

Our Faithful Departed.....

Rosanne Hogan, Bodenstown, mother of Rose Hayes, Parkview
.....may she rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane
 Saturday 26th March 6.30pm Denis Fanning (Months Mind), Bridie & Joe Kelly.
 Paddy Bergin (First Anniversary), Laurence & Maureen Murphy,
 Kit Sherry (Birthday Remembrance),
 Joe Bracken & Deceased Family Members
 Sunday 27th March 9.30am Lil Stanley, Annette Griffin (Months Mind Mass),
 Alex Kelly (Birthday Remembrance)
 11.30am Josephine Donovan, Margaret Slevin, Mary Noone, Eileen Fitzharris,
 John & Gary Maguire, Billy Harrington, Noel Twomey,
 Austin Daly (Birthday Remembrance)
 Monday 28th March 10.00am
 Tuesday 29th March 10.00am Sick of the Parish
 Wed 30th March 10.00am Vincent Watson
 Thursday 31st March 10.00am People of the Parish
 Friday 1st April 10.00am
 Saturday 2nd April 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
 6.30pm Martin Phelan, Chris O'Hara (Birthday Remembrance), Peter Devine,
 Patrick Mitchell, Geraldine Owens (Months Mind Mass)
 Sunday 3rd April 9.30am People of the Parish
 11.30am Jean McGeoghan (Months Mind Mass), Kathleen Fallon

Rathcoffey

Sunday 27th March 10.30am Deceased Members of the Weldon Family
 Sunday 3rd April 10.30am Jimmy Buckley Brilly, Maura Synnott

	Saturday 2nd 6.30pm	Sunday 3rd 9.30am	Sunday 3rd 11.30am	Sunday 3rd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Noirin O'Hagan Claire O'Neill Peter O'Neill Betty Wallace Patricia O'Neill	Moirá O'Shaughnessy John Ryan Sabu James Plunkett Carmel Shortt	Sean O'Hara Rose Sullivan Maura Tutty Anna Wolfe Maura Weedle	Catherine Moriarty Grainne Ward
Ministers of the Word	Amalia Alcaide Claire Byrne	John Power Bernadette Ryan	Bernadette Plunkett Breda Dunne	Deirdre O'Donoghue
Basket Collectors (April)	Tom Casey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	Maurice Shortt Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Damian McCaffrey Mick Richardson PJ Sheridan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 2nd			Moirá Fogarty, Michael Wallace	

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Clane Church 125, 1884 – 2009

Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010

Third Sunday of Lent

27th March 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

Eucharistic Congress

The 50th International Eucharistic Congress takes place in Dublin from June 10th—17th 2012. It takes as its theme—"The Eucharist, Communion with Christ and with one another."

People are invited to consider volunteering to help at the Congress by contacting
 01—2071940 or
www.iec2012.ie

The Congress Prayer

Lord Jesus,
 You were sent by the Father to gather together those who are scattered. You came among us, doing good and bringing healing, announcing the Word of salvation and giving the Bread which lasts forever. Be our companion on life's pilgrim way. May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts, enliven our hope and open our minds, so that together with our sisters and brothers in faith we may recognise you in the Scriptures and in the breaking of bread. May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body and lead us to walk humbly on the earth, in justice and love, as witnesses of your resurrection. In communion with Mary, whom you gave to us as our Mother at the foot of the cross, through you may all praise, honour and blessing be to the Father in the Holy Spirit and in the Church, Now and forever.

Amen

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 22nd March 2011**

8, 13, 16, 19

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

Claire & Stephen Connelly, Caroline Byrne,
Kevin Logan

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Ben Foran, Jack McCormack

2 x €25 prize winners

Assumpta Flynn, Anne McIntyre

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 8,000

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

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

First Holy Communion Dates

**Clane: Sunday May 8th and
May 15th 2011.**

Rathcoffey: Sunday May 22nd 2011

**Open Meeting –Local Parishes working together in
Pastoral Areas & Sharing the Lord's Mission.**

Following on from the meeting held last
September, you are very welcome to come to a
meeting on **Friday 8th April at 8pm in Clane
Parish Centre.** At the meeting we will hear what
people said across the diocese in September and
look ahead to some things that we could concretely
begin or continue to do with other parishes in the
area. Let's work together & support one another as
we seek to live and proclaim the Good News!

