

Our Faithful Departed.....Sean (Jack) Cullen, Millicent
 Frank Marron, Swords, brother of Des Marron, Carmel Shortt & Ronnie Canning
may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane
 Saturday 28th Jan 6.30pm Claire McDonald, Eileen & Peggy Woods,
 Annie Healy (Months Mind), Phil McCormack,
 Thomas Losty (Birthday Remembrance)
 Sunday 29th Jan 9.30am People Of the Parish
 11.30am Barry Gallagher, Jim Gallagher, Michael Murphy,
 Sheila Donovan, Paddy Maher
 Monday 30th Jan 10.00am
 Tuesday 31st Jan 10.00am Aleyamma Thomas,
 Wed 1st Feb 10.00am Agnes Byrne (Birthday Remembrance)
 Thursday 2nd Feb 10.00am Terri Wilkinson (Anniversary)
 Friday 3rd Feb 10.00am Bridget Butler, Mary Ann Cribbin
 Saturday 4th Feb 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
 6.30pm Mick Ussher (Birthday Remembrance), Maureen Healy,
 Mary O'Brien, John & Kay Gavagan,
 Edward & Maureen Coughlan, Thomas & Elizabeth Corrigan
 Sunday 5th Feb 9.30am People of the Parish
 11.30am Sean Whistler, Bid & Tom Danagher

Rathcoffey

Sunday 29th Jan 10.30am People of the Parish
 Sunday 5th Feb 10.30am

	Saturday 4th 6.30pm	Sunday 5th 9.30am	Sunday 5th 11.30am	Sunday 5th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Anne Behan Christine Behan Laura Hamilton Peg Carroll Tom Cleary	Anne Cribbin Matthew Cribbin Eleanor Cunney Laura Duffy Rose Ennis	Alice Corbett Maureen Cummins Yvonne Darragh Breda Dunne John Farrelly	Bernie Barry Aisling Behan
Ministers of the Word	Marie Cunningham Betty Duffy	Do this in Memory Mass	Rose Sullivan Maire Weedle	Lucy Travers
Basket Collectors (February)	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 4th			Moira Fogarty, Michael Wallace	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2012

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2012

Fourth Sunday of the Year

29th January 2012

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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

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2012

The Catholic School ...

- Has at its heart the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ
- Builds an environment of care and concern for others that is rooted in Catholic social teaching
- Creates a safe and happy learning environment where every child is encouraged and enabled to develop to their full and unique potential as human beings, made in the image and likeness of God
- Seeks educational excellence while remaining faithful to their distinctive vision and approach
- Is an inclusive and respectful community, welcoming children of all denominations and of none
- Acknowledges the role of parents as the first teachers in the ways of faith and provides opportunities for their participation in the life of the school
- Works in partnership with parents and the parish community to keep the light of faith burning brightly
- Provides religious education programmes that confirm and deepen the child's understanding of the Catholic faith so that every child will be as articulate in their faith as in all other areas of the curriculum
- Nurtures the child's appreciation and understanding of the sacramental life of the Church
- Displays the symbols of our rich Catholic faith tradition
- Spends time as a school community in reflection, prayer and ritual, celebrating the Eucharist and other sacraments to develop the spiritual life of each person in the school community.

Based on *Vision 08: A Vision for Catholic Education in Ireland* (A Pastoral Letter of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference)

Seachtain na Scoileanna Caitliceacha 2012

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 24th January 2012**

4, 14, 19, 23

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Kathleen Browne, Ger Ryan,
P J Flood

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Sean O'Hara, Fr Paul O'Boyle

2 x €25 prize winners

Moira Fogarty, Assumpta Flynn

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 3,000

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

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

**St Brigid's Day—February 1st
Wednesday next, 1st February is
the Feast of St Brigid of Kildare, the
first day of Spring. Mass in Clane
Parish Church at 10am.**

Catholic Schools Week

We appreciate our Catholic Schools in this parish and thank God for the strong links between our schools and the wider community. Our schools will be attending a special Mass on Wednesday 1st February at 10am in Clane Church. We invite parents and grandparents of school children to attend this Mass.

Presentation of Our Lord—February 2nd

People are invited to bring candles to the church to be blessed at Mass at 10am to mark the feast day of the Presentation of Our Lord.

Thought for the Week

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.

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.

Feast of St Blaise—February 3rd

St Blaise is patron of those who suffer with ailments of the throat. The Blessing of St Blaise will take place during the 10am Mass in Clane Parish Church on Friday February 3rd.

