

Our Faithful Departed.....Denis Fanning, College Grove
 William Coyne, Garr, Rhode Co Offaly, father of Imelda Coyne Morgan, Rathcoffey,
 Peter Malone, Firmount Cross, Pat Flanagan, Boyle, father of Dr Xavier Flanagan
may they rest in peace, Amen.

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 26th Feb 6.30pm John Kearney, Austin Lombard, David O'Doherty
 Sunday 27th Feb 9.30am People of the Parish
 11.30am Chris Murphy, Mary & Hugh Kearns, Angela Kelly, Thomas Cribbin,
 Denis, Ellen, John & Denis (Junior) Cribbin, Nancy Haughey,
 Arthur & Sarah Mahon

Monday 28th Feb 10.00am
 Tuesday 1st March 10.00am Ellen & John Walsh
 Wed 2nd March 10.00am People of the Parish
 Thursday 3rd March 10.00am Pat & Molly Murray
 Friday 4th March 10.00am
 Saturday 5th March 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
 6.30pm Paddy Quigley (First Anniversary), Liz Reilly, Sean Delaney,
 Mick Smith & Deceased Family Members, Nick Smyth,
 Elizabeth Lynam, Netta Hayes, Thomas & Ellen Sammon,
 Tony Comerford

Sunday 6th March 9.30am People of the Parish
 11.30am Margaret Stafford (First Anniversary), Peg & Paddy Egan,
 Joseph, Mairead & Seanie Horan, Arthur Hanlon,, Cora Brady,
 Joseph & Elizabeth Sheppard, Matilda & Timothy O'Connor,
 Baby Charlie Morley Kavanagh (First Anniversary)

Rathcoffey

Sunday 26th Feb 10.30am James & Irene Curran
 Sunday 6th March 10.30am John McNally, Bridget Cullen, Sam Gill (Junior), Sam & Anne Gill,
 Mary Commins

Clane Church 125, 1884 – 2009 **Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010**
Eighth Sunday of the Year 27th February 2011 **Mass Book, Page 69**

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Confirmation 2011

**We are looking forward to our
 Parish Confirmation
 Ceremonies next weekend
 In Clane on Saturday 5th
 March at 11am and 2pm and in
 Rathcoffey on Sunday 6th
 March at 11.30am.**

**It is a special time for our
 young people, their parents
 and families, our teachers, our
 priests, Faith Friends and all in
 the Parish who have worked
 closely with them in
 preparation for their
 Confirmation.**

**We have 145 young people
 receiving the Sacrament of
 Confirmation.**

Come Holy Spirit,

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

	Saturday 6.30pm	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 11.30am	Sunday 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Peter O'Neill Claire O'Neill Jeanette O'Rourke Betty Wallace Anne Behan	Bernadette Ryan John Ryan Sabu Carmel Shortt Kathleen Browne	Siobhan Keogh Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara Bernadette Plunkett Patricia Richardson	Jetta Weld Bernie Barry
Ministers of the Word	Nicholas Fitzgerald Christy Kirwan	Gerry Fagan Martin Fahy	Marie Keogh Claire McManus Crainie	Anne Egan
Basket Collectors (March)	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 5th	Moira Fogarty, Anne Heffernan			

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 22nd February 2011
5, 10, 22, 26

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

Seamus Colreavy, Dan & Moira Kerry,
Mary Denagher

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Brig Cuddihy, Mamie O'Connell
2 x €25 prize winners

Ann Harrington, Tony Dunne

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 7,000

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

Minimum €300 worth
of prizes every week.

There will be no Adoration this Tuesday
1st March, as we will have Confirmation
Practices in the Church during the day.

Church Concert

We are planning a concert in Clane Parish
Church, featuring local musicians and
singers in late May 2011 to raise funds for the par-
ish development fund. We would love to hear from
any local musicians or singers who would like to
take part. Contact Fr Paul at 868249 or the
parish office at 861393

Communion Visits

Communion will be brought to the sick and
housebound in the parish during the coming week.
We remember with gratitude all who care for our
loved ones at home.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your peo-
ple, and kindle in us the fire of your love.
Please be a prayer friend to one of the Con-
firmation Candidates. Their names are in a
basket in Clane Church. Take one, and pray
for that young person as they prepare for
Confirmation next month.

Thought for the Week

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice.

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.

Thanks to Our Family Mass Group who
organised the Family Mass in Clane and
who worked with the parents of the
children for First Communion in
organising their Preparation Mass in
Clane this weekend also.

GIFT 1 will begin on Thursday 3rd
March for First Year Students who were
confirmed in Clane last spring. Any
young people who were confirmed in
another parish last year are welcome to
join the group—please contact Trish in
the Parish Office to register.

Lourdes 2011

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Pilgrimage
to Lourdes takes place from 21st—26th
June, staying in Hotel Jeanne d'Arc.
Cost €699pps. For further information
contact Mary at 045—861393 or
Fr Denis at 045—868224.

Accord

Accord are looking for volunteers to help cou-
ples prepare for Marriage and also for people
to train as counsellors. They are holding an
information night at the Parish Centre, Station
Road, Newbridge on 28th February.
More details from 045—431695 or
www.accord.ie

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday
March 9th 2011.
Easter Sunday is April 24th 2011

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

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 5th March
Darragh O'Brien
Clane Altar Society
Una Duffy
Margaret McDonald

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

Basket € 1310.81
Envelopes € 1734.83

The deadline for receipt of material
for the February issue of Le Chéile is
Monday 7th February To 142
Loughbollard please. Tel. 045-868474
E-mail margaretmcevoy1@eircom.net

Do This in Memory

A welcome to parents and First
Communion Children to the 9.30am
Mass in Clane this Sunday, as they
continue their preparation for First Holy
Communion in May

Clane St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee
has a permit to collect at all Masses this
weekend.

LADIES IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

Flora Ladies Mini Marathon 2011
Support your local service
Would you like to walk or run to support
the Little Way Cancer Support Centre
Clane, Newbridge & Athy
Contact us for your pack.
Tel: 045 902996
Mon – Fri 10.30am – 1.30pm

Donations of clothes and bric-a-brac in
good condition urgently required for
Mrs Quinn's Charity Shop, Main Street,
Clane. Thanking everyone for your
generous support.

Clane Youth Project

The members are busy working on
various topics over the coming
weeks. Any queries please contact
087—6912995

Kildare Branch of Arthritis Ireland Coffee Morning

Come along and join us for a cup of tea or coffee as
we say thank you to those that have volunteered for
us in the past, in the present or are interested in the
future! Keadeen Hotel Saturday 5th March
11am-1pm. People from the local branch and
volunteers will speak about what's happening this
year in your area and how you can get involved.
Free admission and information leaflets. Contact
Claire at 045 433803 or Johnny at 045 431399

The Fourth Annual World Autism Awareness
Day is being held on April 2nd, 2011. April is
Ireland's Autism Awareness month.

Irish Autism Action is celebrating this by
running unique fundraising activities throughout
the month of April around Ireland. We are l
ooking for volunteers - If you have any of the
following days Free April 1st, 8th, 14th and 29th
Please join us to help raise much needed funds
for local families affected by Autism.

Contact us directly on 087 - 2496068
Irish Autism Action's mission is to raise the
quality of life of individuals and their families
affected by autism through ensuring the
provision of highest standards in education,
care, support, employment and equality of living
opportunities in partnership with families.

Help us to be a voice for those who have none.

Clane St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee
will be hosting a Variety Concert in Clane
G.A.A. on Saturday 12th March at 8pm.
Admission 5 euro.
Please support.

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