

**Our Faithful Departed.....**

**Mel Boland, Balinteer, Dublin, brother of Frank Boland, Loughballard.  
.....may he rest in peace, Amen.**

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**

Saturday 22nd	6.30pm	Fr Edward Flood (Months Mind Mass), Mick Ennis, Thomas Hone, Eilish Wallace (First Anniversary), Charles Mitchell, Jimmy Hussey Violet Moloney (Months Mind Mass), John Doran, Mary Given, Jimmy Casey, Maisie & Harry Bracken, Paddy Bergin (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 23rd	9.30am	Michael Nugent
	11.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 24th	10.00am	
Tuesday 25th	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Wed 26th	10.00am	
Thursday 27th	10.00am	Alex Kelly,
Friday 28th	10.00am	
Saturday 29th	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Michael Murphy, Phil McCormack, Nancy & Bob Bagnall, Claire McDonald, Margaret & James Kelly, James Clyne, Thomas Losty (Birthday Remembrance), Ellen & Paddy Woods
Sunday 30th	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Barry Gallagher, James Gallagher, Tom & Bid Danagher

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 23rd	10.30am	People of the Parish
Sunday 30th	10.30am	Tommy Maguire (Months Mind Mass), Jack & Anne Dunne

	<b>Saturday 22nd 6.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 23rd 9.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 23rd 11.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 23rd 10.30am</b>
	<b>Clane</b>	<b>Clane</b>	<b>Clane</b>	<b>Rathcoffey</b>
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Peter O'Neill Cora Redmond Betty Wallace Anne Behan Peg Carroll	John Ryan Sabu Carmel Shortt Kathleen Brennan Sheila Briody	Anna Connolly John Farrelly Siobhan Keogh Maureen Marron Jack McCormack	Ray Barry Michael Behan (Jnr)
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Patricia O'Neill Amalia Alcaide	Michael Clifford Eddie Collins	Family Mass	Patricia Behan
<b>Basket Collectors (January)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlei Flynn	Colm Ryan Jack McCormack Philip Comerford	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 29th</b>			Sheila Briody, Una Duffy	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

**Clane Church 125, 1884 – 2009**

**Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010**

**3rd Sunday of the Year**

**23rd January 2011**

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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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[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)**

**Confirmation 2011**

**A warm welcome to the sixth class students from Scoil Phadraig and Rathcoffey schools for their ceremony of Light and the taking of the Confirmation pledge at this weekend's Masses.**

**We remember parents and family members, teachers, Faith Friends and all in our parish family who will support them during the next few weeks.**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW  
Tuesday 18th January 2011**

**1, 2, 4, 31**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot  
3 x €50 prize winners**

Debbie Judge, Robert Harrington,  
Nora Cooper

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

Mary Kelly, Mary Egan

**2 x €25 prize winners**

Derek Cullen, Betty Powell

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 5,750**

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

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

**Parish Executive**

Our Parish Executive group meets at  
8pm in the parish centre, Main Street  
on Wednesday next, January 26th  
2011. This group supports Fr Paul  
and our parish staff in the future  
development of the parish.

**Faith Friends**

We welcome all our young adults acting as  
Faith Friends in the Confirmation  
preparation programme which takes place  
over the next few weeks. The Faith Friends  
work closely with our sixth class pupils  
preparing for Confirmation in March 2011.  
Many thanks also to those parents who are  
assisting with supervision.

Church Gate Co;ecton this weekend for  
the Irish Epilepsy Association  
Thank you.

**Thought for the Week**

Don't worry about the cracks, that's where the light gets in....

**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 next Family Mass is scheduled for  
Sunday 30th Jan at 11.30 am.

**A prayer for our family**

*Loving God, we thank you for the gift of our fam-  
ily. Thank you for the love that binds us  
together, Help us always to stay strong and true  
to each other. Thank you for the example of love  
given to us by Jesus. May his life  
inspire us to be the best parents we can be.  
Thank you for our school community, and for the  
teachers who guide and help our  
children to follow in your ways. .  
May our Catholic schools and families  
always be rooted in the Gospel message of love.  
Amen*

In every celebration of the Eucharist, we  
encounter suffering and pain. The bread and  
the wine are broken and poured out. The love,  
which transforms them, is silent, gentle and in-  
visible. When we are weak and in pain, God is  
most present. It is our sure and certain hope  
that our brokenness is transformed in the  
fullness of time.

