

Our Faithful Departed.....

Kitty Lewis, England, sister of Joe Campbell,

.....may she rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 4th June 6.30pm Edward Shortt, Christy Campbell, Bernie Keogh, Peter Kelly,  
Pat Smullen & Deceased Family Members

Sunday 5th June 9.30am Tom McDonald  
11.30am Family Mass for those sitting Examinations

Monday 6th June 10.00am Sick of the Parish

Tuesday 7th June 10.00am

Wed 8th June 10.00am Peter Malone (Birthday Remembrance)

Thursday 9th June 10.00am Ena & Charles Ward

Friday 10th June 10.00am Dan O'Sullivan, Aisling O'Rourke

Saturday 11th June 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion  
6.30pm Bridget & Patrick Behan, Charles & Mary Ellen McDonald  
Terry Wilkinson (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday 12th June 9.30am People of the Parish  
11.30am 13th Kildare Scout Unit Mass  
Niamh Coyne Canning, Kenneth Coyne Canning, Tom Maher

Rathcoffey

Sunday 5th June 10.30am People of the Parish

Sunday 12th June 10.30am People of the Parish

|  | Saturday 11th<br>6.30pm   | Sunday 12th<br>9.30am   | Sunday 12th<br>11.30am   | Sunday 12th<br>10.30am          |
|--|---|---|--|---------------------------------|
|  | Clane   | Clane   | Clane  | Rathcoffey                      |
| <b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>                      | Cyril Creaven<br>Mary Deay<br>John Duffy<br>Paddy Deay<br>Rosemary Dunleavy | James Plunkett<br>Bernadette Ryan<br>John Ryan<br>Sabu<br>Carmel Shortt | Kathleen Browne<br>John Farrelly<br>Joe Malone<br>Maureen Marron<br>Jack McCormack | Grainne Ward<br>Brendan Travers |
| <b>Ministers of the Word</b>                           | John Dunleavy<br>Patricia O'Neill   | Christopher Morrin<br>John Power  | Scout Mass   | Ray Barry                       |
| <b>Basket Collectors (June)</b>                        | Tom Casey<br>Joe Higgins<br>Mick Gill                                       | Maurice Shortt<br>Nick Fitzgerald<br>Paddy Moore                        | Damian McCaffrey<br>Mick Richardson<br>PJ Sheridan                                 |                                 |
| <b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 11th</b> |   |   | Sean O'Hara, Anne Heffernan  |                                 |

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2011

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2011

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord 5th June 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

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**Many thanks to all who attended and supported our annual Novena to Our Lady during the month of May.**

**Thanks to our Parish Choirs and Ministers, to all who decorated the Church, prepared the teas and to our guest speakers, Nuala O'Loan, Ronan Sweeney, Seamus O'Rourke and Catherina McKiernan.**

**Our Novena is a time of community prayer and support on life's journey.**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**

**Tuesday 31st May 2011**

**2, 17, 27, 28**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**

**3 x €50 prize winners**

Joe Weldon, Tom Bryan,  
Assumpta Flynn

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

Mary Deay, Rosie Cribbin

**2 x €25 prize winners**

Damian McCaffrey, Kathleen Browne

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 2,500**

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

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

**Best wishes to all of our young  
people starting Junior and Leaving  
Certificate exams during the week.  
We will remember them all at Mass  
each day in our parish.**

The annual summer collection for the priests of  
the parish takes place at all Masses this weekend.  
We thank people for their ongoing personal  
support at all times.

**Parish Walk**

**Our Parish Walk this year will take place  
on Saturday 16th July. We will be  
travelling to Faughart in Co Louth and to  
the Hill of Tara. Please contact Trish in the  
Parish Office to register!**

**Friary Mass**

The annual Mass in the Friary Graveyard  
in Clane takes place on Thursday 9th  
June 2011 at 7.30pm.  
All are welcome to attend.

**Thought for the Week**

When one door closes, God always opens another.

**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.

**Congratulations and best wishes to  
Susan Doherty and Brendan Hilliard  
recently married in Rathcoffey.**

**Parish Lotto**

Congratulations to Richard Greene,  
Loughbolland on winning our Parish Lotto  
Jackpot of €9,750, and to Moira Fogarty,  
Loughbolard, who sold the winning ticket  
on her winnings of €975.

