

**Our Faithful Departed.....Hermann Geissel, Clane**  
**Kathleen Reilly, Naas, Mother of Robbie Reilly**  
 .....may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 2nd April 6.30pm Geraldine Owens (Months Mind Mass), Martin Phelan.  
 Chris O'Hara (Birthday Remembrance), Peter Devine,  
 Patrick Mitchell, May & Jack Quinlan, Mary Davern Byrne

Sunday 3rd April 9.30am People of the Parish  
 11.30am Larry Slevin (First Anniversary), Kathleen Mallon, Mona Breslin,  
 Jean McGeoghan (Months Mind Mass), Peter & Annie Boland

Monday 4th April 10.00am

Tuesday 5th April 10.00am Jim Sharkey, John Joe Duffy

Wed 6th April 10.00am Nellie Graham

Thursday 7th April 10.00am Kathleen O'Connor, Thomas & Julie Core, Sean Keoghane

Friday 8th April 10.00am

Saturday 9th April 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion  
 6.30pm Shirley Barnes O'Reilly (First Anniversary), Jim Brien,  
 Therese Moore, Joseph Higgins, Brigid & Joseph Maguire

Sunday 10th April 9.30am Mary Sharkey, George & Nellie Delaney  
 11.30am Stephen O'Brien

Rathcoffey

Sunday 3rd April 10.30am Jimmy Buckley Brilly, Maura Synnott  
 Sunday 10th April 10.30am Dominic Burke

	Saturday 9th 6.30pm	Sunday 10th 9.30am	Sunday 10th 11.30am	Sunday 10th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Cora Redmond Anne Behan Laura Browne Tom Cleary PegCarroll	Kathleen Brennan Sheila Briody Michael Clifford Anne Cribbin Matthew Cribbin	Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Michael Cummins Breda Dunne John Farrelly	Alvagh Cronin Anne Marie Dolan
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Family Mass	Do this in Memory Mass	Maura Weedle Sean O'Hara	Anne Egan
<b>Basket Collectors (April)</b>	Tom Casey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	Maurice Shortt Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Damian McCaffrey Mick Richardson PJ Sheridan	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 9th</b>			Sean O'Hara, Anne Heffernan	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church 125, 1884 – 2009

Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010

Fourth Sunday of Lent

3rd April 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](http://www.claneparish.com)

## Mother's Day

**We wish all Mothers and Grandmothers every blessing and happiness on this special day.**

Loving God,  
 we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us,  
 whose love is so precious that it can never be measured,  
 whose patience seems to have no end.  
 May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them.  
 We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience.  
 We ask you to bless them with your own special love.  
 We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.  
 Amen.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**  
**Tuesday 29th March 2011**

**3, 15, 16, 23**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Rory Moore, Cait Cullen,  
Liam & Ciaran Hendrick

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

Teresa Galvin, Tom Bryan

**2 x €25 prize winners**

Donal O'Brien, Joe Malone

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 8,250**

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

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

**Parish Concert**

**There will be a concert in aid of our  
Parish Development Fund on Friday  
May 20th at 7.30pm in Clane Parish  
Church., featuring the Clongowes  
Orchestra, Millicent Singers, Clane  
Parish Choirs and other local  
Musicians. More details to follow**

**Reflection Day for young people 18—35**

Time to reflect on faith and justice during Lent.  
Friday April 8th (7pm) to Saturday April 9th  
Trócaire, South Campus, Maynooth, Co. Kildare  
Are you between the ages of 18 and 35? Would  
you like some time to reflect on how your faith  
relates to the bigger justice questions of today?  
Join Trócaire this Lent in a residential, retreat-  
style event dedicated to social justice. There will  
be a mixture of talks from those working for  
social justice as well as creative activities,  
prayerful moments and time to meet others who  
are working for a just world.

For further information see [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**Thought for the Week**  
The Journey is the reward.

**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.

**Parish Novena**

**Our Annual Novena takes place on the four  
Mondays of May at 7.30pm in Clane parish  
church, featuring  
Baroness Nuala O'Loan, former police  
ombudsman, Northern Ireland on 9th May  
Ronan Sweeney, Kildare Footballer, 16th May  
Brian Crowley MEP, 23rd May  
Catriona McKiernan, European Athlete  
30th May. More details to follow.**

**Fundraising Table Quiz for World Youth  
Day in Clane GAA Hall on Monday 4th  
April at 8pm  
Table of four—€40**

Congratulations and best wishes to  
Reverend Kevin Ronné on the occasion  
of his Institution by Most Reverend  
Richard Clarke, Bishop of Meath and  
Kildare this coming Tuesday.  
We wish him and his family well.

**Lenten Reflection**

'Blindness' is a devastating experience.  
To turn a blind eye or to choose not to  
see is another matter entirely, with  
equally devastating consequences.  
The liturgy today asks us to open our  
eyes, to see the mercy of God in our  
lives and to help others know that  
mercy too. Let our Lenten journey help  
us to look at life with fresh eyes and not  
lose sight of the cares and concerns of  
people suffering injustice, depression,  
desolation and deprivation.

**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 9th  
Mary O'Neill  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Mamie O'Connell  
Frances Ennis

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

Basket € 942.13  
Envelopes €1105.80

**Good Wishes go to Clane Senior  
Footballers as they begin play in the  
League this weekend.**

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](http://www.claneparish.com)

**Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2011**

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

Clane St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee will be  
holding a Family Fun and Mothers Day Party on  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 successful.

**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!

**RATHCOFFEY G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS**  
20th March 2011. Jackpot: € 10,000  
Numbers drawn: 9, 19, 20, 24  
There was no winner.  
In-house winner, Mark Butler  
Sellers Prize: Joe Travers  
€20 to each of the following; Joe Heslin,  
Jo Heaney Donal Houlihan,  
Bridget Coady Kenny  
Jackpot next week: €10,700.

**"JOBSEEKERS:**

Naas Local Employment Service offers a  
free service to job seekers who are unem-  
ployed and in receipt of a social welfare  
payment, one parent families, early school  
leavers, people finishing a CE scheme and  
dependent spouses. Training courses and  
employment initiatives are available,  
One-to-One Adult Career Guidance  
Counselling, interview skills, and CV  
preparation. Contact Eugene (Information  
Officer) at Unit 5, Rathasker Square,  
Kilcullen Road, Naas phone 045 895555  
or just call in!"

**Very best wishes to the Scoil Mhuire  
Senior Football team as they play in  
the All Ireland Schools Senior  
Championship Final this weekend!  
Well done on reaching this level and  
good luck in the match.**

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