Today we have gathered at the altar-the  
table of sacrifice-to celebrate Michaela's life.

Each of us here has joined Michaela at  
different stages along the road. We stand  
before these blessings and take along,  
grateful look for what has been. In gathering  
around her, with remembering hearts, we  
enable each other to leave with much more  
than we came, not from our own efforts but by  
God's grace and gift. At harvest time, our true  
mission becomes transparent, and now for  
Michaela, there is full peace and light. It is the  
mystery of Eucharist—we begin with nothing, we  
offer everything, we gain all.

*(Reflection from the funeral Mass for  
Michaela McAreavey)*

**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)

**Clane Parish Shop**

Saturday 29th  
Darragh O'Brien  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Peggy Carew,  
Anne Cribbin.

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

Basket € 1357.97  
Envelopes € 1709.68

Clane GAA Membership Day for new and ex-  
isting members of all age groups & codes  
takes place on Sunday 30th January in the  
Club Hall from 12 noon—2pm

Yoga for Haiti Support still needed to rebuild  
Haitian Orphanage! All proceeds go directly  
through Ciara Geraghty, Westport.  
All levels welcome—Monday January 24th  
Parish Centre—10am—11.30am

The St Vincent de Paul Society thank all those  
who contributed so generously to the Christ-  
mas appeal, giving donations, toys, vouchers  
and food. The response eased the burden of  
over 90 families in the parish.

A special word of thanks to the teachers and  
students in our schools, to the clubs and  
associations, business people from Clane &  
elsewhere, and to the staff, students and  
others in Clongowes Wood College.  
Thanks to the priests, Damian McCaffrey & his  
staff & volunteers in the parish shop, to those  
who gave space in their premises for  
fundraising, storage and assembly of the  
hampers. Thanks to the employees of An Post  
who ensured that our appeal leaflets were  
delivered.  
Best wishes to everybody for a happy 2011.

**Farm Relief Service**

Collection of Rigid Plastic Drums, Containers  
and Farm Plastic wrap and Pit covers will be  
held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January-  
Peter Robinson's Yard Maynooth.  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January-  
Adam Goodwin's Yard Athy.  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January-Kilcullen Mart  
9am-4pm.Enquiries 087-2978351 / 1890222100

**Enrolment for Scoil Phadraig & Scoil Bhríde**

Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd  
February 9.30am—2pm each day in both schools  
Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal  
Certificate if they were baptised **outside** the  
parish, and also a copy of their Birth Certificate,  
PPS number and a utility bill.

**Our New Credit Union**

Best wishes to Peter O'Neill, Manager,  
and the staff of our new Credit Union  
Offices which opened during the week  
on the College Road, Clane. We  
remember the excellent work done by  
our Credit Union in supporting  
individuals, families and groups in our  
local community.

Meet Ronnie Delany and Tony Griffin  
“Motivational Evening”

Clane G.A.A. 4<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm

Ronnie Delany was 21 years old when he won the  
Olympic 1500m Gold Medal in Melbourne in 1956  
in record time of 3.41.2. He remained the last  
Olympic Champion in Ireland for 36 years  
until Michael Carruth won gold for boxing in 1992.

Tony Griffin is a remarkable Clare man who won  
All Star Hurling Award in 2006. He took a year out  
from his sport the following year to cycle 500 miles  
across Canada and raised 1 million euros for cancer  
in memory of his late father. His book “Screaming  
at the Sky” is about self discovery and growth.

These two exceptional and inspiring men will speak  
about “ The challenges and demons which they  
faced in respective sporting careers”

A great evening is assured.

Admission 10 euros. at the door or Phone Larry on  
087 2456168

All Monies raised on the night will go to the  
**Little Way Cancer Support Centre in Clane and  
Aware which fights depression**

**For more information**

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