

**Our Faithful Departed.....**Margaret Stafford, née Horan, formerly Clane & Ballaly, Dublin  
 Davy Dalton, Kilcock, father of Gemma Higgins, Clonfert, Patrick Quigley, Firmount,  
 Baby Charlie Morley Kavanagh, Alexandra Manor

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

**Masses for the Week**

<b>Clane</b>			
Saturday 13th	7.30pm	Frank Marron, Sean Delaney, Jim, Janet & Jack Fanning Joe Ganly (recently deceased), Ethel Meehan	
Sunday 14th	9.30am	Eileen Hassett (Birthday Remembrance)	
	11.30am	Nicholas Raymond McNamara, baby John David Hamilton Moore	
Monday 15th	10.00am		
Tuesday 16th	10.00am	Patrick Lynch	
	7.30pm	Katie & Harry Doyle and deceased family members, Eileen Healy, Mary Jo McCormack, Patrick & Elizabeth Gorman, Florrie Roche	
Wed 17th	9.30am	St Patrick's Day	
	11.30am	Paddy Larkin (Birthday Remembrance), Joseph Leonard Kay Mitchell & deceased family members	
Thursday 18th	10.00am		
Friday 19th	10.00am	Sick of the Parish	
Saturday 20th	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
	7.30pm	Billy Hopkins (Months Mind Mass), Charles & Eileen Corrigan Mary Losty, Liam Merriman, William Murphy, Pat O'Connell, Michael Loughlin, Patrick O'Keefe, Lil Reilly, James & Elizabeth Farrell	
Sunday 21st	9.30am	Lil & Tommy Dunne	
	11.30am	Kathleen & Patrick Fallon	
<b>Rathcoffey</b>			
Sunday 14th	10.30am	Patrick (Watty) Nugent Months Mind, Celine Doherty, Jimmy Doherty, Michael & Mary Behan	
Wed 17th	10.30am	St Patrick's Day	
Sunday 21st	10.30am	Brendan & Betty Weld, Tom Reilly	

	<b>Saturday 20th 7.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 21st 9.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 21st 11.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 21st 10.30am</b>
	<b>Clane</b>	<b>Clane</b>	<b>Clane</b>	<b>Rathcoffey</b>
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Paddy Deay Anne Noonan Noirin O'Hagan, Claire O'Neill Jeanette O'Rourke	Matthew Cribbin John Curley Cyril Creaven Eleanor Cunney Anne Fadden	Anna Connolly Maureen Cummins Yvonne Darragh Breda Dunne	Bernie Barry Ray Barry
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Aine Egan Betty Duffy	PJ Foster Charlotte Hackett	Ann Heffernan Tony McEvoy	Patricia Behan
<b>Basket Collectors (March)</b>	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Charlie Flynn Darragh O'Brien	Jack McCormack Colm Ryan Philip Comerford	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 20th</b>			Una Duffy, Anna Connolly	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

**Clane Church 125, 1884 – 2009**

**Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010**

**4th Sunday of Lent**

**14th March 2010**

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**Weekend Mass Times**

**Clane**

Saturday 7.30pm  
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 10am – 1pm

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**Parish Child Protection Policy**

Our Parish Child Protection Policy, developed in April 2008 has been updated and reviewed following consultation with all those working with young people in Parish Programmes.

Our Parish Child Protection Advisory Group of Dr Clare O'Flynn, Sergeant John Cribbin, Edwina Flavin (HSE), Eleanor Cunney, and Maggie Connolly, have assisted Trish O'Neill, Damian McCaffrey and Fr Paul O'Boyle in ensuring that the policy conforms to best practice in this area.

We are fully committed and determined to create caring and secure environments for all our young people and for the adult leaders who are involved in parish life.

We are pleased to distribute copies of our policy to all our parishioners at this weekend's Masses.

Your comments and feedback are most welcome.

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

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No winner of this weeks Jackpot

**5 x €50 prize winners**

Edward O'Boyle, Johnny Higgins,  
Kathleen Keenan, Mary Martha Murphy,  
Mary Greene

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

Evelyn McIntyre, Darragh O'Brien

**2 x €25 prize winners**

Darragh O'Brien, Derek Cullen

**Next week's Jackpot:**

**€ 3,250**

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

**Minimum €400 worth**

**of prizes every week.**

*A happy Mothers' Day  
to all mummies and  
grannies!!!  
Enjoy!*

Youth Pilgrimage Day

Open to third, fourth and fifth year  
students, also to those who have  
registered for the

Pope John Paul II Awards

Walk the Esker Riada into

Clonmacnoise and learn some of the  
Faith Story of the area

Saturday April 10th 8.30am—6pm

Further details and permission forms  
from Trish in the Parish Office  
Parents welcome to join the group!

