12-18

Thought for the Week
Nostalgia isn't what it used to be!

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.

Full range of Confirmation Gifts now available in the Parish Shop, Main Street.

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Link Group and Liturgy Group

These groups will meet on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd at 8.15pm in the Killeshin Room, Parish Centre to plan for the Easter Ceremonies.

Lourdes 2012

Our Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be from 28th August to 2nd September 2012. The all inclusive cost is €749, full board, with Tully's Travel of Carlow. Details of the itinerary are available from Mary Deay in the parish shop. A savings option will be available through the parish shop for all pilgrims to avail of. Contact Mary on 861393.

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

Bingo Returns to Clane GAA Commencing Tuesday 6th March @ 8.30pm Jackpot Starting @ €1,500 Many Cash Prizes on the night All Welcome!

5th Kildare Clane Scout Troop
Currently have places available for anyone interested in Scouting aged between 12-15 years. Meetings are held on Fridays.
Contact Gillian : - 086 8942065

Clane Union of Parishes Parish Fete
Sunday 13th March @ 1pm in Hewetson School grounds, Millicent.

The Kildare Branch of the National Parents Council will hold their official launch on Tuesday 21st February, at the Osprey Hotel Naas at 8pm. It will coincide with their 1st event; a talk by clinical psychologist Rosario Power, entitled "Supporting your Child through their Primary Years" Other guests will be Aine Lynch, CEO of the National Parents Council, and Tom Grace, Chairperson of the Kildare Branch. The evening is FREE for all parents of primary school children in Kildare!

Rathcoffey Historical Group
Illustrated talk on the book 'A History of Christianity in Clane & Rathcoffey' in Rathcoffey GAA on Tuesday 21st Feb. at 8.30pm

BIG MAGGIE
Thank you to all who took part in the readings for parts in Clane Musical Society's production of BIG MAGGIE, which will be staged in The Abbey, Clane from 11th to 14th April. All parts have been cast and rehearsals have already commenced. Tickets will go on sale late in March.

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 25th
Darragh O'Brien
Clane Altar Society
Rose Langan
Margaret Lee

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

Basket € 1300.07
Envelopes € 1065.96

RATHCOFFEY G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS
12th February 2012. Jackpot: € 2,100
Numbers drawn: 4, 7, 8, 14
There was no winner.
In-house winner, Paul Morrissey
Sellers Prize: Willie Mullally
€20 to each of the following; Sarah Flood, Louise Kinnane, Louise kinnane, Sean Riordan
Jackpot next week: € 2,200

KILDARE DOWN SYNDROME – NIGHT AT THE DOGS FUNDRAISER

Kildare Down Syndrome is holding a fundraising Night at the Dogs at Newbridge Greyhound track on Saturday 25th February 2012. Only tickets bought beforehand can benefit the charity. Tickets cost €10 each or €20 for a family ticket to include 2 adults and up to 4 children. Dining packages are also available at a cost of €40 per head which includes admission to the races and race card. Tickets may be purchased from the Kildare branch of Down Syndrome Ireland on 045 487 584.

Underage Hurling for boys and girls aged 5–14

Friday nights, Community School hall for beginners and under 9s 7pm–8.30pm.
Saturday mornings, at the GAA Club 11am–12.30 for all
Wednesdays in Clongowes Wood College 6.45pm–8pm for all
Contact 086 385 6268 for further information.

Clane's Mr. & Mrs. Competition

Many local couples participating
Sat 25th February @ 8.30pm
Clane GAA Hall Entry €5
Music on the night! **All welcome!**

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