We are planning a parish pilgrimage to the Holy
Land from April 17th to April 25th 2012. (Easter
2012 will be on the 8th April.) It promises to be the
trip of a lifetime following in the footsteps of Jesus
and visiting the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, the river
Jordan, Jerusalem and Bethlehem.
Further information from the parish office and shop
or on the parish website, www.claneparish.com

Thought for the Week

Happiness is where we find it but rarely where we look for it.

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.

Summertime

**Don't forget to put your clocks
forward one hour. Summertime
begins this Sunday 27th March.**

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2011

21st—26th June

There are just a few places left on this
year's parish pilgrimage to Lourdes.

If you are interested in joining the
group, please contact

Mary Kelly 045—861393 or

Fr Denis 045—868224

for further details

Lenten Reflection

'Thirst' is something everybody experiences.

Water quenches and satisfies physical
thirst. The soul can suffer thirst too and our
relationships with God and our neighbour
can become dry and meaningless. A strange
irony exists in our world: people in one
part of the world suffer drought and famine,
they are spiritually alive, conscious of
their neighbour, dependent and grateful to
God; they do not turn their backs on the
Creator. In another part of the world, those
who want for nothing in material terms
live with a spiritual drought; the Creator is
made redundant; manufactured goods,
technology and comfort eating fill the
emptiness. Let this Eucharist unite us in our
endeavours to relieve the thirsts of the
world.

**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 2nd April
Darragh O'Brien

Clane Altar Society

Mamie O'Connell
Frances Ennis

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

Basket € 2916.11
Envelopes € 1106.52

**Tir Na Mona Community Council/
Rathcoffey Historical Society/
Prosperous Tidy Towns**

The annual litter clean up will take place on Saturday
2nd April

Meeting Points Donadea @ Ballagh Cross
Rathcoffey @GAA Grounds
Staplestown @ Church Car Park
Prosperous@ Church Car Park
"New" Bog Road @ Vincent McAndrew's
Coill Dubh@ Credit Union
Timahoe@ Kelly's Pub

**Please wear High Visibility Jackets ,gloves and
boots. Refreshments @ 1pm in St. Kevin's GAA,
Staplestown**

Church Gate Collection for Enable
Ireland Kildare this weekend

Clane St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee will
be holding a Family Fun and Mothers Day
Party on Sunday 3rd April at the Westgrove
Hotel from 3 to 6 pm. Table Quiz, disco,
refreshments, facepainting etc.. . Parade
will be shown on the big screen and photos of
the Festival will be on display.
Thanks to all the stewards who helped out on
the day of the Parade and thanks also to
anyone who helped in any way to make this
Festival a successful one.

Pieta House

Darkness into Light 5k walk/run

is on 7th May 2011 at 4.30am (early morning)
in the Phoenix Park
Join us for this symbolic event to give hope to
those affected by Suicide and Self-Harm.
Entry Fee: Adult €25.00,
Students/OAPs €15.00.
Children under 12 free

(but must be accompanied by an adult)
Register on line at darknessintolight.pieta.ie
or by post to Pieta House, Lucan Road, Lucan,
Co. Dublin.

For enquiries, contact 01 6010000

Table Quiz for World Youth Day
Clane GAA Monday 4th April at 8pm
Table of Four—€40

**Congratulations to Scoil Mhuire, Clane, Senior
Football Team on winning the Leinster Colleges'
Senior Football Title last weekend.**

RATHCOFFEY G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS

20 March 2011. Jackpot: €10,500

Numbers drawn: 1, 4, 20, 22.

There was no winner.

In-house winner, Pauline Heslin

Sellers Prize: Pauric Byrne

€20 to each of the following; Jane Kinnane,
Anna Flood, Cormac Heneghan, Bernie Higgins.

Jackpot next week: €10,600.

**KARE and Sister of Charity of Jesus &
Mary/Muiriosa Foundation
SHARE A BREAK**

Give a little time – make a Big Difference!

*Have you the time to offer short breaks to a
child or adult with an intellectual disability?*

Share a Break Carers are ordinary people

*who look after children and/or adults on a
regular basis during the day or overnight.*

*You don't need a qualification just energy,
commitment and the desire to support a*

*person with a disability in your community -
Training and support are provided and you
will receive an allowance.*

For Further Information contact

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For more information

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