

**Our Faithful Departed.....Tommy Maguire, Baltracry,  
Patsy Leydon, formerly Rathcoffey and Ennis, Co Clare  
Baby Dylan Connolly, Firmount  
.....may they rest in peace, Amen.**

**Masses for the Week**

<b>Clane</b>		
Saturday 8th	6.30pm	Martin Cribbin (Months Mind Mass), William & Frances Burchéal, James & Elizabeth Connolly, Sr Louis Delaney, Pauline Dowling, Tom O'Brien, Thomas Campbell
Sunday 9th	9.30am	Nicholas & Mary Keary, Margaret Benson, Mary Kavanagh
	11.30am	Denis Newman, Helen Kavanagh (First Anniversary), Phelim Corrigan, Noel Keegan (First Anniversary) and Betty Keegan, Mary Casey & Deceased Family Members, James & Annie Finn
Monday 10th	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 11th	10.00am	William & Mary Mahon
Wed 12th	10.00am	Bernadette Bailey
Thursday 13th	10.00am	Thomas & Mary Dixon, Edward & Catherine Power
Friday 14th	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 15th	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Podge & Paddy Delaney, Margaret Kavanagh, Raymond Fitzsimons, Johann Fitzsimons, Brendan Brady (First Anniversary) Fintan & Martin Morrissey, Martin & Bridie Connolly, Joe & Rose Walsh
Sunday 16th	9.30am	Con Kerrisk
	11.30am	Paddy & Sheila Malone
<b>Rathcoffey</b>		
Sunday 9th	10.30am	Jimmy Butler, Paddy Keenan
Sunday 16th	10.30am	Phyllis Cummins

	<b>Saturday 15th 6.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 16th 9.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 16th 11.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 16th 10.30am</b>
	<b>Clane</b>	<b>Clane</b>	<b>Clane</b>	<b>Rathcoffey</b>
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Paddy Deay Karen Fitzgerald Monica Kilkenny Ita Killaly Brid Lombard	Katherine Martin Paddy Moore Margaret McDonald Hilary McDonnell Tom Nilan	Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan Maura Tutty Anna Wolfe Maire Weedle	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Stephen Morrin Brian O'Brien	Do This In Memory Mass	Pat O'Connor Breda O'Neill	Lucy Travers
<b>Basket Collectors (January)</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 15th</b>			Moira Fogarty, Michael Wallace	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

**Clane Church 125, 1884 – 2009**

**Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010**

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

**9th January 2011**

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## Parish Contacts

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

## Good Advice for the New Year

- 1 You don't spend what you don't have.
- 2 Work first, then play
- 3 Spend some, save some, give some away.
- 4 Plastic is not money.
- 5 Look after the ones who can't look after themselves—that will be you one day.
- 6 There is a difference between wanting and needing.
- 7 Live simply. It's cheaper and healthier that way.
- 8 Pay what you owe, and pay on time.
- 9 Don't cheat.
- 10 Do this and you will sleep better at night.

**PARISH LOTTO DRAW  
Tuesday 4th January 2011**

**2, 5, 15, 29**

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

Johnny McCabe, Yvonne Tierney,  
Eddie Brilly

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

Trish O'Neill, Ann O'Brien

**2 x €25 prize winners**

Mary Fennessy, Joe Malone

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 5,250**

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

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

**We are pleased to welcome to our  
11.30 Mass in Clane this Sunday  
the parents of the 175 babies who  
were baptised in our parish during  
2010. Each child will receive a  
special blessing on this Feast of  
the Baptism of Jesus Christ.  
A warm welcome to all.**

**2010 in Our Parish**

2010 was a busy time on our parish of  
Clane & Rathcoffey.

We had 47 Weddings, 175 Baptisms,  
47 Funerals, 140 First Communions and  
First Confessions, 125 Confirmations, and  
over 540 Masses celebrated  
during the year.

We remember all who have celebrated a  
special Sacrament during the past year.

**Thought for the Week**

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it's a matter of choice.

**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.

**There will be a service of the Word  
and Holy Communion on Monday  
10th and Friday 14th January at  
10 am in Clane Parish Church.**

**Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Spiritual Director Fr Denis Harrington  
Tuesday 21st–Sunday 26th June 2011  
All in Cost €699 per person sharing  
For further details contact  
Mary in the Parish Office 861393

The Parish Benevolent Fund assists  
individuals and families at times of  
exceptional need. Our account is at our  
local Credit Union here in Clane, and the  
Account Number is 13422  
Donations are always gratefully accepted.

**Remembrance Mass**

**We are having a special Mass of  
Remembrance for babies,  
children and young people who  
died before during or after birth,  
in Clane Parish Church on  
Friday 14th January at 7.30pm.  
A welcome to parents, families  
and friends , or anyone  
Who would like to attend and  
light a candle to remember a  
special loved one.**

**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 15th  
Catherine Murphy  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Peggy Carew  
Anne Cribbin

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

Basket € 1602.86  
Envelopes € 1265.75

On January 12, 2010, Haiti,  
one of the poorest countries in  
the world was ripped apart by  
an earthquake. In less that one  
minute, up to 300,000 people  
were killed and 1.3 million  
people were left homeless.  
The Irish people responded to  
this disaster by donating a  
staggering €7.58 million to  
Trócaire. In the immediate  
aftermath of the earthquake,  
Trócaire, alongside the global  
Caritas humanitarian network,  
provided shelter to 160,000  
people, healthcare to one  
million people and food to over  
one and a half million people.  
Trócaire is bringing sanitation,  
clean water, education and  
healthcare to some of the  
poorest people in Haiti.  
Their work is saving lives and  
bringing hope to a country  
which has been decimated.

Lady's glasses lost in Clane/Capdoo  
Area. Contact 087–6737250

Blood Donor Clinic in  
Clane GAA Centre,  
5pm–8.30pm Monday 10th January  
Please come along and help save a life.

**The deadline for articles for the  
January issue of Le Chéile is  
Monday 10th January.  
142, Loughbollard. Tel. 045-868474  
email: [margaretmcevoy1@eircom.net](mailto:margaretmcevoy1@eircom.net)**

Dominican Nuns - Monastic Contemplative  
Vocation Discernment Weekend  
**18th – 20th February 2011**

*(Friday evening – Sunday after lunch)*

Young women, interested in learning about our  
contemplative way of life, are invited to a weekend  
of prayer and reflection - with sung liturgy,  
Eucharistic Adoration, conferences and opportunity  
to meet with sisters.

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Congratulations to the six young  
people from the parish who have  
completed the Pope John Paul II Awards  
for parish and community involvement. The  
presentation takes place at the end of  
January. Any young person over the age of  
16 who would like to sign up for the award  
at bronze, silver or gold level should  
contact Trish O'Neill as soon as possible.

**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)**