### Thought for the Week

A friend is one who knows you as you are, understands where you have  
been, accepts who you have become and still gently invites you to grow.

### 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.

### Parish Hymn Books

We hope to launch our new parish  
hymn books at next weekend's Masses.  
We hope that people will enjoy using  
the hymn books, which will be available  
in the churches at all Masses

### Confirmation 2010

There was a lovely atmosphere at our three  
Confirmation ceremonies in the parish last  
weekend. 130 young people were confirmed.  
Thank you to all who made the days so special,  
we were blessed with some lovely weather!

Best Wishes to Clongowes Senior Rugby Team in  
the Leinster Final on this St Patrick's Day.

**Prayerful good wishes to Sr Perpetua  
Loneragan, founder of Scoil Mhuire,  
Clane, who is in hospital at the  
moment. We will all keep her in our  
prayers at this time.**

### Kairos Retreat Weekend

26th—28th March in Clongowes Wood Col-  
lege for young adults who have  
finished second level education  
€70 per person, includes accommodation  
and meals For Further details Contact Terry  
at 086—0885674

Items for the Parish  
Newsletter must be in to  
the Parish Office by  
12 noon on Wednesday  
Email [claneparish@eircom](mailto:claneparish@eircom).

### Rathcoffey 300

People are invited to a meeting in  
Rathcoffey Church on Thursday 18th March  
at 8pm to finalise plans for the proposed  
monument and planning for the celebra-  
tion of the 300th anniversary of the church  
later this year. All are most welcome.

Clane Local History Group celebrate our  
Irish Heritage with a talk on the Book of  
Kells by Brendan Cullen in Clane GAA Hall  
Wednesday 24th March at 8pm.

### St Patrick's Day Masses in Clane & Rathcoffey

Please note.....

Tuesday 16th March, Mass at 7.30pm in Clane  
St Patrick's Day, 17th March,, Masses at  
9.30am and 11.30am in Clane and  
Mass at 10.30am in Rathcoffey  
We are looking forward to the  
St Patrick's Day Parade  
In Clane at 3pm.

### Ladies Mini Marathon

Would you like to walk or run and support  
The Little Way Cancer Support Centre.  
Clane, Newbridge & Athy.  
Contact us for your package  
Tel: 045 902 996  
Mon – Fri 10.30am – 4.00pm.

### Clane Musical Society

Presents Thoroughly Modern Millie  
In the Abbey  
Saturday 13th—Saturday 20th March  
Tickets from Marrons' Pharmacy or  
Anne at 087 6897376  
Please Support!

Clane Parish Shop  
Saturday 20th  
Catherine Murphy  
Clane Altar Society  
Margaret Meehan  
Maura Tutty

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

Basket	€ 1074.29
Envelopes	€ 1247.64

### Parish Novena 2010

We are planning our Parish Novena for four  
Monday evenings in May 2010 in Clane  
Parish Church at 7.30pm.

Our guest speakers will include  
Mickey Harte, Tyrone Football manager,  
Frances Black, singer and musician,  
Dermot Earley Jnr, Kildare Footballer,  
And Nellie Dillon, ICA Ireland.  
More details to follow.

### Ministers for St Patrick's Day Masses

#### Ministers of the Word

##### Clane

7.30pm	Noel dela Pena, Noeleen Conbly
9.30am	Gerry Fagan, Martin Fahy
11.30am	Marie Keogh, Claire McManus Crainie

##### Rathcoffey

10.30am	Ray Barry
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### Ministers of the Eucharist

##### Clane

7.30pm	Karen Fitzgerald, Ita Killaly Monica Kilkenny, Vanessa Lynch, Damian McCaffrey
9.30am	Carmel Shortt, Kathleen Brennan, Sheila Briody, Michael Clifford, Anne Cribbin
11.30am	Maura Tutty, Vincent, Anna Wolfe, Kathleen Browne, Jenny Casey

##### Rathcoffey

10,30am	Aisling Behan, Michael Behan (Snr)
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### 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)