

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

John Costello, Athy, brother of Moira O'Shaughnessy, Loughanure  
 Catherine O'Hagan, Randalstown, mother of Eugene O'Hagan, Loughanure  
 Pauline Fitzpatrick, sister of Trish Connolly, Mainham  
 .....may they rest in peace, Amen.

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**

Saturday 5th Feb 6.30pm Kathleen & Michael Smyth, Johnny Reilly, Maureen Healy, Catherine Gavaghan, Mary O'Brien, Kathleen Timmons

Sunday 6th Feb 9.30am People of the Parish  
 11.30am Patrick Fallon, Elizabeth Ennis, Sean Whistler, John Francis Duffy, Jeremiah Kenny

Monday 7th Feb 10.00am

Tuesday 8th Feb 10.00am People of the Parish

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

Thursday 10th Feb 10.00am

Friday 11th Feb 10.00am Sick of the Parish

Saturday 12th Feb 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion  
 6.30pm Patsy Dunne, Peter McCreery, Pat Burke ( Months Mind Mass)  
 Pat & Mary Smullen & Deceased Family Members

Sunday 13th Feb 9.30am Paddy Baker ( Birthday Remembrance), Tom & Brigid Baker  
 11.30am Mary Malone, Peter & Kate O'Toole, Aidan Egan, Dermot Kampff (First Anniversary), Catherine & Henry Farrell  
 Charles & Thomas Farrell

**Rathcoffey**

Sunday 6th Feb 10.30am Sheila McAndrew, Tommy Brilly, Brigid Laura Tyrell  
 Sunday 13th Feb 10.30am Jack & Jenny Kinsella, Shannon Buckley

	Saturday 12th 6.30pm	Sunday 13th 9.30am	Sunday 13th 11.30am	Sunday 13th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Claire Connelly Paddy Deay John Duffy John Dunleavy Rosemary Dunleavy	Laura Duffy Rose Ennis Anne Fadden Assumpta Flynn Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Rose Sullivan Maura Tutty Anna Wolfe Maura Weedle	Anne Marie Dolan Esther Hendrick
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Marie Cunningham Diarmuid Coonan	Terri Coonan Patrick Cribbin	Mary Smith Harry Farrell	Imelda Coyne Morgan
<b>Basket Collectors (February)</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 12th</b>			Sean O'Hara, Anne Heffernan	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church 125, 1884 – 2009

Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010

Fifth Sunday of the Year

6th February 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**

**Email: [claneparish@eircom.net](mailto:claneparish@eircom.net)**

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

**A House Blessing**

May this house shelter your life  
 When you come in home here,  
 May all the weight of the world  
 Fall from your shoulders.

May your heart be tranquil here,  
 Blessed by a peace the world cannot give.

May this home be a lucky place,  
 Where the graces your life desires  
 Always find the pathway to your door.

May nothing destructive  
 Ever cross your threshold.

May this be a safe place  
 Full of understanding and acceptance,  
 Where you can be as you are,  
 Without the need of any mask  
 Of pretence or image.

May it be a house of courage,  
 Where healing and growth are loved,  
 Where dignity and forgiveness prevail;  
 A home where patience of spirit is prized,  
 And the sight of the destination  
 Is never lost.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW  
Tuesday February 1st 2011**

**13, 19, 23, 25**

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

Sandra McNamee, Biddy Pearce  
Austin Daly

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

Brig Cuddihy, Mary Kelly

**2 x €25 prize winners**

Annette Burke, Moira Fogarty

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 6,250**

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

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

We will celebrate First Confession in  
Clane Parish Church at 7pm and at  
8pm on Tuesday next, 8th  
February, and in Rathcoffey Church at  
7pm on Wednesday 9th February.  
We look forward to the  
First Communion days in May.

**Lourdes 2011**

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Pilgrimage to  
Lourdes takes place from 21st—26th June,  
staying in Hotel Jeanne d'Arc. Cost €699pps.  
For further information contact  
Mary at 045—861393 or  
Fr Denis at 045—868224.

**Clane St Patrick's Day Committee will  
be hosting a Variety Concert in Clane  
GAA on Saturday 5th March at 8pm.  
To register to take part, or for further  
information, contact  
086—0619086**

**Thought for the Week**

**Riches do not consist in the possession of treasures, but in the use made of them.  
(Napoleon Bonaparte)**

**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.

**Registration for Rathcoffey Primary  
School for September 2011 takes  
place 7th—11th February during  
school hours.**

**Contact 045—868721**

Faith Friends continues on Friday  
evenings in Scoil Phadraig for those  
preparing for Confirmation. Many thanks  
to the young people leading the  
programme and to the parents who help  
with supervision each week.

**Parish Novena**

We will have four nights of prayer  
once again in the month of May, with  
four guest speakers who will share  
with us some of their own faith story.

This year we have invited  
Baroness Nuala O'Loan,  
Ronan Sweeney,  
Brian Crowley MEP  
& Catriona McKiernan.

The Novena will begin on Monday 9th  
May and run for four Mondays, with  
Mass at 7.30pm.

Any young person aged 16 plus who  
would like to participate in the Pope John  
Paul II Award Scheme in 2011 should  
contact Trish O'Neill in the parish office as  
soon as possible for further details  
or to register.

**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 GAA will hold a second  
Membership Day for new and ex-  
isting members of all ages groups  
and codes on Sunday 13th  
February in the GAA Hall on the  
Posperous Road from  
12 noon—2pm.**

**Le Chéile Deadline**

The deadline for receipt of material for  
the February issue of Le Chéile is  
Monday 7th February  
To 142 Loughbollard please.  
Tel. 045-868474  
E-mail [margaretmcevoy1@eircom.net](mailto:margaretmcevoy1@eircom.net)

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

Thanks to all those who supported the  
Church Gate Collection for Autism on  
29th & 30th January.  
The total collected was €582.04  
(Killick Family)

**Notice of Closure**

Clane Library will be closed to the public  
from Monday 7th February, and will re-  
open on Tuesday 15th February at  
9.30am. This is to facilitate internal  
building works. Kildare Library and arts  
service apologises for any inconvenience  
that this closure will cause.

Congratulations to the girls from sixth class  
in Scoil Bhríde, and to their teachers, on  
designing and making a beautiful tapestry in  
tribute to the late Sr Perpetua Lonergan.

**Clane Parish Shop**

Saturday 12th February  
Mary Harrington  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Brigid Casey  
Maureen Spain

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

Basket € 1274.78  
Envelopes €1435.01

**Divine Mercy Conference**  
Saturday 19th February 2011  
Minibus—wheelchair accessible  
Limited number of seats on bus  
For details phone Helen  
868434 or 087—6735573

Muintreas Day Care Club located at  
Prosperous Parish Centre, is a club for the  
actively retired, which offers a range of  
activities including cards, bingo, serviette  
making, computers, crafts such as card  
making and much more, services such as  
chiroprody. Some of our upcoming events  
that you may benefit from are as follows

**FEBRUARY UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**7<sup>th</sup> February 2011 – A crime  
prevention officer will speak about  
Home Security and Personal Safety  
all are welcome, 10.30am to 11.30am**  
**14<sup>th</sup> February 2011 – A Coffee  
morning in aid of Cystic Fibrosis from  
10.00am to 12 noon, raffle on the day,  
looking forward to seeing you  
all there.**

**Contact Caz 086 8221437**

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.

**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)**