

Masses for the Week

<u>Clane</u>	
Saturday 21st Jan	6.30pm Paddy Bergin (Birthday Remembrance), Jack McNally, James & Elizabeth Connolly, Sr Mary Louis Delaney, Michael & Jerry Lee, Tommy O'Rourke, Mary Givens, Una Feighan and Deceased family members, John Doran, Maisie & Harry Bracken, Nicholas & Mary Rourke, Ellen & John Walsh, Joe & Bridie Kelly, Bill & Ned Ennis, Mary & Tom Langan, Ann Ryan & Family
Sunday 22nd Jan	9.30am People of the Parish
	11.30am Michael Nugent, Paddy & Sheila Malone
Monday 23rd Jan	10.00am Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 24th Jan	10.00am Sick of the Parish
Wed 25th Jan	10.00am
Thursday 26th Jan	10.00am Ellen Kelly, Millie O'Haire
Friday 27th Jan	10.00am
Saturday 28th Jan	10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm Claire McDonald, Ellen & Paddy Woods, Phil McCormack, Annie Healy (Months Mind Mass), Thomas Losty (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 29th Jan	9.30am People of the Parish
	11.30am Barry Gallagher, Jim Gallagher, Michael Murphy

Rathcoffey

Sunday 22nd Jan	10.30am	Charlie Mitchell, Margaret Maguire
Sunday 29th Jan	10.30am	

	Saturday 28th 6.30pm	Sunday 29th 9.30am	Sunday 29th 11.30am	Sunday 29th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Noirin O'Hagan Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Jeanette O'Rourke Cora Redmond	John Ryan Carmel Shortt Kathleen Brennan Sheila Briody Michael Clifford	Anna Wolfe Bernadette Allen Kathleen Browne Maura Callanan Anna Connolly	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Noeleen Conboy Diarmuid Coonan	Christopher Morrin Kate O'Donoghue	Sean O'Hara Bernadette Plunkett	Catherine O'Sullivan
<b>Basket Collectors (January)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Jack McCormack Philip Comerford	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 28th</b>			Sean O'Hara, Anne Heffernan	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2011

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2011

Third Sunday of the Year

22nd January 2012

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## Parish Contacts

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#### Parish Manager

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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](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)  
[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)

Christ has no body now on  
earth, but yours,  
No hands, no feet but yours.  
Yours are the eyes through  
which he looks out  
Christ's compassion to the  
world.

Yours are the feet with which he  
is to go about doing good,  
And yours are the hands with  
which he is to bless us now.

These words can help us to  
understand what it means when  
we say we are the Body of  
Christ. Jesus no longer lives on  
earth. He cannot share with  
those who do not have enough,  
or say a kind word to people  
who are left out, or offer food to  
people who are hungry.  
Instead, Jesus relies on us, as  
members of his family,  
his followers.

That is why we say we are the  
Body of Christ.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW  
Tuesday 17th January 2012**

**6, 14, 22, 27**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Cillian Ryan, Pat Richardson,  
Eithne Reddy

**Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners**

Geraldine O'Donovan, Trish O'Neill

**2 x €25 prize winners**

Mary Keenan, Hannah Malone

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 2,750**

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

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

**Confirmation Pledge**

**We welcome the Sixth Class  
students and their families from  
Scoil Bhríde Girls' National School  
and Scoil Mochua, Rathcoffey to  
their Ceremony of Light and the  
taking of the Confirmation Pledge  
this weekend.**

**Confirmation 2012**

**Clane**

Saturday 24th March at 10.30am and 12.30am

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 25th March at 11.30am

**Holy Land 2012**

**Our Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land  
takes place from 17th—25th April 2012,  
visiting Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Lake of  
Galilee, Nazareth, the Dead Sea, and much  
more. The itinerary is available at the  
Parish Office, Main St, Clane**

**Thought for the Week**

There is more to life than increasing its speed!

