

**Our Faithful Departed.....Annie (Nan) Healy, Loughanure,
Mary Grehan, Rhode, Tullamore, mother of Mary O'Toole, Firmount,
Austin Noonan, Clonagh, Maynooth
Baby Ruby Anne Blake
Tom Moran, Millicentmay they rest in peace, Amen.**

Masses for the Week

Clane

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| Saturday 7th | 6.30pm | Raymond Fitzsimons, Joanna Fitzsimons, Margaret Kavanagh, Jim Byrne (Birthday Remembrance), William & Frances Burcheal, Podge Delaney, Paddy Delaney, Tom Campbell |
| Sunday 8th | 9.30am | Nicholas Coman, Geoff Coman |
| | 11.30am | Denis & Kathleen Newman, Con Kerrisk, Michael & Lena McCann, Kathleen Dunne, Thomas & Bridget Burke, Annie & James Finn, Noel & Betty Keegan, Joe & Mary Jo McCormack, Florrie Roche, Joe & Mona Noonan, William Burke, Pat Burke (First Anniversary), Helen Kavanagh |
| Monday 9th | 10.00am | Service of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Tuesday 10th | 10.00am | Eva & Peter Kenny |
| Wed 11th | 10.00am | |
| Thursday 12th | 10.00am | People of the Parish |
| Friday 13th | 10.00am | |
| Saturday 14th | 10.00am | Service of the Word and Holy Communion |
| | 6.30pm | Brendan Brady |
| Sunday 15th | 9.30am | People of the Parish |
| | 11.30am | People of the Parish |

Rathcoffey

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| Sunday 8th Jan | 10.30am | Jimmy Butler, Paddy Keenan |
| Sunday 15th Jan | 10.30am | Phyllis Cummins, Anne Maguire, Eva & Ned Sweeney & Deceased members of the Sweeney family |

| | Saturday 14th 6.30pm | Sunday 15th 9.30am | Sunday 15th 11.30am | Sunday 15th 10.30am |
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| | Clane | Clane | Clane | Rathcoffey |
| Ministers of the Eucharist | Karen Fitzgerald Moira Fogarty Teresa Grace Sara Gorman Cyrena Hayes | Katherine Martin Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Tom Nilan | Joe Malone Maureen Marron Jack McCormack Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara | Esther Hendrick Siobhan McCrystal |
| Ministers of the Word | John O'Dea Eugene O'Hagan | Do this in Memory Mass | Padraig McEvoy Breda O'Neill | Pat McEvoy |
| Basket Collectors (January) | John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace | John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn | Colm Ryan Jack McCormack Philip Comerford | |
| Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 14th | | | Una Duffy, Damian McCaffrey | |

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane

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| Saturday | 6.30pm |
| Sunday | 9.30am |
| | 11.30am |

Rathcoffey

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| Sunday | 10.30am |
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Parish Shop and Office

**The Parish Centre
Main Street Clane
OPENING HOURS**

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| Monday to Friday | 9.30am – 4pm |
| Saturday | 10.30am – 1pm |

Phone: 045-861393

**Email: claneparish@eircom.net
www.claneparish.com**

**A warm welcome today to
the children baptised
during the past year and
their parents, here for a
special blessing on the
Feast of the Baptism
of the Lord.**

**Each year, we welcome
about 175 infants for
Baptism in the Parish of
Clane & Rathcoffey.**

**Baptism is about
belonging, not just to a
home and family, but to a
faith community as well.**

**Today marks the end of the
Christmas season.**

**A special thank you to all in
our parish who have made
this such a special time.**

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 3rd January 2012**

1, 5, 8, 23

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

3 x €50 prize winners

Tom Bryan, Lil Baker
John Fogarty

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Mary Keenan, Sean O'Hara

2 x €25 prize winners

Peter Sheridan, Donal O'Brien

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 2,250

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

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

Lourdes 2012

Our Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be
from 28th August to 2nd September 2012.

The all inclusive cost is €749, full board,
with Tully's Travel of Carlow. Details of the
itinerary are available from Mary Deay in
the parish shop. A savings
option will be available through the
parish shop for all pilgrims to avail of.
More details to follow.

Parish Envelopes

Over the Christmas period, most homes in the
parish will receive a box of envelopes for use
during 2012. If you do not, please contact the
parish shop on 045 861393 to arrange for a box
to be sent out to you.

Our Parish Calendar for 2012 and
the History of Christianity in Clane
& Rathcoffey are both available in
the Parish Shop on Main Street.

Thought for the Week

You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try!

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.

