

**Our Faithful Departed.....Bill Gavin, Mayo, father of Anne Fadden, Dublin Road
Helen Kavanagh, London, sister of Frances Finnerty,
Blackhall; Brendan Brady, Hillview Heights
.....may they rest in peace, Amen.**

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 16th Jan 7.30pm Paddy (Podge) Delaney, Paddy Delaney, Pauline Dowling
Fintan & Margaret Morrissey, Billy Graham,
Kathleen Dunne (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday 17th Jan 9.30am Joseph & Mary Stanley, Sean Vaughn
11.30am Jimmy Casey, Paddy & Sheila Malone, Thomas Brennan
Louise Fall (Month's Mind Mass)

Monday 18th Jan 10.00am Service of the Word & Holy Communion

Tuesday 19th Jan 10.00am Sick of the Parish

Wed 20th Jan 10.00am

Thursday 21st Jan 10.00am

Friday 22nd Jan 10.00am Brigid Ryan, Mary Given

Saturday 23rd Jan 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion
7.30pm John Doran, Ellen & Paddy Woods, Mick & Nellie Ennis

Sunday 24th Jan 9.30am People of the Parish
11.30am Michael Nugent, Cassie McNamee, Andrew & Mary Gill
Conor McDonald (First Anniversary), Patrick & Ann Cummins
Maisie & Harry Bracken, Conor McDaid (First Anniversary)

Rathcoffey

Sunday 17th Jan 10.30am Seamus Noonan (Month's Mind), Phyllis Cummins

Sunday 24th Jan 10.30am

	Saturday 23rd 7.30pm	Sunday 24th 9.30am	Sunday 24th 11.30am	Sunday 24th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Paddy Deay Anne Noonan Noirin O'Hagan Claire O'Neill Jeanette O'Rourke	Eleanor Cunney Anne Fadden Assumpta Flynn Charlie Flynn Maura Losty	Sean O'Hara Sean O'Riordan Patricia Richardson Rose Sullivan Vincent	Sarah Duffy Michael Behan (Jnr)
Ministers of the Word	Noeleen Conboy Betty Duffy	John Power Brenda Swiger	Harry Farrell Barbara Hanway	Niall Fagan
Basket Collectors (January)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Charlie Flynn Darragh O'Brien	Philip Comerford Colm Ryan Jack McCormack	
Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 23rd			Sean O'Hara, Ann Heffernan	

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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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Marriage

The cynics say Marriage is the triumph of hope over experience, but the Church says it is a Holy

Sacrament that invites a man and a woman to mirror the love of Christ for his Church. Isaiah saw it all when he wrote, "As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you." As such it is hope for the world. The world needs marriage for

the simple reason that the world always is in need of love, a love that is faithful, a love that is true. But love is a fragile plant needing the rich soil of care and the gentle rains of fidelity. And the garden of love is not complete without precious petals from the flower of forgiveness.

We are pleased to welcome and assist fifty couples who are preparing for Marriage in Clane & Rathcoffey during 2010.

We wish them every happiness and blessing.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

10, 18, 19, 23

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

5 x €50 prize winners

Deirdre Byrne, Anne Gaffney, Carmel Barton, Brian & Carmel, John Mitchell

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners:

A Stenslena, Teresa Galvin

2 x €25 prize winners

Mary Dunne, Kathleen Browne

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 12,500

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

Minimum €400 worth of prizes every week.

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.

Blessing of the Animals

We plan to have a special ceremony of blessing for all our pets and animals at Clane Parish Church on Sunday 21st February after the 11.30am Mass.

More details later

Our Faith Friends will be commissioned this weekend for their task of working with the Confirmation Candidates for this year. The programme will take place for the sixth classes over the next four weeks. Thanks to the young adults, and to the parents who are also involved.

It has been very heartening to see the wonderful community spirit in the parish during the recent cold spell. Many people have volunteered to assist and help those who were housebound. Thanks to all who volunteered their names at last weekend's Masses in the Parish.

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

Blessing for an engaged Couple

Let us pray for God's blessing to come upon this couple, our brother and sister, that as they await the day of their wedding they will grow in mutual respect and in their love for one another; that through their companionship and prayer together they will prepare themselves rightly and chastely for Marriage. Amen

A Wedding Blessing

God, the source of all blessing, we come to you and ask for your amazing grace: good friends, the spirit of compassion, joy in our children, hearts set on what matters. Make us be a blessing to others, to our families, our children, strangers and friends.
Amen

Healing Prayers

Courage—Lord you are full of compassion. When afraid, give me courage; when impatient, keep me calm; when anxious, fill me with peace.
Before surgery—Lord, grant the surgeon and medical team ability and knowledge to set me on the path to recovery
During recovery—Lord, you are the great healer. I am fully in your hands. As you created me and now sustain me in being, guide my path to recovery.

Clane Parish Shop
Saturday 23rd
Darragh O'Brien
Clane Altar Society
Rose Langan,
Helena Chestnut

Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted
Basket € 1045.24
Envelope € 1858.70

Tips for 2010

Try and go for a long drive at least once a month with a loved one, and allow the conversation to flow. A great aid to communication and togetherness!

Scoil Phadraig & Scoil Bhríde Enrolment for Junior Infants

2009/2010

Date

Tuesday February 2nd
Wednesday, February 3rd
Thursday, February 4th

Time

9.30a.m. – 12noon
1.00p.m. to 2.00p.m.

Location

In the Entrance Lobby in each school

Parents should bring along a copy of the Child's Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if Baptised outside of the Parish of Clane), P.P.S. number and copy of a Utilities Bill.

Clane Local History Group's 2010 programme commences with a talk by Pat Given on Kildare's links with the excise and distilling during the 18th and 19th centuries in Clane GAA Centre at 8pm on Wednesday 20th January.

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

Thought for the Week

A cheerful heart is good medicine.....

There will be a service of the Word and Holy Communion on Monday 18th and Monday 25th January at 10 am in Clane Parish Church

Clane & Rathcoffey Lourdes Pilgrimage 2010
The Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes for 2010 departs on Saturday 26th June and returns on Thursday 1st July.
Fare €709 (inclusive)
Limited number of places, so please contact Mary Kelly 045—861393 or Fr Denis 045—868224
€200 deposit with booking