**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.

**Parish Musical Evening**

**A date for your Diary—Liam Lawton  
will join our Parish Choirs and  
friends for a musical evening on  
Thursday May 17th in Clane Parish  
Church.**

**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.**

**Our Parish Website is still receiving  
over 1000 visits each month. Log on  
to [www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com) or  
[www.rathcoffeyparish.com](http://www.rathcoffeyparish.com)**

**The Way**

Dear Lord, today I pray;  
The way is long  
Let us go together.  
The way is difficult,  
Let us help each other.  
The way is joyful,  
Let us share it.  
The way is ours alone,  
Let us go in Love  
The way grows before us,  
Let us begin.

**Items for the Parish  
Newsletter must be in to  
the Parish Office by  
12 noon on Wednesday**  
Email [claneparish@eircom.net](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)

**Juvenile Hurling Awards night**

**next Thursday night at 8pm.  
Guest of Honour, 8 All Ireland Senior  
Hurling Medalist, Henry Shefflin.  
Gather at 7:45-8.00.  
Come along and meet Henry!**

**Clane Cut**

Many thanks to all customers and  
friends for their support over the  
years, from the staff of Clane Cut as  
the Salon closes.

**Irish Society for Autism**

**Annual Church Gate Collection  
Saturday 28th/ Sunday 29th January.**

**Indirect Dyslexia Learning**

For people with reading and spelling prob-  
lems, IDL is a tutored, multi sensory, comput-  
er aided system for children or adults. Con-  
tact the North Kildare IDL Centre on 086 891  
4378 or 045 944 278  
[www.idlcentres.ie](http://www.idlcentres.ie)

**BIG MAGGIE**

**Readings for John B Keane's most famous  
play will start upstairs in Manzor's Village  
Inn Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> January at eight  
o'clock. Readings will continue for a  
number of weeks before the play is cast.  
Rehearsals will commence in February for  
Clane Musical Society's production to be  
staged in The Abbey, Clane from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>  
April.**

**Cast: 6 women (3 under 30 and 3 more  
mature ladies) 5 men – 2 under 30, 1 30 to  
40 and 2 more mature men) – these are  
suggested ages and not definitive. READ-  
INGS ARE GREAT FUN AND ALL ARE  
WELCOME – enquires to 087 7916989**

**Clane Parish Shop**

Saturday 28th  
Darragh O'Brien  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Peggy Carew  
Anne Cribbin

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

Basket € 1325.67  
Envelopes € 1360.54

**RATHCOFFEY G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS**

15th January 2012. Jackpot: € 1,700

Numbers drawn: 5, 8, 14, 17

There was no winner.

In-house winner, Nicola Tyrell

Sellers Prize: Helen Berns

€20 to each of the following: Sheila Doherty, Larry

Flood, John Flood, Bernard Noonan

Jackpot next week: € 1,800

**Rathcoffey 10K Fun Run**

Rathcoffey GFC Senior are holding a 10K Fun  
Run on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2012, to raise  
funds will be for **Little Way Cancer Support  
Centre and TLC 4 Cystic Fibrosis**. A shorter  
route available for those who would prefer an  
easier option. entry fee is €20.

Further information from **086 6634387** or  
email: [rathcoffeyfunrun@gmail.com](mailto:rathcoffeyfunrun@gmail.com)  
(please note the amended date)

**Clongowes 5K - 1st April 2012**

Put your New Years fitness resolutions into  
practice for a good cause this year and  
register now for the Clongowes 5K run  
which will be held in Clongowes Wood Col-  
lege, Clane on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2012. This inaugural  
race is being organized to raise funds for  
the Order of Malta's Camp 2013 - a summer  
holiday for young people with disabilities  
which is being held at Clongowes.

Set in the beautiful grounds of CWC, this  
fast flat course is suitable for walkers, jog-  
gers and runners looking to set a personal  
best. Register on line @ [runireland.com](http://runireland.com) or  
locally @ Marrons Pharmacy, Clane on Sat-  
urday Jan7/14/21/28 2-4 pm.

Enquiries to [Clongowes5k@gmail.com](mailto:Clongowes5k@gmail.com)

**For more information**

**[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)  
[WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM](http://WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM)  
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