

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church 125, 1884 – 2009

Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010

Second Sunday of Lent

20th March 2011

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Clane

Saturday 19th March	6.30pm	Peter Malone (Months Mind Mass), Lil Reilly, Evelyn Gorey, Liam Merriman & Deceased Family Members, Pat O'Connell, James & Elizabeth Farrell, Eimear Hynes, Mary Losty, William Denagher & Deceased Family Members, Michael Loughlin
Sunday 20th March	9.30am	Lil & Tommy Dunne, Kathleen Fallon, Paddy Browne (Birthday Remembrance)
	11.30am	Paddy Larkin, Florrie Roche, Mary Jo McCormack
Monday 21st March	10.00am	
Tuesday 22nd March	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Wed 23rd March	10.00am	
Thursday 24th	10.00am	People of the Parish
Friday 25th March	10.00am	
Saturday 26th March	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Denis Fanning (Months Mind Mass), Bridie & Joe Kelly, Paddy Bergin (First Anniversary), Laurence & Maureen Murphy, Kit Sherry (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 27th March	9.30am	Lil Stanley
	11.30am	Josephine Donovan, Margaret Slevin, May Noone, Eileen Fitzharris

Rathcoffey

Sunday 20th March	10.30am	Michael & Mary Behan, Brendan & Betty Weld
Sunday 27th March	10.30am	People of the parish

	Saturday 26th 6.30pm	Sunday 27th 9.30am	Sunday 27th 11.30am	Sunday 27th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Karen Fitzgerald Sara Gorman Brid Lombard Damian McCaffrey Jeanette O'Rourke	Hilary McDonnell Tom Nilan Mary O'Dea Mary O'Neill Bernadette Ryan	Siobhan Keogh Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Patricia Richardson Bernadette Plunkett	Esther Hendrick Siobhan McCrystal
Ministers of the Word	Family Mass	Do This in Memory Mass	Rose Sullivan Breda O'Neill	Dan Murphy
Basket Collectors (March)	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 26th			Una Duffy, Damian McCaffrey	

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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

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“Holiness “ is something we are all called to but frequently escapes us! The story in today’s Gospel takes place on a holy mountain and the apostle Peter offers shelter to Moses, Elijah and Jesus. Holiness is the task of making a place for Christ under my roof, in my heart. Holiness is also the task of providing shelter for the most vulnerable in our world.

Let this Eucharist expand our hearts and horizons to welcome the stranger and be concerned to give shelter to the vulnerable.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 15th March 2011

1, 8, 20, 26

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Cathy Kelly, Lisa & Tom Ryan
Daniel McCormack

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Eileen Cooper, Mary Kelly

2 x €25 prize winners

Kathleen Browne, Siobhan Keogh

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 7,750

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

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

GIFT I for first year students continues in the
parish hall on Thursday evenings.

We are planning a parish pilgrimage to the
Holy Land from April 17th to April 25th 2012.
(Easter 2012 will be on the 8th April.)

It promises to be the trip of a lifetime
following in the footsteps of Jesus and visiting
the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, the river Jordan,
Jerusalem and Bethlehem.

Further information from the parish office and
shop or on the parish website.

We have had 1,049 hits on the parish
website in the past month. Visit
www.clane.com or
www.rathcoffey.com to keep up with
parish events.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on 24th March
2011, led by Fr Michael Ross.
Pick up in Clane possible.
For further information please contact Teresa
at 045-525432

Thought for the Week

To climb steep hills requires a slow pace at first.

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.

Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to
Francie & Carrie Cribbin, Richardstown,
who celebrate their 60th wedding
anniversary next weekend.

Ad multos annos!

Many thanks to all those involved in
providing the events of the past few
days in the St Patrick's Day parade and
weekend festival.

The final event organised by the Festival
committee is a historical afternoon
taking place this Sunday in the Parish
Hall, Main Street, Clane 1.30 to 5.30pm.
Refreshments and entertainment.

