

Our Faithful Departed.....

Paddy Bergin, Central Park Way.....

.....may he rest in peace, Amen.

Masses & Ceremonies for the Week

Clane	
Saturday 27th	7.30pm Sean Cribbin (Months Mind Mass), Josephine Donovan, Peg & Paddy Egan, Austin Daly (Birthday Remembrance), John & Mary Anne Glennon, Peter & Anne Boland
Sunday 28th	9.30am Maud O'Reilly 11.30am Joe Bracken, LilStanley
Monday 29th	10.00am
Tuesday 30th	10.00am Vincent Watson
Wed 31st	3.00pm Mass & Blessing of the Sick
Thursday 1st	4.30pm Children's Mass 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 2nd	11.00am Stations of the Cross (Donadea Forest) 3.00pm Celebration of Our Lord's Passion 7.30pm Stations of the Cross 9.00pm Taize Prayer around the Cross
Saturday 3rd	10am—12 & 3—4pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 12 noon Blessing of the Food Ceremony 9.00pm Easter Vigil
Sunday 4th	9.30am Jim Sharkey 11.30am Maureen Harrington (First Anniversary), Peter Devine (First Anniversary) Mona Breslin, Paddy Quigley (Months Mind Mass) 12.45pm People of the Parish
Rathcoffey	
Sunday 28th	10.30am
Thursday 1st	8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 2nd	4.00pm Celebration of Our Lord's Passion
Saturday 3rd	9.00pm Easter Vigil—Tom & Mary Flood
Sunday 4th	10.30am Packie Maguire, Jimmy Buckley Brilly, Maura Synnott

	Saturday 3rd 9pm	Sunday 4th 9.30am	Sunday 4th 11.30am	Sat 3rd/Sun 4th 9pm and 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Mary Bergin Laura Browne Peg Carroll Tom Cleary Claire Connelly	James Plunkett John Ryan Damian McCaffrey Kathleen Brennan Carmel Shortt	Sean O'Riordan Patricia Richardson Rose Sullivan Vincent Anna Wolfe	Saturday 3rd Sarah Duffy Michael Behan (Jnr) Sunday 4th Eamon Cunningham Aisling Behan
Ministers of the Word	Brian O'Brien John O'Dea	Bernadette Ryan John Power	Maura McCormack Sean O'Hara	Saturday 3rd Deirdre O'Donoghue Sunday 4th Pat Smullen
Basket Collectors (March)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Jack McCormack Colm Ryan Philip Comerford	

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Clane Church 125, 1884 – 2009

Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010

Palm Sunday

28th 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

Phone: 045-861393

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

Holy Week

We invite people to join us for the Ceremonies of Holy Week in Clane & Rathcoffey.

We will have the Stations of the Cross in Donadea Forest Park on Good Friday, starting at 11am. The Prayer around the Cross on Good Friday evening at 9pm is a lovely reflective time.

Our Dawn Liturgy at 6.15am at the Abbey Gardens is a lovely way to welcome in the new day on Easter Sunday.

A card outlining all the Holy Week Ceremonies is available in both churches to take home.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Tuesday 23rd March 2010
14, 16, 26, 27

No winner of this weeks Jackpot
5 x €50 prize winners

Dympna Gorry, Barry Children,
Olivia Rourke, Harry Lynam, Anne Nevin

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners:

Teresa Galvin, Teresa Galvin

2 x €25 prize winners

Joe Malone, Kathleen Browne

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 3,750

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

Minimum €400 worth

of prizes every week.

Penance Service

Our Parish Penance Service is on
Tuesday March 30th at 7pm in
Clane Parish Church.
Visiting priests will attend.

Holy Week Cards

Special cards are available in both churches
and the parish shop, outlining all the
ceremonies for Holy Week Please take one.

Easter Collection

The Easter Collection for the Priests of
our Parish takes place at all Masses on
next weekend. Thank you for your
ongoing personal support at all times.

Thought for the Week

Be pleasant until 10 o'clock in the morning, and the rest of the day will take care of itself!!!.....

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.

Summer Time

Clocks go forward one hour!

