



The St. Patrick's Day Committee looks forward to seeing you all in the Village during the 2011 Weekend Festival.

Remember this is a Community Festival and we hope you come out and enjoy the festivities. Any enquiries please e-mail us on: clanefestival@kildare.ie

Please check out our website: www.kildare.ie/clanefestival



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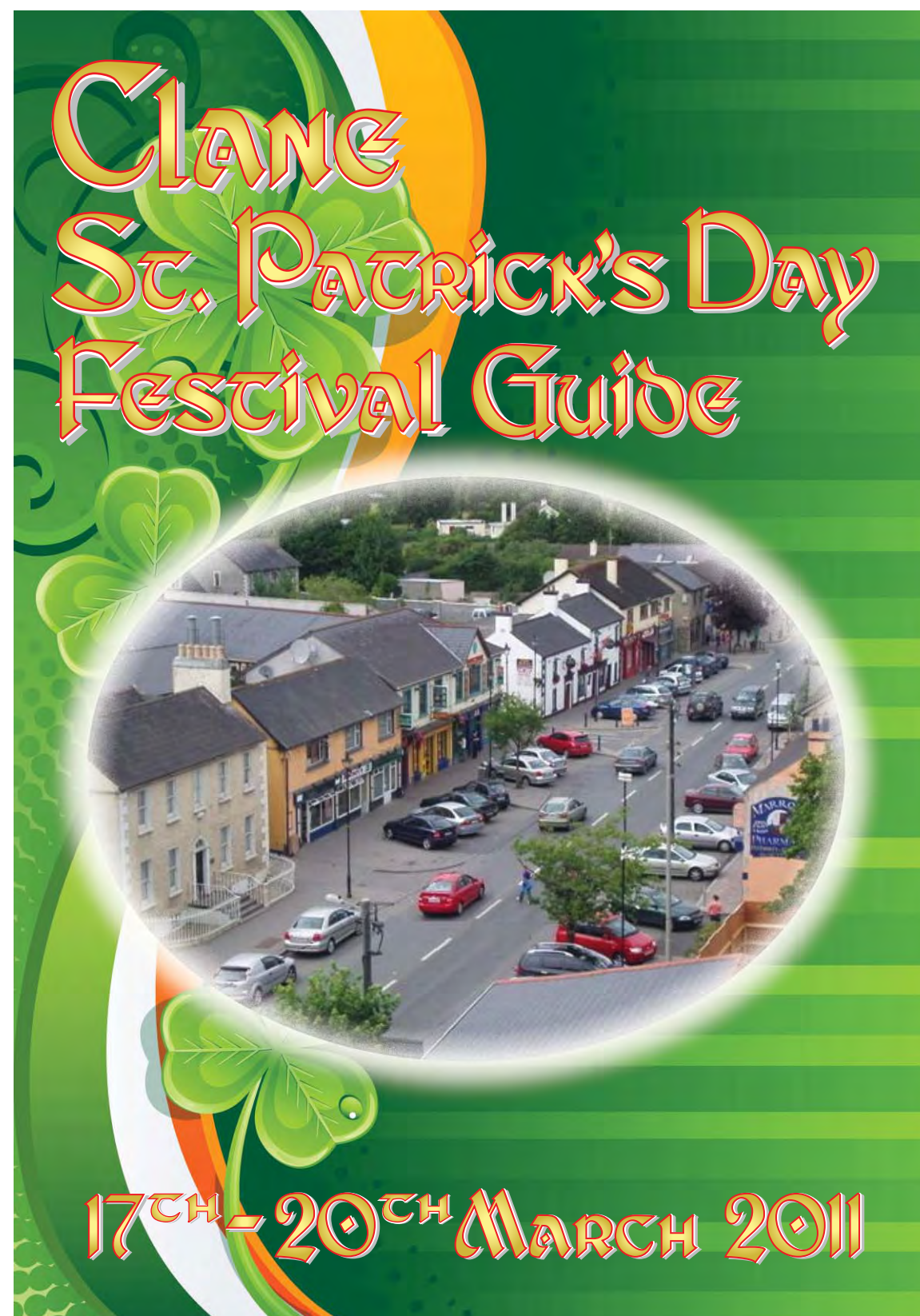
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Fáilte, Welcome to Clane St. Patrick's Weekend Festival, 2011

This is our 7th Parade and the festival gets bigger and bigger each year. Our theme for this year is: **OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT** and **OUR FUTURE**. To celebrate this Festival, we have a number of competitions which we hope you will enter and enjoy. Prizes for the Winners!!.

Also, in this Guide we are highlighting the entertainment taking place in our village throughout the Festival.



Our Past



Our Present



Our Future

COMPETITION - History

Write a poem, a short story or paint a picture with our theme in mind and you could be a winner. There are three categories: 0-10 years, 11-18 years and Adult.



CLANE FESTIVAL COMPETITION

Pick up a copy of the 2 Part Competition.
Part 1, answer 60 questions.
Part 2, guess 'Who are these People'



DRAWING COMPETITION for all the Children
Dominos (Sallins) is sponsoring a very exciting drawing competition with wonderful prizes including a Pizza for the winners and their classmates



Return all competition entries to Mc Kenna's Hardware Shop, Clane
Closing date 14th March
Winners of all competitions will be announced on the 17th March in the G.A.A. after the Parade

Saturday, 12th March - Variety Show

Variety show in Clane G.A.A. Commencing 8pm. Doors open at 7.30.
An evening of music, song and dance showcasing our local talent



Thursday, 17th March - Parade
Parade 3pm starting from the Leisure Centre on the Celbridge Road and finishing at the G.A.A. Grounds on the Prosperous Road. From 2pm onwards music & entertainment will be provided on the Main Street. Do come early.

Please leave the car at home if possible as there will be no parking on the street from 12.30pm onwards until the end of the Parade.
After the Parade, entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

Friday, 18th March - Band Night

8pm, Band Night in Clane G.A.A.. This is a night for young people and highlights the 'OUR FUTURE' element of the Festival theme, 2011

This event is organised by Baz Walshe and Baz can be contacted on 086-7900329. This is a follow-up to a very successful Band Night held last December.



Saturday, 19th March - Set Dancing Ceili

Set Dancing Ceili in Clane G.A.A.. Dancing to the wonderful Kilfenora Ceili Band. A big welcome back to Clane to John Lynch and his Band. 9.30pm to 12.30am. Refreshments will be served.

The Abbey, Clane. - 'Hello Dolly'

Opening night for Clane Musical Society's show HELLO DOLLY. Tickets on sale now.
Show runs from Sat. 19th to Sat. 26th March.

Sunday, 20th March - Historical Clane

Parish Hall, Main St. Clane. 1.30 to 5.30pm.
Historical afternoon and exhibition focusing on the theme of the Festival: **OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE**.
Music and entertainment will be provided and refreshments will be served.
A walking tour of Clane will also take place at 3.00pm.

