

**Our Faithful Departed.....Patrick "Watt" Nugent, Lower Hodgestown, Donadea.  
Margaret Comer, sister of Kathleen Mitchell, Capdoo,  
Billy Hopkins, Portlaoise, formerly of Loughbollard & Sean Cribbin, Mainham  
Kieran Rigney, Naas.....may they rest in peace, Amen.**

**Masses for the Week**

**Clane**  
 Saturday 20th 7.30pm Molly Flanagan, (First Anniversary), John B McAndrew,  
 Andy Fitzgerald, Tom, Brigid & Paddy Baker, (Birthday remembrance)  
 Sunday 21st 9.30am George Dunne  
 11.30am Mick Smith & Deceased Family Members,  
 Patrick & Margaret Staunton,  
 Fr Dick Kelly, former Parish Priest of Clane & Rathcoffey (first Anniversary)  
 Monday 22nd 10.00am  
 Tuesday 23rd 10.00am Catherine, Joseph and Matt Keoghegan  
 Wed 24th 10.00am People of the Parish  
 Thursday 25th 10.00am Stephen Byrne, Teresa Wilkinson, Harry, Michael & Evelyn Ashe  
 Friday 26th 10.00am Ned & Sarah O'Neill, Thomas & Margaret O'Neill  
 Saturday 27th 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion  
 7.30pm Angela Kelly, Chris Murphy, Austin Lombard, Ned & Ellen Cash  
 David O'Doherty (First Anniversary), Noel Farrell, Liz Reilly  
 May & Thomas Langan, Eilish Wallace, John Kearney  
 Sunday 28th 9.30am Tommy Doran (Months' Mind Mass)  
 11.30am Joseph Hanway

**Rathcoffey**  
 Sunday 21st 10.30am Hugh & Margaret Jennings,  
 Patrick, Mary, Seamus Padraig & Eileen Campbell  
 Sunday 28th 10.30am Irene & James Curran

	<b>Saturday 27th 7.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 28th 9.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 28th 11.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 28th 10.30am</b>
	<b>Clane</b>	<b>Clane</b>	<b>Clane</b>	<b>Rathcoffey</b>
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Paddy Deay Noirin O'Hagan Claire O'Neill Jeanette O'Rourke Peter O'Neill	Anne Fadden Assumpta Flynn Charlie Flynn Maura Losty Katherine Martin	Jenny Casey Anna Connolly Maureen Cummins Yvonne Darragh Breda Dunne	Siobhan McCrystal Anne Gaffney
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Brian O'Brien Ciara O'Brien	Family Mass	Sean O'Hara Rose Sullivan	Deirdre O'Donoghue
<b>Basket Collectors (February)</b>	Tom Casey Joe Higgins Mick Gill	Nicholas Fitzgerald Maurice Shortt	Damian McCaffrey Mick Richardson	
<b>Service of the Word and Holy Communion Sat 27th</b>			Anna Connolly, Moira Fogarty	

# Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

**Clane Church 125, 1884 – 2009**

**Rathcoffey Church 300, 1710 – 2010**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**21st February 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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www.claneparish.com**

**All Creatures Great  
and Small**

**We are having a  
special Blessing  
Ceremony for all  
animals and pets in  
the Churchyard of  
Clane Parish Church  
on this Sunday at  
12.30pm.**

**We thank God for the  
gift of his creatures  
which brings joy and  
happiness to so many  
of our lives.**

## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

7, 8, 10, 11

No winner of this weeks Jackpot

5 x €50 prize winners

Shauna Reynolds, Vincent Burke,  
Maura Coyle, Lil Darby, Laurence Doyle

Promoters Draw – 2 x €50 prize winners

Elaine Finn, Mag Woods

2 x €25 prize winners

Niamh Dunne, Moira Daly

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 2,500

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

Minimum €400 worth  
of prizes every week.

### Confirmation 2010

We are looking forward to our parish  
Confirmation Ceremonies.

Confirmation in Clane is on Saturday  
March 6th at 11am and 2pm,  
And in Rathcoffey on Sunday March 7th  
at 11.30am

We have 135 young people preparing  
for Confirmation.