Holy Week Ceremonies

Tuesday 30th March

7pm Parish Penitential Service, Clane

Wednesday 31st March

3pm Mass and Blessing of the sick, Clane

7.30pm Chrism Mass, Carlow Cathedral

Holy Thursday

4.30pm Children's Mass, Clane

Monica Kilkenny, Rosemary Dunleavy,
Moira Fogarty, Sara Gorman, Mary Deay.

7.30pm Evening Mass, Clane

Christopher Morrin, Anthony Marron
Margaret McDonald, Hilary McDonnell
Mary O'Dea, Mary O'Neill, Anna Connolly
Moira O'Shaughnessy, Sean O'Hara,
Kathleen Browne, Betty Wallace, Vincent,
Damian McCaffrey

8pm Evening Mass, Rathcoffey

Declan Ford
Grainne Ward, Siobhan McCrystal

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of
Repose until Midnight

Good Friday

11am Stations of the Cross, Donadea Forest

3pm Celebration of Our Lord's Passion, Clane

Dabeet Lynch, Mary McAndrew,
Sean O'Hara
Karen Fitzgerald, Ita Killaly, Anne Noonan,
Vanessa Lynch, Damian McCaffrey

4pm Celebration of Our Lord's Passion,
Rathcoffey

Darren Gaffney, Pauline Heffernan
Marie Meehan
Anne Gaffney, Esther Hendrick.

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

9pm Taize Prayer around the Cross

**Please arrange a substitute if you cannot
attend where appointed. Thank you.**

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

Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 3rd April
Catherine Murphy

Clane Altar Society

Margaret Meehan
Maura Tutty

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

Basket € 2818.49
Envelopes € 1960.61

Material for the April issue of
Le Cheile due on Monday 29th March
to 142, Loughbolland: Tel. 868474
e-mail: margaretmcevoy1@eircom.net

**The Death of a Child.. The Grief of
the Parents.. A Lifetime**

**Journey. Sunday 18th April -
10am to 4.30pm** A day of support for
parents who grieve the loss of a
child. Eucharist Included. Presented
by Sr. Cecilia Molloy who runs
the RAINBOWS programme. The
cost is 50 Euro and includes light
lunch and tea/coffee breaks.

Contact Mount St Annes
057 8626153

Would you like to host a student in
July? Further details
Phone 868789
087—7656833

Food Blessing/Swieconka—Saturday

Swieconka is one of the most enduring and
beloved Polish traditions. On Saturday people
take to churches decorated baskets
containing a sampling of traditional food to
be blessed: hard boiled shelled eggs, ham,
Sausage, salt, horseradish, fruits, bread and
cake. Prominently displayed among these is
the Easter Lamb, usually moulded from butter
or sugar and colourful pisanki. The foods have
a symbolic meaning, for example:

Eggs—symbolize life and Christ's Resurrection
Bread—Symbolic of Jesus
Lamb—represents Christ
Salt—represents purification
Horseradish—symbolic of the bitter sacrifice of
Christ
Ham—symbolic of great joy and abundance.
The food blessed in the church remains
untouched until Sunday morning.

Cake sale in aid of Rathcoffey

Camogie Club

On Friday 2nd April (Good Friday)
Outside Rathcoffey Church after
the 4 o'clock Ceremonies

Congratulations to Bernie Plunkett of
13th Kildare Scout Troop (Clane)
On receiving the highest award in
Scouting, the Cuchulain Award, which
was presented to her by the National
Council of the Scouting
Association of Ireland.

Well done Bernie, we are proud of your
achievement, and long may your good
work with our young people continue.

Parish Website

Our Parish Website has now gone live
On www.claneparish.com or
rathcoffeyparish.com
Let us know what you think of the new site!

Family Party and Disco to celebrate Easter on
Sunday 28th March at the Westgrove Hotel
from 3 to 6p.m. Lots of fun for all the family
with Face painting, games, spot prizes, com-
petitions etc. The Parade will be shown on
the big screen and photos will be displayed
also. Admission is 3 euro per person and a
family ticket is 10 euro.

For more information

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