Historical walking tour of the village at
3pm. This tour will leave from the
Parish Hall. All are invited.

**Open Meeting -Local Parishes working
together in Pastoral Areas &
Sharing the Lord's Mission.**

Following on from the meeting held last
September, you are very welcome to
come to a meeting on **Friday 8th April at
8pm in Clane Parish Centre**

At the meeting we will hear what people
said across the diocese in September and
look ahead to some things that we could
concretely begin or continue to do with
other parishes in the area. Let's work
together & support one another as we
seek to live and proclaim the Good News!

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

Clane Parish Shop

Maureen O'Connor
Frances Ennis
Clane Altar Society
Una Duffy
Margaret McDonald

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

Basket € 1186.08
Envelopes € 1443.59

Clongowes Wood College

Congratulations to Clongowes Wood
Senior Rugby team on winning the
Leinster schools Cup for the second year
in a row, by defeating Cistercian College,
Roscrea in the final on St Patrick's Day.

Farm Safety

Courses will be run by Teagasc Laois/
Kildare Area Unit starting 3rd May in
Portlaoise and 5th May in Naas, to bring
awareness to farmers of the seriousness of
the situation. Participants will also meet
their legal requirements to complete a
Safety Statements / Risk Assessment
Document and qualify for a FETAC
Certificate. All are welcome both clients
and non clients of Teagasc. Individual
attention will be given if necessary to
complete all documents. Apply to
Teagasc, Knockiel, Rathdowney,
Co.Laois,
or phone 0505 / 46451 for details.

Mount St Annes Centre 057-8626153

Tuesday 22nd March - 7.30—9.30

Facilitated by Bishop Willie Walsh

Tuesday 5th April - 7.30—9.30

**Facilitated by Mr. Ned Prendergast, Director
of Faith Development CEIST**

**Tuesday 12th April - 7.30—9.30 Facilitated
by Fr. Mark Hederman OSB - Glenstal Abbey**

**Saturday 26th March, 2011 2pm - 5pm
Suicide Prevention and Coping with Grief.**
focusing on the problem and causes of suicide,
the early warning signs, coping with grief and
strategies for preventing suicide, etc. There will
be no small group discussions but there will be
time for questions should people wish to do so.

Facilitated by Sr. Kathleen Maguire and Dr.
Tony Byrne - who have 16 years research and
clinical experience of helping people who are
suicidal or those who are bereaved by suicide.

This workshop is open to people who have
been touched by suicide or for those who wish
to learn more about suicide prevention.

There is no charge.

LADIES IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

Flora Ladies Mini Marathon 2011
Support your local service
Would you like to walk or run to support the
Little Way Cancer Support Centre, Clane,
Contact us for your pack. 045 902996
Mon – Fri 10.30am – 1.30pm

Scoil Mhuire

Best wishes to Scoil Mhuire Community School,
Clane in this weekend's Leinster Schools' Senior
Football Final v Glasnevin.

Family Mass

A welcome to all attending this Sunday's Family
Mass in Rathcoffey. Special thanks to the parents
who prepared the Mass.

JOBSEEKERS: Naas Local Employment
Service offers a free service to job seekers
who are unemployed and in receipt of a social
welfare payment, one parent families, early
school leavers, people finishing a CE scheme
and dependent spouses. Training courses
and employment initiatives are available,
One-to-One Adult Career Guidance
Counselling, interview skills, and
CV preparation. Contact Eugene Unit 5,
Rathasker Square, Naas phone 045 895555

Living Links provide practical help, information and
support to persons and families bereaved by
suicide. If you are interested in becoming a
volunteer or, just want to know more about Living
Links why not come along to Our Lady's Hospice,
Harolds' Cross, Dublin on Wednesday 30th March at
8pm. Contact Liz on 086-3436260 or visit our web
www.livinglinks.ie

For more information

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