

Masses for the Week

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| Clane | |
| Saturday 29th Jan | 6.30pm Mildred Farrell, Michael Murphy, Nancy & Bob Bagnall, Margaret & James Kelly, Phil McCormack, Claire McDonald, Thomas Losty (Birthday Remembrance), Ellen & Paddy Woods, James Clyne, Sheila Donovan, Elizabeth Denagher |
| Sunday 30th Jan | 9.30am People of the Parish 11.30am Barry Gallagher, James Gallagher, Tom & Bid Danagher Baby Dylan Connolly (Months Mind Mass) |
| Monday 31st Jan | 10.00am |
| Tuesday 1st February | 10.00am St Brigid's Day, Aleyamma Thomas, Terry Wilkinson, Robert Murphy, Ena O'Sullivan (First Anniversary), Mark & Josephine Cryan, Agnes & Joseph Byrne, Catherine, Joseph & Mattie Keoghegan |
| Wed 2nd February | 10.00am Blessing of the Candles, Brigid Butler, Cecelia Clarke, Mary Anne Cribbin |
| Thursday 3rd February | 10.00am Blessing of the Throats, Celebration of Catholic Schools Week, |
| Friday 4th February | 10.00am Sick of the Parish |
| Saturday 5th February | 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion 6.30pm Johnny Reilly, Maureen Healy, Catherine Gavaghan, Kathleen Timmons, Mary O'Brien |
| Sunday 6th February | 9.30am People of the Parish 11.30am Patrick Fallon, Sean Whistler, Elizabeth Ennis |

Rathcoffey

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| Sunday 30th January | 10.30am Margaret Maguire, Tommy Maguire (Months Mind Mass) Jack & Anne Dunne |
| Sunday 6th February | 10.30am Sheila McAndrew, Tommy Brilly, Laura Tyrell |

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| Ministers of the Eucharist | Christine Behan, Laura Browne, Tom Cleary, Diarmuid Coonan, Cyril Creaven | Michael Clifford, Anne Cribbin, Matthew Cribbin, John Curley, Eleanor Cunney | Joe Malone, Colette O'Byrne, Sean O'Riordan, Bernadette Plunkett, Patricia Richardson | Michael Behan Snr, Alvagh Cronin |
| Ministers of the Word | Claire Byrne, Noeleen Conboy | Sheila Briody, Maggie Connolly | Rose Sullivan, Maire Weedle | Ray Barry |
| Basket Collectors (February) | 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 5th | | | | |

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Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010

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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 2011

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, ritual, celebrating the Eucharist and other sacraments to develop the spiritual life of each person in the school community.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 25th January 2011
4, 8, 11, 28

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

George Harrington, Peter Sheridan
Bridie Ryan

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Derek Cullen, Peggy Walsh

2 x €25 prize winners

Peter Sheridan, Shirley Redmond

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 6,000

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

Minimum €300 worth
of prizes every week.

Faith Friends

Our parish Faith Friends programme
continues on Friday evenings from
7—8pm in Scoil Phadraig, Clane. We
thank all the young adult leaders and
parent supervisors for sharing their
time with almost 140 Confirmation
candidates this year.

First Confession

We are looking forward to First Confessions in
Clane Parish Church on Tuesday 8th February
and in Rathcoffey on Wednesday 9th February

St Blaise

Thursday next, February 3rd is the Feast of
St Blaise, a 4th century Bishop in
Armenia. He is said to have healed a boy
who was choking and is the patron of all
who suffer from disease of the throat. The
Blessing of the throats will take place at
10am Mass in Clane Parish Church on
Thursday 3rd February.

Thought for the Week

Your worth consists in what you are and not in what you have.

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.

Child Protection Group

Our parish Child Protection Advisory Group will
meet on Thursday next, February 3rd at 8pm in
the Parish Centre to review all Child Protection
procedures in our parish. This group advises and
guides the parish in how to adopt best practice in
our work with children and young people.

Pope John Paul II Awards

Congratulations to Christine Behan,
Mary Burchéal, Caitlin Deay,
Louise Malone, Claire O'Neill and
David O'Shea who were all presented with
their Pope John Paul II Awards by Kieran
McGeeney in Carlow on Friday last. We
thank them for their involvement in parish
and community life and look forward to
seeing more of them in the years ahead!

Presentation of The Lord February 2nd

Wednesday next, February 2nd is the Feast of
the Presentation of the Lord. Candles for use
in the home and in the church can be
brought to the Church on the Day to be
blessed at the 10am Mass in Clane.

St Brigid's Day February 1st

Tuesday next, 1st February is the Feast Day
of St Brigid., Patron Saint of County Kildare.
She lived between 454—524 AD. Her mon-
astery was at Kildare, where Holy Well is to-
day, close to the Irish National Stud. It is a
lovely place to visit, as is her well at
Faughart, Co Louth, her birthplace. St
Brigid's Crosses are available on sale in our
Parish Shop, Main Street.

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

Clane Parish Shop

Mamie O'Connell &
Frances Ennis
Clane Altar Society
Brigid Casey,
Maureen Spain

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

Basket € 1520.85
Envelopes € 1269.98

Rathcoffey G.A.A. registration night for all
players and members will take place on
Friday next February 4th at 8p.m. in the
clubhouse. New members are welcome.

Meet Ronnie Delany and Tony Griffin
"Motivational Evening"

Clane G.A.A. 4th February at 8pm

Admission €10

Proceeds to Aware and The Little Way

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

If you would like to perform on the night and
showcase your talent, please call 086 0619086
now and register.

A Public Lecture, Organised by the
Theology Cluster, Carlow College
The Legacy of Vision:

John Henry Newman's *Idea of a University*

By Dr Andrew Pierce

Tuesday, 01 February, 2011 at 1.45 p.m.

Cobden Hall, Carlow College, Carlow

All welcome

Prosperous Drama Group AGM
Monday 31st January in the Theatre,
Prosperous at 8pm.
All welcome.

Under 8 hurling for boys and girls,
beginners and under 8s, Community School
Hall Friday at 7pm

Newbridge & Kildare Samaritans
Information evenings Wednesday 9th
and Thursday 10th February 8pm at 3
McIlwaine Terrace, Newbridge
Contact 086—0855785.

Coill Dubh & District Credit Union
extends an invitation to all members to
the official opening and blessing of the
new premises at College Road Clane on
Saturday 12th Feb at 12 noon.
Light refreshments will be served.

We invite all parents, grandparents
and families to attend a special Mass
At 10am on Thursday 3rd February 2011 in
Clane Parish Church, where we will be
joined by young people from our
local schools.

Enrolment for Scoil Phadraig & Scoil Bhríde

Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd
February 9.30am—2pm each day in both schools
Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal
Certificate if they were baptised **outside** the
parish, and also a copy of their Birth Certificate, PPS
number and a utility bill.

Congratulation to
Isabelle Eve Kavanagh

Eoghan Donal Doolan

Nathan Brad Brady

Seán Michael Byrne

Fionn Tama Le Lieure

Jack Thomas Brennan

Joke Mary Usman

Baptised in Clane Parish Church on Saturday.

Divine Mercy Conference Saturday 19th
February. Contact Helen for details on
045—868434 or 087—6735573

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