**Trócaire Boxes are  
available for collection in  
the parish Church**

GIFT will begin on Thursday 25th February  
for First Year Students. Anyone who was  
confirmed last year in Clane or Rathcoffey  
should have received an invitation. If you  
would like to participate please contact  
Trish O'Neill 861393

### Thought for the Week

An act of kindness, no matter how small, is never wasted.....

### 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.

**Congratulations to the Irish Wheelchair  
Association on celebrating their 50th  
Anniversary. Well Done!**

### Rathcoffey 300

We are inviting people to view the  
drawings and model of a proposed  
stone piece to commemorate  
Rathcoffey 300 in Rathcoffey Church  
over the next few Sundays after  
the 10.30am Mass.  
Comments or suggestions are most  
welcome.

### Please Note.....

On Sunday 7th March, Mass in  
Rathcoffey Church will be held at the ear-  
lier time of 10 am as Confirmation will be  
celebrated there at 11.30am that day

**Pieta House 'Darkness into Light 5k Event'  
will take place this year on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>  
May 2010 On line registration will be  
available from 15<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at  
www.pieta.ie**

Dust and ashes touch our face, mark  
our sincerity of heart and our prayer to  
be reconciled with you. Holy Spirit,  
come, walk with us from this day on-  
wards; take us by the hand and lead us.  
Lead us through the desert sands.  
Create in us a pure heart and respond  
to the deepest wishes of our hearts.  
Bring us to living water; come, Holy  
Spirit, Come. Amen

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

### Clane Parish Shop

Saturday 27th  
Mamie O'Connell  
**Clane Altar Society**  
Rose Langan  
Colette Healy

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

Basket € 1399.29  
Envelopes € 1131.00

### Eucharistic Adoration

For many years now, we have had the  
blessing of Eucharistic Adoration in our  
Parish Church every Tuesday from  
September to June after the 10 o'clock Mass  
until 4pm.

Lately, however, it has been noted that there  
are hours during that time when no-one is  
present in the church., particularly between  
1pm and 4pm.

While we thank those who do already attend,  
we are asking if anyone can make a  
commitment to some time during the  
afternoon hours, in order to continue this  
prayer, which is so vital to the life of our  
Church. Please contact Rose on  
045—868746 or the Parish Office as soon  
as possible if you are able to join us, so that a  
rota can be prepared.

Our alternative will be to shorten the  
Adoration time

Tir Na Mona Community Council are  
holding their Annual General Meeting  
on Tuesday 23rd February in  
The Old School Hall Staplestown at  
8pm We invite all residents in the greater  
Donadea and Staplestown areas to  
attend. New residents most welcome!

Would you like to be a marriage counsellor?  
Have you got what it takes?  
Are you a good listener with a caring and  
empathic personality?  
Have you got spare time to give to your  
community – do you want to make a difference?  
If you have answered yes to the above Accord New-  
bridge would like to meet you.  
Accord Newbridge are looking for volunteers to  
train as marriage counsellors. We are also seeking  
qualified counsellors to train to become associate  
counsellors.

There is an information meeting in The  
Parish Centre Newbridge on Monday 1<sup>st</sup>  
March 2010 at 8pm.  
All interested welcome.

Mrs Quinn's Charity Shop, Main St,  
Clane, is run to support the Blind of  
Ireland. They would greatly appreci-  
ate donations of clothes or bric-a-  
brac as donations have fallen re-  
cently. Please keep them in mind  
when doing the spring cleaning!

Give Blood at Clane GAA Hall,  
Prosperous Road  
Wednesday 24th February  
3 pm—4.45 pm and 7pm—9.30 pm

### Knock Marriage Introductions Bureau

The aim of the Bureau is to  
introduce people  
considering marriage to a suitable  
marriage partner. Over 800  
marriages have taken place as a  
result of these introductions. If  
you are searching for a suitable  
partner, why not consider apply-  
ing? For further information,  
contact the Bureau at Knock, Co  
Mayo,  
094—9375960 or visit our  
website at

**For more information  
[WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM](http://WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM)  
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