

Our Faithful Departed.....

Angela Garvey, Ballinasloe, sister of Michael Gately, Firmount
David O'Neill, Richardstown

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 21st May 6.30pm Adrian McMenamon, Louise Fall (Birthday Remembrance), Catherine Martin, Ronan O'Donovan, Mick Doherty, Paddy Larkin, Paul Devine (Birthday Remembrance), Margaret & Richard Coffey Annette Hansford, Patrick Duffy, Adele O'Rafferty (Months Mind)

Sunday 22nd May 9.30am James Fadden, Joan Coman, Brendan & Kathleen McCormack (Birthday Remembrance)

11.30am Aidan Kealy, Deceased members of the Shortt family, Ann McCabe

Monday 23rd May 7.30pm Novena Mass

Tuesday 24th May 10.00am Tim Kennedy, Deceased Priests of the Parish, Mattie Keoghegan

Wed 25th May 10.00am The Holy Souls

Thursday 26th May 10.00am Joe & Ellen Flynn

Friday 27th May 10.00am People of the Parish

Saturday 28th May 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion

6.30pm Adam Keenan Byrne (Months Mind Mass)

Sunday 29th May 9.30am Joe & Mona Noonan

11.30am Liam Horrigan, Patrick Doran, Patrick Doran Junior, Brigid Murtagh (Months Mind Mass), Peadar Slevin

Rathcoffey

Sunday 22nd May 10.00am People of the Parish

11.30am First Communion Mass

Sunday 29th May 10.30am People of the Parish

	Saturday 28th 6.30pm	Sunday 29th 9.30am	Sunday 29th 11.30am	Sunday 29th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Peter O'Neill Jeanette O'Rourke Cora Redmond Betty Wallace Anne Behan	Charlie Flynn Maura Losty Katherine Martin Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald	Sean O'Hara Rose Sullivan Maura Tutty Anna Wolfe Maire Weedle	Anne Marie Dolan Esther Hendrick
Ministers of the Word	Patricia O'Neill Claire Byrne	Do This in Memory Mass	Bernadette Plunkett Breda Dunne	Brendan 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 28th			Una Duffy, Damian McCaffrey	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2011

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2011

Fifth Sunday of Easter

22nd May 2011

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Parish Novena

Seamus O'Rourke, Award winning actor and director with The Cornmill Theatre, Carigallen, will be our guest speaker at this Monday's Novena Mass in Clane at 7.30pm.

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**

People are invited to place their prayers and petitions at our Lady's Altar for inclusion in the Novena Mass.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations and best wishes to the boys and girls making their First Holy Communion this Sunday at 11.30am Mass in Rathcoffey. The normal 10.30am Mass is changed to 10am this Sunday to facilitate the First Communion Ceremony.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 17th May 2011

4, 8, 12, 28

Winner of this weeks Jackpot

Richard Greene

3 x €50 prize winners

Brig Cuddihy, Patricia McCann, Trish O'Neill

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Tony Walsh, Jack McCormack

2 x €25 prize winners

Moira Fogarty, Mary Egan

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 2,000

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

Minimum €300 worth of prizes every week.

Lough Derg

ONE DAY RETREATS

Places are still available on the following days: 23rd, 24th, 28th, 29th & 30th May

Cost: €30 includes boat fare and a light lunch

THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE

You may begin your pilgrimage on any day of the week from Wednesday 1st June until Saturday 13th August.

Cost: €55 includes boat fare and accommodation. For bookings or further information Visit: www.loughderg.org Email: info@loughderg.org Tel: 071 9861518

Special Thanks

Sincere thanks to parents and families, teachers, choirs and all in the parish for the good will and co-operation in preparing for the First Communion Ceremonies over the past two weekends in Clane. Thanks also to the Parents' Associations from both schools for hosting the parties after each Mass on both weekends. We all really enjoyed these special family and faith filled days.

Thought for the Week

Don't run away from a problem. Face it and chisel it into small parts.

Psalm 55:22

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.

Our Lady

Bring flowers of the rarest,
Bring flowers of the fairest,
From garden and woodland
and hillside and vale.
Our full hearts are swelling,
Our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest
Rose of the vale.

Congratulations to Richard Greene, latest winner of the Parish Lotto Jackpot during the past week!

Congratulations to all those who graduated on Wednesday evening from Scoil Mhuire. We keep all of you in our prayers as exam time approaches. Please share any worries or anxieties with family, teachers and friends at this streeful time.

Fr Mike Bracken African Mission Fund

Golf Classic Friday 10th/Saturday 11th June—for time sheet bookings contact Seamus Mahony 087—8126282 Eamon Howlin 087—1215396 Prizegiving & Auction Saturday 11th in Manzors. Donations for auction would be greatly appreciated

Parish Concert

Thanks to all our choirs and musicians, who shared so much of their time and talents with us at last Friday's Musical Evening in Clane Parish Church. It was a lovely experience with so much talent on show. Special thanks to Tony Hanway, Trish O'Neill, Terri Coonan and all who helped prepare this special evening.

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

Good Luck

Good luck to Thomas O'Connor, Robbie Eyres and Kildare in this Sunday's Leinster Football Championship v Wicklow. Let's hope it's the start of a long footballing summer!

Clane/Rathcoffey Community Games

Presentation of Medals for athletics and swimming in the Abbey, Tuesday 24th May at 7pm. All welcome.

Rathcoffey Historical Group
Auction on Saturday 28th May in Rathcoffey GAA at 8pm.
Donations appreciated.

Wider Options September 2011

One year programme for those seeking to improve their computer skills. All welcome—no tuition fees
Information meeting Tuesday 31st May in St Conleths Community College, Newbridge. Application forms from 045—431417

Are you Unemployed on a Social Welfare Payment/Early School Leaver? Communications Fetac Level 3 Course commencing

Monday 30th May 2011

7.00 p.m. To 10.00 p.m.

Allenwood Enterprise Park,

(This course is for people interested in returning to education.)

Venue fee of €5.00 will be charged per session

For information contact: Bernie Hurst/Breda Mitchell 045-870573

County Kildare LEADER Partnership

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 29th
Maureen & Frances
Clane Altar Society
Maura Tutty
Margaret Meehan

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

Basket € 1519.54
Envelopes € 1352.21

RATHCOFFEY G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS

15th May 20112011. Jackpot: €11,300

Numbers drawn: 4, 6, 20, 23

There was no winner.

In-house winner, Nicola Tyrell

Sellers Prize: Dominic O'Neill

€20 to each of the following: Paul Coleman, Denise Cawley, Carmel Pender, John Dalton,

Jackpot next week: € 11,400

Beginners seated exercise class for people with arthritis

Venue: Sports Centre Station Rd Newbridge
Date: every Monday Time: 11am
Admission is reduced fee of €5per session!
Phone Claire at 433803 or Johnny at 431399 for further details

Swim/Aqua for people with arthritis
at Gables Newbridge every Wednesday 2-3pm only 5€ entrance fee.

Naas Walking group
Venue: Naas Health & Fitness, Monread Avenue Naas & walk at Monread Park, weather permitting. 2pm—3.30pm Warm up inside health centre, Warm down and coffee afterwards at Bru cafe! Phone Marie at 0851124744 or Claire at 045 433803.

Co Kildare Local Employment Service Network

New Course starting Tuesday 7th June
Support with CVs, cover letters, filling application forms, interview techniques etc.
For further information or to register Contact Ann or Helena 045—522900
Or call to 3 Bride St, Kildare Town.

For more information

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