**A welcome to parents and children to
this Sunday's First Communion
Mass in Rathcoffey.**

Welcome to our Sixth Class boys this weekend for the Ceremony of Light and the taking of the Confirmation pledge.

The Sick and the housebound will be visited during this week with Holy Communion.

Altar Society

We always welcome donations of flowers for our two lovely churches in Clane & Rathcoffey, Which are presented so well all during the year.

St Brigid's Crosses

St Brigid's Crosses are on sale now in the Parish Shop, Main Street, Clane.

At Christmas, our grandson was diagnosed with a serious medical condition. Due to this condition, his school hopes to purchase a defibrillator. If we can collect 360 old mobile phones there will be no cost to the school.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.
Contact 045 868789 or 087 7656833

Teresa & Paul Killick

Le Cheile Deadline

The deadline for receipt of material for the February issue of Le Cheile is Monday 30th January to 142 Loughbollard please.

Telephone 045 868474 or email
margaretmcevoy1@eircom.net

**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 4th Feb
Mamie & Frances

Clane Altar Society

Rose Langan Claire
Crthy, Margaret Lee

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

Basket € 1868.58
Envelopes € 1448.58

BIG MAGGIE

Readings for John B Keane's most famous play will continue down stairs in Manzor's Village Inn next Monday 30th January at eight o'clock. Rehearsals will commence in February for CMS's production to be staged in The Abbey, Clane from 11th to 14th April. Cast: 6 women (three under 30 and three more mature ladies) 5 men – two under 30, one 30 to 40 and 2two more mature men) – these are suggested ages and are not definitive. **MORE READERS ARE REQUIRED - READINGS ARE GREAT FUN AND ALL ARE WELCOME** – enquires to 087 7916989

*Clane Musical Society presents a musical
concert 'Sing into Spring' in the Westgrove
Hotel Clane on Friday 10th February
at 8pm. Tickets available from Marron's
Pharmacy or Anne Noonan at 087-6897376*

*Care to Drive is a volunteer transport
programme in which the Irish Cancer Society
recruit & train volunteers to drive oncology
patients to and from their hospital
treatments. We are looking for people with
free weekday time who can commit to driving
patients 1 day a month to the Adelaide &
Meath Hospital, Tallaght and are seeking
people from the South Dublin, Carlow, Kildare
and Wicklow areas. Information days are being
held in the following locations;
Feb 1st Bewleys Hotel, Tallaght
11.30am & 1pm
Feb 2nd Clanard Court Hotel, Athy
11.30pm & 1pm
Feb 3rd Arklow Bay Hotel, Tallaght -
11.30am & 1pm
For more information call Gail on 01 2310 566.*

Altar Society

**Clane Altar Society held its AGM recently.
We currently have 21 members who help to
clean the Church and decorate the altar
with flowers.**

We are looking for new people to volunteer to give a hand, about 10 hours each year. If you are interested please let Damian know in the Parish Office at 045 861393.
Thank you.

RATHCOFFEY G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS

22nd January 2012. Jackpot: € 1,800

Numbers drawn: 3, 7, 12, 24

There was no winner.

In-house winner, John Flood

Sellers Prize: Barry O'Donoghue

€20 to each of the following: Brendan Weld,
Mary McCabe, Terry Brilly, Eamonn Cunningham
Jackpot next week: € 1,900

CLANE GAA

**MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION DAY
THIS SUNDAY 29TH FROM 12.30PM – 2PM**

The IBTS mobile team will be at Clane G.A.A. Hall, Prosperous Road, Clane on Monday 30 January from 5.00 pm to 8.30pm. Blood donors are needed at this time to ensure adequate blood supplies following the Christmas/New Year holiday. New donors will, of course, be most welcome.

The Clane community blood donor clinic is supported by Clane G.A.A., Clane Branch of the Irish Red Cross and the people of Clane and the surrounding area. If you would like further information about giving blood you can call the IBTS donor information desk on 1850 731 137 between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday. You can also visit the IBTS website at any time on www.giveblood.ie.

Midlands Support Group - For Family and Friends

Affected by Suicide. This confidential support group, in conjunction with HOPE(D) meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Aras Building, Main Street, Newbridge at 8pm. For people who have lost a loved one to suicide and would like to connect with others who have gone through the same experience please feel free to come along.

Contact Jacinta on 087 2229695 for information

"Those who have known the hurt can best help to heal"

For more information

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