

Our Faithful Departed.....Fr Tom McDonnell, PP, Naas
 James Malone, The Stream, former Sacristan in Clane
 Eimear Mallon, Kilcock, sister of Sean Browne, Boherhole & Declan Browne, Loughtown
 Edward Dowd, Rathcoffeymay they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 19th 6.30pm David O'Neill (First Anniversary), Ronan O'Donovan,
 Louise Fall (Birthday Remembrance), Anne McCabe,
 Joe & Catherine Martin, Margaret & Richard Colley,
 Bill, Josie, Dermot, Rose & Joan Murray, Rosaleen Flynn,
 Kevin J O'Neill (Birthday Remembrance),
 Martin Cribbin (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday 20th 9.30am People of the Parish
 11.30am Mick Richardson (Months Mind Mass),
 Mick Delaney (First Anniversary)
 Paul Devine (Birthday Remembrance)

Monday 21st 7.30pm Novena Mass, Tom Dunne

Tuesday 22nd 10.00am

Wed 23rd 10.00am Aidan Kiely

Thursday 24th 10.00am Tim Kennedy

Friday 25th 10.00am Eileen & Joseph Flynn

Saturday 26th 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
 6.30pm Adrian McManmon, Patrick Duffy

Sunday 27th 9.30am Catherine & Peter Slevin, Peadar Slevin
 11.30am Liam Horrigan, Patrick Doran, Patrick Joseph Doran

Rathcoffey

Sunday 20th 10.30am People of the Parish
 Sunday 27th 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	Tom Cleary Claire Connelly Marie Cribbin Diarmuid Coonan Cyril Creaven	James Plunkett Bernadette Ryan John Ryan Carmel Shortt Kathleen Brennan	Bernadette Plunkett Pat Richardson Rose Sullivan Maura Tutty Anna Wolfe	Michael Behan Snr Alvagh Cronin
Ministers of the Word	Dabeet Lynch Margaret Maguire	Pat Cribbin Eleanor Cunney	Padraig McEvoy Colette O'Byrne	Marie Meehan
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 26th			Anna Connolly, Sheila Briody	

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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 – 3pm
 Saturday 10.30am – 1pm

Phone: 045-861393

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

Parish Novena

**Sister Consilio Fitzgerald,
 the founder of Cuan
 Mhuire Rehabilitation
 Centre will be our guest
 speaker at the third night
 of our Parish Novena in
 Clane Parish Church on
 Monday next May 21st
 at 7.30pm with Mass
 and Benediction.**

**There is a lovely
 atmosphere of
 Community Prayer at
 our Parish Novena
 Ceremonies.**

A warm welcome to all.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 15th May 2012

1, 3, 19, 24

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

The O'Neill Family, Pat Richardson,
Mary Fennessy

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Brid Harney, Sean O'Hara

€25 prize winner

Kathleen Browne

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 4,600

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

**Minimum €275 worth
of prizes every week.**

**A warm welcome to all our young
boys and girls and their families for
this weekend's First Communion
Ceremonies in Clane.**

A Table Quiz in aid of our Clane and Rathcoffey
Parish Lourdes Fund will take place in Clane
GAA Hall on Saturday 16th June 2012 at 8pm.
Table of Four, €40.

All support will be most welcome.

If you are interested in travelling to Lourdes
at the end of August with the Parish
pilgrimage please contact Mary in the Parish
Shop for details of the trip.

Liam Lawton

Sincere thanks to all who attended last
Thursday's Liam Lawton concert in Clane
Church. A special thank you to Tony
Hanway, all four parish choirs and to all
who helped on the night!

Thought for the Week

Peace: It does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart.

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 will take
place in Rathcoffey on Sunday next ,
May 27th 2012 at 11.30am. Please note
the normal Sunday Mass will be at
10am on Sunday 27th May.**

Graduation Mass

Fr Paul will celebrate the 6th year
Graduation Mass at 7.30pm on
Wednesday May 23rd 2012. Prayerful
good wishes to all our Leaving Cert
students in their coming exams!

Mass will be celebrated in the Abbey
Cemetery, Clane on Thursday 31st
May at 7.30pm.

The Annual Mass to celebrate the
birthday of Fr John Sullivan SJ took
place in Clongowes Wood College last
Sunday with Fr Conor Harper SJ as
principal celebrant. The large attendance
was greatly appreciated.

Exam Book

Our Parish Exam Book is in the Church in
Clane, As the exam season arrives we think of
all those who are sitting exams at this time.
For those taking Junior and Leaving Certifi-
cate, College Exams or any form of exam. We
pray for calm, for confidence and for the abil-
ity to give of their best. Please enter the
names of anyone taking an exam in the book,
and we will remember them in our prayers
over the coming weeks.

**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 26th
Mamie & Frances
Clane Altar Society
Maureen McCormack, Mary
Cleary, Peggy Carew

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

Basket € 1276.83
Envelopes € 1003.18

Novena to the Sacred Heart 7th-15th June
Prayer cards are available in the Parish Shop for
this nine day novena, which finishes on the feast of
the Sacred Heart. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I
place all my trust in you.

The Lenten Collection for Trocaire to date
this year is € 6486.97. We thank everybody
for continuing to support the important
work carried out by Trocaire in places
where it is most needed.

Irish Red Cross Clane Branch is looking for
volunteer Youth Leaders for their Cadet Unit.
Full training will be provided starting on the
Saturday 26th May 2012 with child protection.
Our Cadet Unit meets each week. Please
contact Cadet Unit Officer Audrey on
085-7256096. for further information

Hospital Visitation

If you have a family member or loved one in
hospital or in a nursing home and would like to
have Fr Paul or a member of our parish team visit
them in hospital or in the nursing home, please let
us know by contacting Mary or Damian in the
parish shop at 045-861393

The Farm Relief Service will be holding
two Plastic Collection Centre on
Wednesday 30th May in Adam Goodwin's
Yard in Athy and on Thursday 31st May in
Kilcullen Mart from 9am-4pm.
We will accept silage wrap, pit covers,
small fertiliser bags/feed bags, Large
Fertiliser bags/feed bags, Rigid Plastic
Drums (spray drums must be triple rinsed
and also in a liner bag).

For more details and prices contact FRS
on 1890-222100/087-2978351"

Do you think you may have a
calling to priesthood?

Would you like to hear the stories of
some who are already in formation?
The Vocations Team in Kildare & Leighlin
are holding a COME & SEE afternoon for
those who would like to explore a priestly
calling.venue: Portlaoise Parish Centre
Date: Sunday 20th May
Time 2.30pm - 5.00pm.
All are welcome
for more information contact:
Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill, 045434069,
ruairiodomhnaill@gmail.com

**A Day of Meditation at Mount St. Anne's, Kille-
nard, Portarlington. Saturday 16th
June, 2012. 10am - 4pm.**

**Relax your body and calm your mind giving you
space for yourself away from everyday worries
and anxieties.**

**Facilitated by Sr. Róisín Gannon
& Ms. Ber Kearney**

**Cost: €25 (please bring packed lunch - Tea/
Coffee provided)**

**For bookings/enquiries please contact Catherine
on 057-8626153 or email: msannes@eircom.net**

Third Age - Senior Help Line

Do you need someone to talk to? Senior Help
Line is a confidential listening service for older
people provided by trained older volunteers for the
price of a local call anywhere in Ireland,

LoCall 1850 440 444.

Senior Help Line is a national programme of
Third Age which promotes the value of older
people who volunteer in programmes throughout
Ireland's communities.

For more information

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