

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church 125, 1884 – 2009

Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010

Feast of Corpus Christi

6th June 2010

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## Masses for the Week

### Clane

Saturday 5th	7.30pm	Peter Kelly, Julia Core, Edward (Ned) Shortt, Christy Campbell, James Kirwan
Sunday 6th	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Evelyn Ryan (Months Mind Mass), Nessa McCarthy
Monday 7th	10.00am	
Tuesday 8th	10.00am	Thomas Luke
Wednesday 9th	10.00am	
Thursday 10th	10.00am	Dan Sullivan, Bernadette Tuthill
Friday 11th	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Saturday 12th	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Matthew Morgan, Aisling O'Rourke, Brigid Behan, Sr Marie Camille, Peter Jackson
Sunday 13th	9.30am	
	11.30am	Des Hoban (Months Mind Mass), Johnny Kelly Niamh and Kenneth Coyne, Marie Hanks.
	3.00pm	Diocesan Mass for Apostolic Work Societies

### Rathcoffey

Sunday 6th	10.30am	People of the Parish
Sunday 13th	10.30am	People of the Parish

	Saturday 12th 7.30pm	Sunday 13th 9.30am	Sunday 13th 11.30am	Sunday 13th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Mary Deay John Duffy Rosemary Dunleavy Moiria Fogarty Sara Gorman	John Ryan Sabu Carmel Shortt Kathleen Brennan Sheila Briody	Siobhan Keogh Joe Malone Maureen Marron Jack McCormack Maura McCormack	Grainne Ward Sobhan McCrystal
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	John O'Dea Ashleigh O'Neill	Family Mass	Barbara Hanway Ann Heffernan	Marie Meehan
<b>Basket Collectors (June)</b>	Tom Casey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	Maurice Shortt Nick Fitzgerald	Damian McCaffrey Mick Richardson PJ Sheridan	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 12th</b>			Michael Wallace, Sean O'Hara	

## **Parish Contacts**

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### **Damian McCaffrey**

#### **Parish Manager**

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Clane  
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## **Weekend Mass Times**

### **Clane**

Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am  
11.30am

### **Rathcoffey**

Sunday 10.30am

## **Parish Shop**

**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)**

## Parish Duck Race

Our Annual Parish  
Fundraiser this year is a  
Duck Race on the River  
Liffey at Alexandra Bridge  
on Saturday 3rd July 2010,  
starting at 3.30pm.

Ducks cost €5 and are  
available in the Parish Shop,  
shops in the village and also  
through schools in the  
Parish.

Further details are available  
from Damian in the Parish  
Office or at the Parish  
Website  
[www.claneparish.com](http://www.claneparish.com)

Enjoy!

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 1st June 2010

1, 12, 15, 23

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

5 x €50 prize winners

Mary Manzor, George Harrington

Edward O'Boyle, Brendan Curley, Bridie McGing

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

Elaine Finn, Maureen McCormack

2 x €25 prize winners

Kathleen Browne, Martin Boland

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 6,250

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

Minimum €400 worth of prizes every week.

### Fr Denis' Retirement

A special thank you to all who attended the Masses to mark Fr Denis' retirement and the Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood last weekend. There was a lovely atmosphere in both churches and at the tree planting ceremony and reception afterwards.

### Parish Novena

Our Parish Novena to Our Lady finished last Monday evening in Clane. The Novena was very well attended each night, and we were all moved by the personal sharing of our four guest speakers.

Here's looking forward to next year!

The Summer Collection for the priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses this weekend. We thank you for your ongoing personal support at all times.

The Apostolic Work Society will hold their annual Diocesan Display next Sunday in the Parish Centre, Clane. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm, and there will be a raffle, cake sale, etc.

### Thought for the Week

Forgiveness is a great idea until we have someone to forgive.....

### 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.

Gracious God, some of us are anxious, worried or tense about exams; we ask you for your gifts of peace and calm during this time. Help us to do our best so that we can reap the rewards of our study. Help us also to be true friends and a support to others.

We give you the gift of our work so that we can use our talents now and in future in your service.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord  
Amen.

### World Youth Day

World Youth Day will be held in Madrid, from 15th—22nd August 2011.

We hope to bring a group from Clane and Rathcoffey. It is aimed at those who are over 17 at the time of the festival, although 16 year olds may be allowed to travel with a parent. Registration forms and deposit of €100 are due by the end of June this year. Please contact Trish for details..

### Prayer for students taking exams

Loving God, be with me now, as I prepare for my exams. Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me, and for the opportunity of education.

Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best that I can.

Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exam and always, in Jesus' name, Amen.

There will be Mass in the Abbey Cemetery on Thursday 10th June at 7.30pm

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

Margaret McDonald

Una Duffy

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

Basket € 1270.86  
Envelopes € 1547.86

### Thank you

There has been a magnificent level of response for assistance towards the funeral of the late Ina Tvarijoniene, An Crocan, in enabling her family to bring her to her native Lithuania for burial. A copy of the invoice is available c/o Damian McCaffrey at the Parish Office, Main Street. Again, many thanks for people's generosity.

### St Vincent De Paul, Clane

Summer collection will take place in the church grounds at all Masses on the weekend of 19th/20th June.

The St Vincent de Paul ask for your continued support in helping those who are most in need in these difficult economic times. There are ever increasing calls on their resources for assistance. Please support to the best of your ability.

### Emmaus Retreat Centre

(01) 8700050 [www.emmaus.ie](http://www.emmaus.ie)

9<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Authentic Feng Shui One Day Workshop

Time: 10.30am - 4.30pm Price: €65.00

Light Lunch Included

12<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Healing Moments - Maree Duffy

Time: 10.30am - 5.40pm Price: €85.00

Three course lunch included

25<sup>th</sup> June 2010

An Invitation to Hear Dr. James

Fleming – New Discoveries about the  
Maries in the Gospels

Time: 10.15am - 1.45pm Price: €6.00 or €4 per person if booking for 4 or more

RARE BOOKS FAIR & GORDON BENNETT CAR RALLY  
KILDARE TOWN 12 noon – 5 p.m.  
SUNDAY 6 JUNE 2010  
ALL WELCOME - NO COVER CHARGE  
HERITAGE CENTRE MARKET SQ.

*3<sup>rd</sup> Annual End of School Year Summer Party and Talent Show*

will take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June at the Westgrove Hotel in Clane.

**Time: 2 – 6 p.m.**

**Don't forget to bring your Dad along and help him celebrate**

**Father's Day.**

This event is organised by the Clane St. Patrick's Day Parade

Committee. For information about the day, please contact us by e-mail:

[clanefestival@kildare.ie](mailto:clanefestival@kildare.ie) or phone 086 0619086. If you wish to perform in the Talent Show, please register your name a.s.a.p.

Congratulations to Tommy and Evelyn McIntyre, Mooretown, Rathcoffey, who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. We wish them every health and happiness in the future.

### Parish Walk

Our parish walk this year will be a river walk from Graignamanagh to St Mullins, Co Carlow. This will take place on Saturday 24th July, and will be an all day pilgrimage. Anyone who would like to take part should contact Trish O'Neill to book a place.

### 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)