

Our Faithful Departed.....

William Haupt, South Africa, father of Liesl Vigilo,

.....may he rest in peace, Amen.

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**

Saturday 23rd	6.30pm	Charlie O'Neill & David O'Neill (Months Mind Mass) Kevin Byrne, Jim Daly, John Kenny, Thomas & Ellen Sammon, Ann Bracken & Deceased Family Members, Jim Downes
Sunday 24th	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Paddy & Mary Fennell
Monday 25th	10.00am	
Tuesday 26th	10.00am	Colm McCoy
Wed 27th	10.00am	Agnes McCaffrey (Birthday Remembrance) Henry, Catherine, Charles & Thomas Farrell
Thursday 28th	10.00am	
Friday 29th	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Saturday 30th	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Hazel Fox, Christopher O'Hara, John McDonald, Jackie Corrigan, William & Margaret Fitzharris, Owen Casey, Joseph McCormack
Sunday 31st	9.30am	Michael Duffy
	11.30am	Anne Nevin

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 24th	10.30am	Seamus O'Toole, James O'Toole, Bet Lynam and Deceased members of the Maguire Family
Sunday 31st	10.30am	Peter Connolly

	Saturday 30th 6.30pm	Sunday 31st 9.30am	Sunday 31st 11.30am	Sunday 31st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Karen Fitzgerald Sara Gorman Damian McCaffrey Noirin O'Hagan Peter O'Neill	Matthew Cribbin John Curley Eleanor Cunney Laura Duffy Rose Ennis	Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Maureen Cummins Yvonne Darragh Breda Dunne	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Noeleen Conboy Claire Byrne	PJ Foster Charlotte Hackett	Sean O'Hara Rose Sullivan	Marie Meehan
<b>Basket Collectors (July)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Jack McCormack Philip Comerford	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 30th</b>			Moira Fogarty, Michael Wallace	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2011

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2011

17th Sunday of the Year

24th July 2011

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## Weekend Mass Times

### Clane

Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am

### Rathcoffey

## 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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## God's Kingdom

**The Kingdom or Reign of God means that a person accepts the importance of God in life, and resolves to live by God's Law.**

**It is the key to inner peace.**

**As C. S, Lewis put it, there is a God-shaped emptiness in the human heart.**

**Knowing Christ Jesus is a treasure awaiting discovery.**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**

**Tuesday 19th July 2011**

**8, 9, 23, 31**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Deirdre Kelly, Maura Weedle,  
J Curran

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

Sean O'Hara, Damian McCaffrey

**2 x €25 prize winners**

Donal O'Brien, Mary Dunne

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 4,250**

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

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

**Trocaire Appeal**

**People are invited to give a little  
extra to our offertory collection  
at all Masses this weekend for  
the Trocaire appeal for relief for  
famine victims in East Africa.  
Many Thanks.**

The Mass to celebrate the Feast of the  
Portiuncula will be celebrated in the Abbey  
Cemetery at 7pm on Monday August 1st..  
All are welcome.

I bind unto myself today, the power of God  
to hold and lead;  
his eye to watch, his might to stay,  
his ear to hearken to my need;  
the wisdom of my God to teach,  
his hand to guide, his shield to ward;  
the Word of God to give me speech,  
his heavenly host to be my guard.

**Thought for the Week**

**“Only the development of compassion and understanding for others can  
bring us the tranquillity and happiness we seek.” (The Dalai Lama)**

**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.

Special thanks to all who joined us  
last weekend for our parish walk to  
the Shrine of St Brigid in Faughart,  
Co Louth, and to the Hill of Tara, Co  
Meath. We also visited the High  
Cross at Monasterboice, Co Louth. A  
lovely day was had by all.

RTE will be holding a practice for the live  
TV Mass on Thursday 28th July at 7.30pm  
in Clane Parish Church. We are looking  
forward to this special occasion in the  
parish.

**Safeguarding in Our Diocese**

Monsignor Brendan Byrne,  
Diocesan Administrator in Kildare &  
Leighlin has written a statement  
outlining the situation regarding the safe-  
guarding of children in our Diocese. We  
encourage people to take home a copy of  
this statement which is available in our  
churches this weekend.  
At Parish level, we are fully  
committed to ensuring that best  
practice is in place in all our parish  
activities involving children and young  
people. Full details of our parish child  
protection policy are available on the parish  
website. We welcome feedback on this.  
Our annual review will take place  
in the autumn.

**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 30th  
Mamie & Frances  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Anna Connolly,  
Kathleen Browne

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

Basket € 1172.72  
Envelopes € 1119.10

**Clane Local History Group**  
**Members of the group are  
looking forward to the visit of  
the Edenderry Local History  
Group on Sunday 24th July. They  
arrive at 2pm at the Supervalu  
car park at Abbeylands. If you  
would like to join the tour,  
please come along. Everyone will  
be very welcome.**

**Clane Spraoi Fest**

The third Clane Spraoi Fest will take  
place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011.  
It will be held in the Church grounds by  
kind permission of Fr. Paul and the  
Parish Council. This is a community  
“feel good” festival sponsored by Clane  
Project Centre. We welcome input/  
support from clubs, organisations, and  
individuals. Please contact Clane Project  
Centre at 045 - 861500.

**The Tomas Mulligan Memorial Cycle**

This two day cycle takes place this year  
on the **13th and 14th of August 2011** and  
heading from **Dublin to Athlone and  
back !** The cycle is now in its fourth year  
and has seen groups cycling to Cavan and  
Wexford in aid of Pieta House and the  
wonderful service it provides.  
The cycle is all about having FUN,  
remembering those we have lost through  
suicide and raising much needed funds  
and awareness about Pieta House .

**Further details available**

on: [tmcycle.pieta.ie](http://tmcycle.pieta.ie) or [www.pieta.ie](http://www.pieta.ie)  
The Cycle will pass through Clane on  
Saturday 13th August 2011.

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

17th July 2011. Jackpot: € 12,200

Numbers drawn: 8, 10, 14, 16

There was no winner.

In-house winner, Joe Kennedy

Sellers Prize: The Bar

€20 to each of the following; Eddie Travers  
Maevie Weld, Maevie Mulally, Catherine Moriarty  
Jackpot next week: € 12,300

**PERSONAL SAFETY AND WELL BEING**

Joint Muintir na Tire and A Safety Alert  
Programme on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of July at  
8pm** aimed at providing relevant information  
to the Community to help prevent crime and  
to create a better environment in which to  
live.

Including information on

- **Details of grants available:** For Warmer  
Homes and energy efficiency.
  - **Household benefit Packages:**
  - **Winter Emergency Initiatives:**
  - **The Seniors Alert Programme:**  
Personal Alarms and Safety in the Home  
Lots of details of the above will be given out  
on the night, so bring a pen and paper and  
have your questions ready on the night. The  
Muintreas is situated in  
Prosperous Parish Centre.  
**No booking is required but the organisers  
would appreciate notice of any group  
attending. Please notify any member of  
The Muintireas or the Community Alert  
Development Officer, Noel McCarty,  
at 086-6000753.**

**For more information**

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