

Our Faithful Departed.....

Bernie Connolly, Portumna, Co Galway, brother in law of Seamus Malone, Mary Warner and Martina Harpur, Peter O'Connor, Betaghstown

Alice Murphy, Mother of James Murphy, Butterstream Lawns,

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

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 5th March 6.30pm Liz Reilly, Paddy Quigley (First Anniversary), Sean Delaney Mick Smith and deceased family members, Elizabeth Lynam, Netta Hayes, Thomas & Ellen Sammon, Aileen McManamon, Nick Smyth, Tony Comerford

Sunday 6th March 9.30am People of the Parish
11.30am Baby Charlie Morley Kavanagh (First Anniversary), Cora Brady, Margaret Stafford (First Anniversary), Peg & Paddy Egan, Joseph, Mairead & Seanie Horan, Timothy & Matilda O'Connor, Christy Byrne, Anne & William Lazenby

Monday 7th March 10.00am

Tuesday 8th March 10.00am Sick of the Parish

Wed 9th March 10.00am Ash Wednesday, Patrick & Roseanne Flood
7.30pm Ash Wednesday

Thursday 10th March 10.00am Pat Hogan

Friday 11th March 10.00am People of the Parish

Saturday 12th March 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
6.30pm Timothy Ryan, Eileen & Charles Corrigan

Sunday 13th March 9.30am People of the Parish
11.30am Nicholas Raymond McNamara, Jim & Rita Hopkins

Rathcoffey

Sunday 6th March 10.00am John McNally, Brigid Cullen, Sam Gill Junior, Sam & Anne Gill, Mary Cummins

Sunday 13th March 10.30am Celine Doherty, James Doherty, Tom Reilly

	Saturday 12th 6.30pm	Sunday 13th 9.30am	Sunday 13th 11.30am	Sunday 13th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Cora Redmond Christine Behan Laure Browne Peg Carroll Tom Cleary	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford Anne Cribbin John Curley Matthew Cribbin	Sean O'Hara Rose O'Sullivan Maura Tutty Anna Wolfe Maire Weedle	Ray Barry Aisling Behan
Ministers of the Word	Margaret Maguire Stephen Morrin	PJ Foster Charlotte Hackett	Ann Maleady Tony McEvoy	Niall Fagan
Basket Collectors (March)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Jack McCormack Philip Comerford	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 12th			Michael Wallace, Sean O'Hara	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church 125, 1884 – 2009

Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010

Ninth Sunday of the Year

6th March 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

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www.claneparish.com

Confirmation 2011

We congratulate the young men and women who are being confirmed in our parish over the weekend. We pray that God's Spirit will be with them on their journey of life into the future. May they respond to God's call to make this world a better place. Congratulations!

Lent 2011

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 9th March 2011. Mass will be celebrated in Clane at 10am and 7.30pm and in Rathcoffey at 8pm. Blessed ashes will be available in the church on the day to take home. Trocaire boxes are available in both churches for people to collect this weekend.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 1st March 2011

1, 5, 18, 24

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Catriona Cullen, Vincent & Elaine Galvin
Conor & Oragh Harris

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Sean O'Hara, Kathleen Browne

2 x €25 prize winners

Kathleen Browne, Moira Daly

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 7,250

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

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

**"But it is not God's will for some to
have everything and others to have
nothing. That cannot be of God. God's
will is that all his children be happy."**

Archbishop Oscar Romero

Ash Wednesday

Thank you is the most basic thing we say to God when we gather as a worshipping community. As Lent begins we give thanks to God for the many things that we have. As we acknowledge God's generosity towards us this Lent, let us remember and reach out in concrete ways to people who, for one reason or another are hungry, isolated and without hope.

GIFT I began last Thursday for First Year Students. Many thanks to those who are giving of their time and talents to act as leaders for our young people for the next six weeks. Enjoy the programme!

Thought for the Week

Happiness is where we find it, but rarely where we seek it.

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.

Job Opportunity

Suitably qualified & experienced candidates are invited to apply for our 'Parish Office & Shop Assistant' job opportunity. The detailed description for this fixed term part-time position should be viewed on www.claneparish.com.

Applicants matching the vacancy's specific requirements, are asked to forward a detailed CV to claneparish@eircom.net by the closing date of Monday 14th March 2011.

Clane St Patrick's Day Parade Committee will be hosting a Variety Concert in Clane GAA on Saturday 12th March at 8pm. Admission €5

This year's Lenten Campaign.

Poverty has many stories and many faces. When we hear these stories or meet those faces we are usually struck by a common theme – injustice.

Beneath the surface of poverty, we encounter, time and again, something that is simply not fair. This Lent Trócaire is inviting you to walk with Digna and her community, La Confianza, from Honduras in Central America. This will be a journey of poverty, injustice and, at times, fear. Yet, strength, co-operation and hope for the future strongly emerge along the way.

www.claneparish.com
www.trocaire.org

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

Clane Parish Shop

12th March
Catherine Murphy
Clane Altar Society
Una Duffy
Margaret McDonald

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

Basket € 1278.26
Envelopes € 1310.12

Clane Youth Project

The young people involved in the various groups in Clane Youth Project are working on a number of projects over the coming weeks. If you have any enquiries, please contact 087—6912995.

Church Concert

We are planning a concert in Clane Parish Church, featuring local musicians and singers in late May 2011 to raise funds for the parish development fund. We would love to hear from any local musicians or singers who would like to take part. Contact Fr Paul at 868249 or the parish office at 861393

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jim and Frances Ennis of Loughbollard, Clane. Jim's brother, John Ennis is lost following a fishing accident on February 18th near Ballyhack, Co Wexford. We remember John's wife May and his daughters Martina, Ann, Aisling and Paula. We remember also the fishing communities in the Wexford/Waterford area who are assisting with the recovery operations

Donations of clothes and bric-a-brac in good condition urgently required for Mrs Quinn's Charity Shop, Main Street, Clane. Thanking everyone for your

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.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth.

Growing in Faith Together

The GIFT I Programme for first years has started and will continue each Thursday evening in the Parish Hall for the next five weeks. Thanks to all the leaders who came forward to work with the young people and who enable this programme to happen. Enjoy the next few weeks!

Tir Na Mona AGM

"Ask not what your Community can do for you, Rather ask what you can do for your Community"

The Tir Na Mona AGM is on Wednesday 9th March at 8pm in The Old School Hall, Staplestown. All residents of the area are welcome to attend.

For more information
WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM
WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)