

**Our Faithful Departed.....Adele O'Rafferty, Loughbolland,
.....may she rest in peace, Amen.**

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 23rd April 9.00pm Easter Vigil
 Sunday 24th April 9.30am People of the Parish
 11.30am Ina Tvarjonienien (First Anniversary), Terence Kearney,
 Frank Dempsey
 Monday 25th April 10.00am
 Tuesday 26th April 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
 Wed 27th April 10.00am Geraldine Connolly (First Anniversary)
 Thursday 28th April 10.00am
 Friday 29th April 10.00am Patricia Donoghue
 Saturday 30th April 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
 6.30pm Donal Doody (Birthday Remembrance), Patrick Walsh
 Barry Gallagher (Birthday Remembrance),
 Joe & Maureen Harrington
 Sunday 1st May 9.30am People of the Parish
 11.30am Evelyn Ryan (First Anniversary), Gerry & Kit Moore,
 Catherine Cullen, Sean Travers

Rathcoffey

Saturday 23rd April 8.00pm Ger & Mary Flood, Ann Brennan
 Sunday 24th April 10.30am Deceased Members of the Maguire Family
 Sunday 1st May 10.30am Mick O'Neill

	Saturday 30th 6.30pm	Sunday 1st 9.30am	Sunday 1st 11.30am	Sunday 1st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Christine Behan Peg Carroll Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan Paddy Deay	Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Tom Nilan Mary O'Dea Mary O'Neill	Sean O'Hara Rose Sullivan Maura Tutty Anna Wolfe Maire Weedle	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
Ministers of the Word	Christy Kirwan Margaret Maguire	Terri Coonan Eleanor Cunney	Mary Smith Harry Farrell	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 30th			Anna Connolly, Damian McCaffrey	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church 125, 1884 – 2009

Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010

Easter Sunday

24th April 2011

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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

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www.claneparish.com**

Easter Day

**Easter Day 2011 has come
with its message of hope
and new life.**

**Jesus Christ is with each of
us in the bits and pieces of
our everyday lives. He
promises us a life that is full
of hope and meaning.**

**We wish all our
parishioners the hope and
strength of the risen Christ
this Easter.**

Enjoy these special days.

Each Day

**As I live each day may I do
my part to make one
difference, to touch one
heart, and through each day
may it be my goal to
encourage one mind and
inspire one soul.**

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 19th April 2011

3, 7, 8, 23

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Sheila Grimstead, Carmel O'Hara
Assumpta Flynn

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Damian McCaffrey, Sean O'Hara

2 x €25 prize winners

Hannah Malone, Moira Fogarty

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 9,000

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

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

Happiness

*Happiness is not a matter of good
fortune or worldly possessions. It's a
mental attitude. It comes from
appreciating what we have, instead of
being miserable about what we don't
have. It's so simple,—yet so difficult for
the human mind to comprehend.*

Your light is the only light we need as we travel
through life's mystery
Your word the only voice we hear, that still small
voice that leads us to the place where we should be
Your presence is the only company we need
as we walk this narrow road
Your fellowship the warmth we crave
to help us on our way.
May the truth of Easter, the joy of Easter
And the blessings of Easter be with us today and
every day.

Thought for the Week

Christ be our Light, Shine in your Church gathered today.

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.

On behalf of the Society for the Propagation
of the Faith, thank you for your support on
Mission Sunday.

In 2010 the Mission Sunday collection in
Kildare & Leighlin Diocese amounted to
€71,898. Thank you for your great generosity
despite very difficult financial times.

Trocaire

We thank people for their generous
contribution to the Trocaire Lenten
Campaign. People are welcome to return
their Trocaire Boxes to the Church or to the
Parish Shop during the coming week.

Action Zambia

A group of Students and teachers from
Scoil Mhuire Community School in Clane
will be visiting a school run by Irish
Presentation Sisters in Zambia in June of
this year. This is a follow on trip from the
first visit in 2006. We have invited some of
the students to speak at weekend Masses
in Clane & Rathcoffey next weekend.

Easter Collection

The Annual Easter Collection for the
Priests of the Parish takes place at all
Masses on the Easter weekend.
We thank people for their ongoing
prayerful support at all times.

**Our Parish Shop and Office
reopens on Tuesday next
April 26th at 9.30am.**

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

The 2010 Goal Mile, postponed due to
bad weather at Christmas will now take
place on Easter Sunday morning 10am—
1pm in Clane GAA. All welcome.

Happy Heart Weekend 12th–14th May

A new co-ordinator is needed for this
year's collection. If anyone is
interested, please contact
087–2678392
Thank you on behalf of the Irish Heart
Foundation.

Friends of the Late Collette Gormley
present a Cabaret and Dancing
Special in the Westgrove Hotel
On Monday 2nd May
From 9.15–12.30
Admission €20
All Proceeds to St Brigid's Hospice
The Curragh

The Kildare branch of Down syndrome Ireland are
seeking ladies to walk or run in the Ladies Flora
Mini Marathon on June 6th. If you are interested
in raising much needed funds for the many
activities which we provide please call the Kildare
office 045-487584 or 086-0869897 for a
sponsorship card. Transport will be provided.

**Fr John Sullivan SJ
To Commemorate the 150th
Anniversary of the birth of The Servant
of God, Fr John Sullivan SJ, Mass will
be celebrated in Clongowes Wood
College on Sunday 8th May at 3pm.
The Anointing of the Sick, and the
Blessing with the Cross of Fr John
Sullivan will take place immediately
after Mass. All are welcome.**

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 30th April
Darragh O'Brien
Clane Altar Society
Rose Langan, Maureen
Spain, Helena Chestnut

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

Basket € 1486.25
Envelopes € 1189.01

RATHCOFFEY G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS

17th April 2011. Jackpot: € 10,900
Numbers drawn: 1, 12, 16, 19
There was no winner.
In-house winner, Niall McManus
Sellers Prize: Sean Moriarty
€20 to each of the following; Catherine Moriarty,
Jetta Weld, Seamus Flanagan, Maura Gowan
Jackpot next week: € 11,000

Arthritis Support Group Meeting is a chat only
meeting and there will not be a guest speaker in
attendance on Thursday 28th April 2011 at
8.00pm sharp in Lumville House, Curragh,
Newbridge. Information leaflets available.
Light refreshments will be served
Swimming/Aqua exercise for People with
Arthritis every Wednesday afternoon
The Gables Swimming Pool, Kilcullen Rd
Newbridge. Instructor: Eva Doran,
€5 Admission.
Naas Walking group for people with arthritis
meet in Naas Health and Fitness Centre on
Saturday 30th at 2pm.

KICK 4 CANCER

Eoin Beatty (14 yrs) from Sallins Gaa will attempt a
Unique Challenge in aid of St Bridgets Hospice
Curragh on May Bank Holiday weekend. Eoin
plans to kick a point in every club Gaa ground in
the county, starting in Sallins on Fri 29 April at
6.30pm and finishing in County grounds on
Monday 02nd May. Please come out and support
this cause. Eoin plans to visit Clane & Rathcoffey
on Saturday morning. Please contact Mark at
087-2509544

**For more information
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WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)**