

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 4th Feb 6.30pm Mick Ussher (Birthday Remembrance), Maureen Healy, Mary O'Brien, John & Kay Gavaghan, Kathleen Timmons, Edward & Maureen Coughlan, Mary Malone, Thomas & Elizabeth Corrigan, Peter & Kate O'Toole, Kathleen McMahon, Catherine & Michael Smyth, Joanna Smyth, Eilish & Peter Wallace, Marie Donnelly Egan

Sunday 5th Feb 9.30am People of the Parish
11.30am Sean Whistler, Bid & Tom Donagher, Tom Moran (Months Mind Mass)

Monday 6th Feb 10.00am

Tuesday 7th Feb 10.00am John Francis Duffy

Wed 8th Feb 10.00am

Thursday 9th Feb 10.00am Brendan Brady (Birthday Remembrance)

Friday 10th Feb 10.00am

Saturday 11th Feb 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
6.30pm Elizabeth Ennis, Patsy Dunne, Peter McCreery
Hilda Baylis

Sunday 12th Feb 9.30am People of the Parish
11.30am Aidan Egan

Rathcoffey

Sunday 5th Feb 10.30am Tommy Brilly, Sheila McAndrew

Sunday 12th Feb 10.30am

	Saturday 11th 6.30pm	Sunday 12th 9.30am	Sunday 12th 11.30am	Sunday 12th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Claire Connelly Marie Cribbin Diarmuid Coonan Cyril Creaven Paddy Deay	Anne Fadden Assumpta Flynn Charlie Flynn Maura Losty Katherine Martin	Siobhan Keogh Joe Malone Maureen Marron Jack McCormack Colette O'Byrne	Ray Barry Michael Behan Jnr
Ministers of the Word	John Dunleavy Nicholas Fitzgerald	John Power Bernadette Ryan	Bernadette Allen Pat Costello	Brendan Weld
Basket Collectors (February)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	Maurice Shortt Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Mick Richardson PJ Sheridan	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 11th			Sean O'Hara, Anne Heffernan	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2012

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2012

Fifth Sunday of the Year

5th February 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

Phone: 045-861393

Email: claneparish@eircom.net

www.claneparish.com

Grandparents' Prayer

Grandparents can inspire us, validate us, and instruct us in what it feels like to be loved.

They can teach us about being different and unique.

They give us the opportunity and permission to sample life's joys.

They connect us with our parents, siblings, cousins and our own children.

They connect us with the past and position us for the future.

And even when they pass on, they stay with us for our whole lives in memories so rich that we can almost hear, smell, see, taste or touch them and their surroundings.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 31st January 2012

1, 6, 7, 23

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Ciaran Hughes, Emma Murphy,
Olivia Langan

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Kathleen Browne, Anne McKenna

€25 prize winners

Hannah Malone, Joe Malone

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 3,200

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

**Minimum €275 worth
of prizes every week.**

First Confession/First Penance

**First Confession will take place in
Clane Parish Church on Monday 13th
February 2012 at 7pm and 8pm and in
Rathcoffey Church on Wednesday 15th
February at 7.30pm. A warm welcome
to parents and children.**

IEC 2012—Volunteer Now!

The International Eucharistic Congress in June will
need many volunteers to help with
organisational issues. To get involved, you will
need to complete an online registration form on
www.iec2012.ie or request an application form
from the IEC office on 01-2349900.

We hope to have a group from Clane & Rathcoffey
attending as part of our Diocesan Group.

**The Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan
Eucharistic Congress takes place
on March 9th/10th 2012.
More details to follow.**

Thought for the Week
Nostalgia isn't what it used to be!

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.

Rathcoffey Altar Society

**Rathcoffey Altar Society will hold
their annual Church Collection on
Sunday 4th March at 10.30am Mass.
Anyone who might be interested in
helping with cleaning the Church, ar-
ranging flowers etc please contact
Brendan Travers or Esther Hendrick.**

Saint Brigid
You were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace cover those who
are troubled and anxious,
and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts
and in our world.
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God
has made.
Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and
the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater wholeness
in mind, body and spirit.
Amen

**Enrolment for Junior Infants, 2012/2013 :
Scoil Phádraig and Scoil Bhríde**

Dates: Monday, February 13th,
Tuesday, February 14th,
Wednesday, February 15th.
Times: 9.30a.m. – 12.30p.m.
1.30p.m. – 2.30p.m.

Parents should bring along the following,
(i) a copy of the child's Birth Certificate
(ii) a copy of the child's Baptismal
Certificate (if Baptised outside of Clane)
(iii) a copy of a Utilities Bill

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

Clane GAA Lotto
Jackpot €3,000 – 29th January, Numbers
drawn were 9, 14, 15 & 25. Congratula-
tions to the €25 winners: U Heffernan,
John Heffernan, Jacinta Lally, Mick Gill.

Divine Mercy Conference
Saturday 18th February 2012
In the RDS, Dublin
Mini Bus pick up available from Clane
Limited number of seats available.
For details please contact Helen on
087—6735573 or 045—868434

MOUNT ST. ANNE'S RETREAT CENTRE
**A Day of Meditation at Mount St. Anne's,
Killenard, Portarlington.**
Saturday 25th February, 2012. 10am - 4pm
**Relax your body and calm your mind giving
you space for yourself away from everyday
worries and anxieties.**
Facilitated by Sr. Róisín Gannon.
**Cost: €25 (please bring packed lunch - Tea/
Coffee provided)**

Samaritans are seeking volunteers for the
Newbridge Branch. Are you willing to give 3 to
4 hours a week to listen to those who are
lonely, depressed and sometimes suicidal? No
experience is necessary as full training will be
provided. Information evenings will be held on
Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th February at
8pm at 3 McElwaine Terrace, Newbridge.

Irish Charity Warehouse, Killeshin Road,
Carlow, in partnership with the Holy Angels
Day Care Centre, Used Goods Collection.
Wanted: Furniture, Building Materials,
Tools, Clothes, Shoes, Toys, Books or any
saleable items, large or small.
Please call 059 9140622 or text
086 4004680 and we will collect.

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 11th Feb
Mary O'Neill
Clane Altar Society
Rose Langan, Margaret
Lee, Claire Carthy

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

Basket € 1655.18
Envelopes € 1251.16

RATHCOFFEY G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS

29th January 2012. Jackpot: € 1,900

Numbers drawn: 1, 5, 9, 17

There was no winner.

In-house winner, Dan Morrissey

Sellers Prize: Camogie Club

€20 to each of the following; Shane McCabe,

Brenda Mulligan, Joe O'Brien, Gay Smullen

Jackpot next week: € 2,000

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Youth Congress

Saturday 10th March 2012

A Place at the Table

Guest Speakers

Baroness Nuala O'Loan,

Fr John Harris,

Fr Peter McVerry,

Ger Brennan (Dublin GAA Footballer)

Elation Minisries Music,

Workshops on Music, media, How does God

speak to you?, drumming, meditation,

IEC Youth Space.

For details or to register,

Contact Trish O'Neill in the parish office

CLANE GAA OPEN / INFORMATION EVENING

FRI 10TH FEBRUARY 2012 @ 8pm

All parents of all underage teams, new families & new

Adult players to the locality are invited to attend.

The Evening will deal with the following:

- The safety of children
- Launch of Club Policies & Code of Best Practice
- Meet & Greet with all the coaches & mentors
- Showcase the club & the various teams in both Hurling & Football

For more information

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