After three years, our parish lotto has  
given out €110,000 in prizes as well as  
raising €145,000 to help us provide  
facilities and services in the parish.  
Many thanks to all who support our weekly  
parish lotto.

**Parish Fundraiser**

**A Race Night with a Twist—  
To be held in Clane GAA Centre on  
Saturday October 8th 2011.  
Not to be missed!**

**Eucharistic Congress 2010**

As part of the preparation for an International  
Eucharistic Congress it is traditional that the host  
countries hold a National Eucharistic Congress.  
Our National Eucharistic Congress will take place  
on the weekend of the Feast of Corpus Christi,  
25th and 26th June 2011.

An invitation is extended to people of every parish  
in the country to travel to Knock on Saturday 25th  
June for the National Congress. It is hoped that  
pilgrims will travel from every corner of Ireland,  
arriving in time for a celebration of Morning  
Prayer in Knock at 11am.

**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 12th June  
Catherine Murphy  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Kathleen Bryan  
Breda Dunne

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

Basket € 1229.86  
Envelopes € 1443.95

**St Vincent De Paul**

**Clane Conference Summer Collection  
will take place in the Church Grounds  
at all Masses in Clane & Rathcoffey on  
the weekend of 18th/19th June.  
The St Vincent De Paul Society ask for  
continued support in their work, help-  
ing those who are most in need in  
these difficult times.**

Downings Graveyard (Prosperous)  
Service of Remembrance 10<sup>th</sup> June  
at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Our Parish Benevolent Fund Account is used  
to assist people in emergency situations.  
Donations are always welcome.  
Coill Dubh & District Credit Union 13422

**The Rose Beyond the Wall**

A rose once grew  
Where all could see  
Sheltered beside a garden wall.  
And, as the days passed swiftly by,  
It spread its branches, straight and tall.  
One day,  
A beam of light shone through  
A crevice that had opened wide –  
The rose bent gently toward its warmth  
Then passed beyond  
To the other side.

**Weekly AA Meetings in our local area**

|                 |                           |        |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------|
| <u>Monday</u>   | Diviine Word, Maynooth,   | 8.30pm |
|                 | Newbridge Parish Centre,  | 1pm    |
| <u>Tuesday</u>  | St David,s Church, Naas,  | 1pm    |
|                 | St Brigid's NS, Straffan, | 8.30pm |
| <u>Weds</u>     | KARE Centre, Clane,       | 6.30pm |
|                 | Allenwood Church,         | 8.30pm |
| <u>Thursday</u> | St David's Church, Naas   | 8.30pm |
|                 | Parish Centre, Newbridge, | 8.30pm |
| <u>Friday</u>   | Scoil Dara, Kilcock,      | 8.30pm |
| <u>Saturday</u> | Eustace Centre, Celbridge | 8.30pm |
| <u>Sunday</u>   | KARE Centre, Clane        | 12noon |

To contact AA, phone  
1890 412 412

**RATHCOFFEY G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS**

29th May 2011. Jackpot: € 11,500  
Numbers drawn: 3, 6, 8, 15  
There was no winner.  
In-house winner, Terence Shanley  
Sellers Prize: Pauline Tyrell  
€20 to each of the following; Clare Acton, Vincent  
Lernehan, Emmie Gough, Mary & Molly Berns,  
Jackpot next week: € 11,600

**Fr Mike Bracken African Mission Fund**

Golf Classic Friday 10th/Saturday 11th June—for time  
sheet bookings  
contact Seamus Mahony 087—8126282  
Eamon Howlin 087—1215396  
Prizegiving & Auction Saturday 11th in  
Manzors. Donations for auction would be  
greatly appreciated.

**National Sunflower Day**

Proceeds to St Brigid's Hospice, the Curragh  
June 10th/11th. Please contact Sheila if you can help  
sell sunflowers—868426.

**HSE / MUINTIR NA TIRE**

Jointly present an AWARENESS evening  
ON ISSUES EFFECTING THE ELDERLY in  
RATHANGAN COMMUNITY CENTRE  
DATE: Tuesday JUNE 7TH  
TIME: 8pm - 9.30pm  
Other topics on the night are: Warmer homes and  
Community alert issues.  
The event is free and open to all

**Art & Craft Exhibition**

**An art and craft exhibition will be held  
in Rathcoffey Church on Sunday 23rd  
October 2011 from 2—6pm.  
More details to follow!**

**For more information**

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