

**Our Faithful Departed.....Margaret O'Connell (formerly from Loughbollard),
Baby Patrick James Campbell-Lynam, The Stream
.....may they rest in peace, Amen.**

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 30th April 6.30pm Donal Doody (Birthday Remembrance), Patrick Walsh
Barry Gallagher (Birthday Remembrance), Ambrose Bracken,
Joe & Maureen Harrington, Patrick Percival,
Sunday 1st May 9.30am People of the Parish
11.30am Evelyn Ryan (First Anniversary), Gerry & Kit Moore,
Catherine Cullen, Sean Travers,
Charlie, Eileen, Margaret & Anne McCreevey
Monday 2nd May 10.00am
Tuesday 3rd May 10.00am
Wed 4th May 10.00am Catherine Dowling & deceased family members
Thursday 5th May 10.00am
Friday 6th May 10.00am
Saturday 7th May 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
6.30pm Desmond Hoban (1st Anniversary), John & Lillie Fitzimons,
Willie Carroll, Doreen Fortune,
Sunday 8th May 9.30am People of the Parish
11.30am Jack & Agnes Halligan, Anne, Andy & Sean Dunne
Ronan O'Donovan (Birthday Remembrance)

Rathcoffey

Saturday 1st May 8.00pm Mick O'Neill
Sunday 8th May 10.30am

	Saturday 7th 6.30pm	Sunday 8th 9.30am	Sunday 8th 11.30am	Sunday 8th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Christine Behan Peg Carroll Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan Paddy Deay	Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Tom Nilan Mary O'Dea Mary O'Neill	Sean O'Hara Rose Sullivan Maura Tutty Anna Wolfe Maire Weedle	Marie Meehan
Ministers of the Word	Christy Kirwan Margaret McGuire	Terri Coonan Eleanor Cunney	Mary Smith Harry Farrell	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
Basket Collectors (May)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Jack McCormack Philip Comerford	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 7th			Moira Fogarty/Anne Heffernan	

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Clane Church 125, 1884 – 2009

Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010

2nd Sunday of Easter

1st May 2011

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane
Saturday 6.30pm
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

Our Sincere Thanks

**We would like to express
our thanks and
appreciation to Mary Kelly
who is retiring from our
Parish Shop after over
15 years of service to the
people of the community.
We thank Mary for her
dedication, kindness and
thoughtfulness to all who
have visited the shop over
the years. We wish her
many years of health and
happiness in the future.**

**We welcome Mary Deay
to her new position in our
Parish Shop and wish her
every happiness.**

**Our Parish Shop is a special
place of meeting and
greeting in our parish and
in the wider community.**

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 19th April 2011

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No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Christine Moore, Bridget Galvin,
Rebecca Byrne

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Sean O'Hara, James Grogan

2 x €25 prize winners

Daniel Malone, Noel Fogarty

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 9,250

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

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

Our Parish Novena

Our Annual Parish Novena of Hope
begins next week with Mass each
Monday evening in Clane Parish
Church at 7.30pm

Our Guest Speaker will share a little
of their faith with us each evening.
We invite people to place their
petitions at our Lady's Altar and
these intentions will be remembered
at all our Masses.

Our guest speakers include Nuala
O'Loan, Ronan Sweeney, Brian
Crowley and Catherina McKiernan.

A warm welcome to all

Thought for the Week

“Its better to be a live donkey than a dead lion” Sir Ernest Shackleton

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.

**Sincere thanks to all who
contributed to the recent Easter
Collection for the Priests of the
Parish.**

Trocaire

We thank people for their generous
contribution to the Trocaire Lenten
Campaign. People are welcome to return
their Trocaire Boxes to the Church or to the
Parish Shop during the coming week.

POPE JOHN PAUL II (1920-2005)

The late Pope John Paul II will be
declared blessed in the sight of God at a
special ceremony in Rome this weekend.

Thank You

We say thank you to so many people
in our parish who gave of their time
and talents at the Holy Week and
Easter Ceremonies.

To our Sacristans, Michael Teresa
and Kathleen, to our Choirs and Folk
Group, Altar Servers, Collectors,
Readers, Counters, ministers of the
Eucharist, Altar Society and to Mary
and Maureen for the beautiful
flowers in the Church for Easter.
Our two churches are presented so
well to all who visit there each day.

Thank you.

**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 7th May
Moira Fogarty
Clane Altar Society
Maura Tutty
Margaret Meehan

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

Envelopes €1,392
Baskets €2,675

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

The Ireland container for Haiti has cleared
customs and the gifts are being delivered
in the Artibonite department, that is a
state or county in Haiti. This area
includes the cities of Gonaives and
St. Marc. St. Marc was the city where the
cholera epidemic started in Haiti.
Thank you to all who supported the Appeal

Friends of the Late Colette Gormley
present a Cabaret and Dancing.
Special in the Westgrove Hotel
On Monday 2nd May
From 9.15—12.30 Admission €20
All Proceeds to St Brigid's Hospice
The Curragh

Fr John Sullivan SJ

To Commemorate the 150th
Anniversary of the birth of The Servant of
God, Fr John Sullivan SJ, Mass will be
celebrated in Clongowes Wood
College on Sunday 8th May at 3pm.
The Anointing of the Sick, and the
Blessing with the Cross of Fr John
Sullivan will take place immediately after
Mass. All are welcome.

**MIDLANDS SUPPORT GROUP - For
Friends and Family Affected by Suicide.**
This new support group in conjunction with
HOPE(D) starts 4th May 2011 8pm at Aras
Building (next to Fas) Main Street, New-
bridge, Co.Kildare. Please feel free to come
along to this free, confidential group.
Counsellors will be available on the night
and on a one to one basis if required.
Please contact Damian on 087 2450881 or
Jacinta on 087 2229695.

RATHCOFFEY G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS

17th April 2011. Jackpot: € 11,000
Numbers drawn: 8, 10, 11, 20
There was no winner.
In-house winner, John Maher
Sellers Prize: Helen Berns
€20 to each of the following; Brid Keenan,
Breda Noona, Noel Cummins, Cormac Henegan
Jackpot next week: € 11,000

Action Zambia

A group of Students and teachers from
Scoil Mhuire Community School in Clane
will be visiting a school run by Irish
Presentation Sisters in Zambia in June of
this year. This is a follow on trip from the
first visit in 2006. We have invited some of
the students to speak at weekend Masses
in Clane & Rathcoffey this weekend.

Happy Heart Weekend 12th—14th May

A new co-ordinator is needed for this
year's collection. If anyone is
interested, please contact
087—2678392
Thank you on behalf of the Irish Heart
Foundation.

GIVE BLOOD

People in Clane & Rathcoffey Parish and the
surrounding areas will have another opportunity to
give blood on Tuesday 3rd May at Clane GAA
between 5pm and 8.30pm. If you would like any
further information about giving blood, you can visit
the IBTS website www.giveblood.ie or 1850 731 137

For more information

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