

**Our Faithful Departed.....**

**Nuala Fay, Liffey Lawns  
James Comiskey, Loughbollard**

.....may they rest in peace, Amen.

**Masses for the Week**

<b>Clane</b>		
Saturday 4th Sept	7.30pm	Hannah Buckley ( Month's Mind Mass), Paddy & Ellen Woods Mikey Herbert ( Birthday Remembrance), Betty Cullen, Angela Kelly (Birthday Remembrance), Mary Ellen McDonald Margaret & Tom McCormack
Sunday 5th Sept	9.30am	Christina Cornelia, Nicholas & Mary Losty
	11.30am	Michael Weedle ( Months Mind Mass), Agnes McCaffrey
Monday 6th Sept	10.00am	
Tuesday 7th Sept	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Wed 8th Sept	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thursday 9th Sept	10.00am	
Friday 10th Sept	10.00am	Thomas Doyle
Saturday 11th Sept	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Marie Lyons, Anne (Nano) Smullen (Birthday Remembrance) Patrick Connolly, Dick Reilly, Fr Bob Thompson SJ, David Connolly, David Prendergast, Paudie Wallace (Birthday Remembrance), Rose Tallon, Sean Tallon, Dora Grogan, Marie Ryan, Agnes Dunne
Sunday 12th Sept	9.30am	Marie Delaney
	11.30am	John & Agnes O'Sullivan, Imelda Magee, Sonny & Rosaleen Burke

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 5th	10.30am	May Tyrell
Sunday 12th	10.30am	Martin and Mary Keenan and deceased family members

	<b>Saturday 7.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 11.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 10.30am</b>
	<b>Clane</b>	<b>Clane</b>	<b>Clane</b>	<b>Rathcoffey</b>
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Patricia O'Neill Betty Wallace Peg Carroll Tom Cleary John Duffy	Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Mary O'Dea Mary O'Neill Moira O'S haughnessy	Sean O'Hara Kathleen Browne Jenny Casey Anna Connolly Maureen Cummins	Grainne Ward Siobhan McCrystal
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Noel De la Pena Aine Egan	John Power Bernadette Ryan	Mary Smith Harry Farrell	Deirdre O'Donoghue
<b>Basket Collectors (September)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Colm Ryan Jack McCormack Philip Comerford	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 11th</b>			Anna Connolly, Moira Fogarty	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

**Clane Church 125, 1884 – 2009**

**Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010**

**23rd Sunday of the Year**

**5th September 2010**

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**Weekend Mass Times**

**Clane**

Saturday	7.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday	10.30am
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**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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**Rathcoffey Renovations**

Work is underway at Rathcoffey Church in preparation for its 300th Anniversary (Tercentenary) on October 10th 2010.

The work involves:

- 1 Complete painting of the interior and exterior of the church.
- 2 Major drainage works to the church grounds following on from last spring's flooding.
- 3 Resurfacing of the church yard.
- 4 New furniture in the sacristy.
- 5 Creation of a seat and monument to our local Saint Mochua in the church grounds.

We would welcome all donations towards the renovation works at the offertory collection over the next couple of weeks in the run up to the October celebrations.

Many thanks.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW**  
**Tuesday 31st August 2010**  
**1, 2, 15, 19**

**No winner of this weeks Jackpot**  
**5 x €50 prize winners**

Harry Lynam, Luke and Elaine McCormack  
Rachel O'Callaghan, Jenny Darby, Paul Byrne

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

Rose Langan, Mary Dunne

**2 x €25 prize winners**

Cathal Cullen, Siobhan Keogh

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 9,500**

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

**Minimum €400 worth**  
**of prizes every week.**

**A warm welcome home among us to Fr**  
**Mike Bracken, College Road, Clane,**  
**who is on holidays from his missionary**  
**work in South Africa.**

Booking Forms and deposits for World  
Youth Day 2011 must be returned by  
September 20th. Please contact Trish O'Neill  
in the Parish Office as soon as possible if  
you hope to travel to Madrid next summer.

**Rathcoffey 300**

**There was an excellent turnout for our**  
**first meeting. Our next meeting is on**  
**Thursday next, 9th September, at 8pm**  
**in Rathcoffey GAA Centre, with**  
**refreshments afterwards.**

The Samaritans are looking for volunteers for the  
Newbridge branch, for 3—4 hours per week. Full  
training will be provided. Information evenings will  
be held at 3 McIlwaine Terrace, (opposite  
Newbridge Parish Centre) on Tuesday 8th and  
Wednesday 9th September at 8pm.

