

Our Faithful Departed.....Mary O'Keefe, Kilcock, sister of Trish Connolly, Mainham
 Jean Casey, Sussex, England, Esther Colgan, Dublin, sister of PJ Foster,
 Divia Anthony, aged 12, India, niece of Vanessa Lynch
may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

<u>Clane</u>		
Saturday 8th	7.30pm	Frances Gill, Lil McCormack, Agnes & Jack Halligan Nan McKeown Kathleen McCormack (Birthday Remembrance), Kevin Cummins Daniel O'Gorman & Deceased Family members, Willie Carroll, Laurence, Mary, Laurence Junior, John & Mary Casey, John Keoghan
Sunday 9th	9.30am	First Communion Mass
	11.30am	First Communion Mass, Eileen Healy (Birthday Remembrance)
Monday 10th	7.30pm	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Tuesday 11th	10.00am	Bill Grinstead, Mamie & William Mahon
Wed 12th	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thursday 13th	10.00am	
Friday 14th	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Saturday 15th	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Mick Giblin (Months Mind Mass), Josephine Murray, Reuben Thomas, Kathleen Cribbin, Joe & Kitty Martin, Mick Gormley, Mick Doherty, Annette Hawsford, James Cash, Ann, Andy & Sean Dunne Shirley Barnes O'Reilly (Months Mind Mass)
Sunday 16th	9.30am	First Holy Communion
	11.30am	First Holy Communion
<u>Rathcoffey</u>		
Sunday 9th	10.30am	Mick, Kate & Chris Reilly
Sunday 16th	10.00am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	First Communion Mass

	Saturday 15th 7.30pm	Sunday 16th 9.30am	Sunday 16th 11.30am	Sunday 16th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Mary Deay Rosemary Dunleavy Maira Fogarty Sara Gorman Monica Kilkenny	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford Ann Cribbin Matthew Cribbin Curley	Siobhan Keogh Joe Malone Maureen Marron Jack McCormack	Michael Behan (Jnr) Eamonn Cunningham
Ministers of the Word	Aine Egan Nicholas Fitzgerald	Des Drumm Gerry Fagan	Tony McEvoy Breda O'Neill	Niall Fagan
Basket Collectors (May)	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 15th			Moira Fogarty, Michael Wallace	

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Clane Church 125, 1884 – 2009

Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010

6th Sunday of Easter

9th May 2010

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First Communion Days

A welcome to the boys and girls, parents and families, and all who gather for our First Communion ceremonies. May we continue to support our young people who receive the Bread of Life For the very first time. Enjoy this special day!

Weekend Mass Times

Clane

Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am
11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday 10.30am

Parish Novena

Our Parish Novena begins this Monday, May 10th at 7.30pm in Clane Parish Church. Our guest speaker is Dermot Earley Junior. At Mass and Benediction, we will remember all our intentions. A welcome to all.

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
www.claneparish.com**

There will be no Monday morning Mass in Clane for the next few weeks during the Novena.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Tuesday 4th May 2010

4, 8, 13, 24

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

5 x €50 prize winners

Roisin McCann, Alex Callan, Barry Childer,
Dympna Gorry, Brigid Harris

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners:

Rose Langan, Mary Keenan

2 x €25 prize winners

Claire Cullen, Derek Cullen

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 5,250

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

**Minimum €400 worth
of prizes every week.**

Thank You

There has been a very generous response
from the people of the community towards
the cost of the funeral of the late Ina
Tvaijoniene in Lithuania, which took place
during the week. All monies received have
been lodged to our parish benevolent fund
at Clane Credit Union and paid for funeral
expenses to Reilly's Undertakers.

A copy of the Funeral expenses is
available c/o Damian at the Parish Office
Main Street.

Hymn Books

Our Parish Hymn Books are now available in
both churches. Please take one as you enter the
church, and join in the singing.

Knock

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to
Knock takes place on Sunday June 6th
Details from the Parish Office.

Thought for the Week

Love is quite something; if you give it away it comes right back to you....

.....Luke 6:38

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.

Trocaire 2010

We thank all who contributed to the
annual Trocaire collection during Lent in
the parish, which came to €7,678. This
money has been forwarded to Trocaire
at their offices in Maynooth.

Defibrillators

The parish has recently completed
the CPR and AED training, and there
is a defibrillator in both Clane &
Rathcoffey churches.

Fr Denis Harrington will be retiring officially
from parish ministry on June 1st, and will
continue to live among us here in Clane. We
will be marking this at two special Masses on
Sunday May 30th at 10 am in Rathcoffey and
at 11.30am in Clane Parish Church.

Anyone interested in taking part in World
Youth Day, Madrid 2011, please contact
Trish in the parish office as soon as
possible to register your interest with
our Diocesan Group.

Wedding Bells....

Congratulations to
Mary Mayock and James King,
Laura Browne and Ciarán Hamilton, and
to David Flynn and Lorraine Prendergast,
married recently in our Parish. We wish
them every happiness and blessing...

**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 15th
Darragh O'Brien
Clane Altar Society
Brigid Casey,
Maureen Spain

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

Basket € 1496.38
Envelopes € 1455.41

**Ice Cream Sunday in aid of
Downs Syndrome Ireland this
Sunday 9th May 9am—1pm in
the Parish Centre.**

Irish Heart Foundation Happy Heart
Weekend 13th/14th/15th May.
Collectors required
Please contact Imelda
045-866990/087/2678392.

Clane & Rathcoffey Community Games
Presentation of Medals in the Abbey on
Tuesday 10th May at 7pm.

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Fitness Class for Children
6 week course beginning 20th May at 3pm
Contact Jil Gillman 086—8353578
For further details.

A set of keys was found in Marron's
Pharmacy on Wednesday—the owner
can collect them from the staff there.

Clane Spraoi Fest 2010
Clane Project Centre are once again
organising a "Feelgood Day" for the com-
munity. It will be held on 12th Sept.
This is a day of participation and
involvement for the various groups, clubs
and organisation in the area. We invite a
representative of all such community
groups, particularly cultural gatherings to
meet in CPC Office, Clane Business Park at
9.00 p.m. on Monday 10th May 2010 for a
preliminary meeting and registration.
Contact Ted Murray 045 861500

Fund Raiser

Our Parish plans to run our annual
fundraiser this year on Saturday
July 3rd 2010—a duck race!
Ducks cost €5 each—more details
to follow.

CHARITY AUCTION

In aid of the Little Way Cancer
Support Centre Athy on Sunday 16th
May at 2:00pm in Athy G.A.A
Liam Kenny 086 8433 999
Evelyn McKee 086 8203 285
Little Way Athy 059 8641 701.

Scoil Phádraig I.T. Fundraising Drive.
Tickets on Sale in the School Office for
our big "Swing Dance", in the
Westgrove Hotel, on Saturday night, May
29th. Tickets cost €25 each. A good
night's entertainment guaranteed.
Music by Tuxedo Junction - a big band
from Cork. Night begins with Jazz by The
Brian Dunning Trio. Please support!

Organic Vegetable Course
Venue 2 Organic Farms Carlow
Starting Date, Saturday 15th May,
Course continues for 5 Saturdays over
the summer months.
Contact Cindy Mahon Teagasc Athy
(059) 8631719 or (087)2811698.

For more information

WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM
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WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)