Our schools re-open this Monday, 9th
January 2012. Every good wish to our
school communities as we begin the
New Year.

Holy Land 2012

Our Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
takes place from 17th—25th April 2012,
visiting Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Lake of
Galilee, Nazareth, the Dead Sea, and
much more. The itinerary is available at
the Parish Office, Main St, Clane
045—861393

There will be a prayer service with
Holy Communion on the next four
Mondays, January 9th, 16th, 23rd and
30th in Clane Church at 10am.

Mothers' Prayer Meeting
On Wednesday 11th January at 8pm
Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road
For mothers and grandmothers who wish to pray
together for their children.
Enquiries to Catherine 045 866233 or
Marian 087 9621245

Clane Men's Shed is now opening on Mondays and
Wednesdays from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. All men with
a bit of time on their hands are welcome to come in
for a chat and cup of tea. Thompson Enterprise
Centre Unit 16.

We now have a few tables and chairs, dartboard, ring
board (with no rings) and a promise of a welder and
a lathe for hobbies. If there is interest in this project
we can open every day and accommodate different
interests on different days.

Contact Ted Murray 087 6876026 for information or
www.menssheds.ie

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

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 14th
Catherine Murphy
Clane Altar Society
Peggy Carew
Anne Cribbin

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

Basket € 1607.30
Envelopes € 867.70

GOAL MILE Thanks to all who
participated in the Goal mile on
St, Stephens Day in the GAA. 800
euro was collected for the third
world charity.

Lotto Presentation

A special presentation will be made
to our two parish lotto winners, Joe
Weldon, Clonfert, and Teresa
Galvin, Rathcoffey, in Clane Parish
Shop during the coming week.

Do this in Memory Masses for the children
preparing for First Communion in Rathcoffey
will be held on Sunday 29th January, 4th
March, 15th April and 17th June. Many thanks
to the parents who are organising these Masses.

The Abbey players are staging the Pantomime,
"Cinderella" in Scoil Phádraig, on Thursday 12th,
Friday 13th and Saturday 14th of January. Doors
open at 7:30, show starts at 8:00. Tickets €10 and
€5 are available in the Parish Office, Marron's
Pharmacy and Hughes Pharmacy and also in the
Primary Schools. All funds are for Scoil Phádraig
and Scoil Bhríde.

X-PERT Programme for Type 2 Diabetes.

The 6 Week X-PERT programme outlines how to
manage Type 2 Diabetes. This course is **FREE**
and is suitable for anyone with Type 2 Diabetes. It
will be held in Celbridge Community Library
from 30th January – 5th March 2012 from 10am-
12.30pm) Fiona Moloney, HSE Senior Community
Dietitian is the facilitator.
For further information or to book a place, contact
Fiona on 01-6106144 (please leave a message if
there's no reply).

OutReach Moldova

Unwanted used Christmas cards would be very
welcome to be recycled and used by Ann Maleady to
raise funds for Outreach Moldova. Please drop them
into the Parish Shop for collection.

RATHCOFFEY G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS

2012. Jackpot: €14,500

Numbers drawn: 7, 9, 11, 22

Jackpot won by Georgia Byrne.

In-house winner, Pauline Heslin

Sellers Prize: Paddy Travers

€20 to each of the following: Louise Hartley,
Helen and Tess, Nuala Travers, Kathleen Brennan
Jackpot next week: € 1,000

Leixlip Local Employment Service invite you to
kick off the new year on a positive note by
registering with us and using our One-To-One
Career Guidance service. So if you can identify
with any of the following:

- You are currently on a Social Welfare payment
 - Up to one year or more unemployed
 - You are a bit unsure about your CV
- You were in a job where both the job and the
industry have folded in the recession
 - Wondering about up skilling

Call to see us at our Leixlip office, Unit 2, Leixlip
Shopping Mall, Leixlip, or Phone Bernie or
Eugene on 01 6245414 for an appointment.

See also www.cokildareles.ie

Clongowes 5K - 1st April 2012

Put your New Years fitness resolutions into practice
for a good cause this year and register now for
the Clongowes 5K run which will be held in
Clongowes Wood College, Clane on April 1st
2012. This inaugural race is being organized to
raise funds for the Order of Malta's Camp 2013 - a
summer holiday for young people with disabilities
which is being held at Clongowes.

Set in the beautiful grounds of CWC, this fast flat
course is suitable for walkers, joggers and runners
looking to set a personal best. Register on line @
runireland.com or locally @ Marrons Pharmacy,
Clane on Saturday Jan 7/14/21/28 2-4 pm.
Enquiries to Clongowes5k@gmail.com

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