**Thought for the Week**

Education is what you remember when you have forgotten what you were taught.

**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.

The recent Trocaire Collection for the flood  
victims in Pakistan from the people of the  
parish came to € 5,000. We thank people for  
their great generosity. The money has been  
sent immediately to Trocaire at Maynooth.

**Parish Choirs**

A warm welcome back to our  
parish choirs after the  
summer break. New members are  
always welcome.

**Walk for Lough Derg in Donadea Forest**  
**A walk to support Lough Derg Pilgrimage Cen-**  
**tre is planned for Sunday 12th. September**  
**in Donadea Forest Park.**

**Meet at 3pm in front of the castle**  
**All monies raised on the walk will be sent to**  
**support Lough Derg Centre,**  
**Pettigo, Co. Donegal**

There will be exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament in Clane Parish Church each  
Tuesday from 10.30am to 4pm.  
A time for quiet prayer and reflection.

**National Hospice Coffee Morning**

Please support your local hospice—  
St Brigid's, The Curragh, on Thursday  
September 16th, by dropping in to the  
Parish Centre for coffee and chat  
between 10.30am and 3pm.

If you would like to organise a coffee  
morning for friends and neighbours or  
in your workplace, please telephone  
045—895781 for free pack.

**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 11th  
Catherine Murphy  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Rose Langan  
Margaret Lee

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

Basket € 1078.06  
Envelopes € 1137.33

**Clane Spraoi Fest**

**Our second annual Clane Spraoi Fest**  
**takes place next Sunday, 12th**  
**September in the grounds of the**  
**Parish Church.**  
**A warm welcome to all!**

Naas Special Olympics Club has  
resumed at Naas Sports Centre, Caragh Rd,  
New athletes and volunteers welcome. The  
junior group caters for 8 to 13 year old and  
the senior group 14 yrs upwards. Sports I  
nclude basket ball and athletics. For  
further information please contact  
Jacinta O'Sullivan on 087 2229695 or  
Sheila O'Connor on 086 1099311.

Clane ICA will hold a Church Gate  
Collection this weekend. Proceeds  
towards the Senior Citizens'  
Christmas Party.

YCW Time Out Weekend Retreat in Glenda-  
san Co Wicklow from Friday 24th Sunday  
26th of September, led by singer/songwriter  
Gerry Keegan (check out Gerry on [www.myspace.com/gerrykeegan](http://www.myspace.com/gerrykeegan)) Open to 18—30  
year olds

Further information or bookings contact  
01 8780291 or [www.ycw.ie](http://www.ycw.ie)

**North West Kildare CDP & County Kildare**  
**LEADER Partnership**

**Free 20 week course**  
Information Morning on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
September 2010  
in Allenwood Enterprise park.  
Horticulture 10.30 a.m.  
Learning Basic Landscaping Skills 11.30 am.  
For more information contact –  
Bernie - 045-870573  
Jackie - 087-6778946

*Aware's* national fundraising event *Daisy Days*  
takes place on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
A few hours of your time can make  
all the difference.  
**Contact Fundraising on 01-6617211**  
**or email: [info@aware.ie](mailto:info@aware.ie)**

The Migraine Association of Ireland will  
hold a migraine information evening in the  
Carlton Abbey Hotel, Athy on Monday,  
September 6<sup>th</sup> from 7pm. This is an ideal  
opportunity for sufferers to learn how to  
better manage and control their condition.  
Admission is free. To book a place call  
1850 200 378 or email [info@migraine.ie](mailto:info@migraine.ie)

Comhaltas Ceoltóiri Eireann  
Traditional Music Classes in Scoil Mhuire  
Community School every Tuesday night  
during the school term from 6pm—9pm.  
Children and adults welcome.  
Enrolment Tuesday 14th September  
between 6.30a nd 8.30pm in Scoil Mhuire.  
Sean Nós dancing classes commencing on  
September 7th 2010 at 8pm in  
Clane GAA upstairs lounge.

There will be a meeting at 8pm on  
Thursday 16th September in the  
Parish Centre to begin to consider the  
future for our church in this area.

**For more information**  
**[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)**  
**[WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM](http://WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM)**  
**[WWW.KANDLE.IE](http://WWW.KANDLE.IE) (Diocesan website)**