

Our Faithful Departed..... Peter Riordan, Naas
Kate Scanlon, Mother of Mary Cribbin, Kildare Town
....may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane			
Saturday 15th May	6.30pm	Reuben & Kathleen Thomas, Tom Dunne, Pat Cribbin, Marcella Mooney, Margaret & Richard Coffey, Ann McCabe, Bill, Josie, Dermot, Rose & Joan Murray, Margaret Brickley (months mind) & Michael Brickley	
Sunday 16th May	9.30am	Mary & Joseph Stanley and deceased members of Stanley Family	
	11.30am	Peggy Carew, Máire Weedle (months mind), Mary Nugent (birthday anniv)	
Monday 17th May	10.00am	People of the Parish	
Tuesday 18th May	10.00am	Mary Dangan	
Wed 19th May	10.00am	Lynn Lovelock	
Thursday 20th May	10.00am	Michael Grogan	
Friday 21st May	10.00am	People of the Parish	
Saturday 22nd May	6.30pm	Adrian McManmon, Keith Corrigan, Ann McCabe, Irene Houlihan (1st anniv), Maureen Cunninane, Deceased members of Manzor Family Clane, Deceased members of Woodbyrne Family Donadea, John Curran (birthday rem), Birtie Mallon, Unni Hylle, James, Seamus, Betty & Mary O'Toole	
Sunday 23rd May	9.30am	People of the Parish	
	11.30am	Paddy McIntyre (1st anniv), Aisling Early (1st anniv), Tim Kennedy, Mary Kennedy (Baltracey)	

<u>Rathcoffey</u>		
Sunday 16th May	10.30am	Nell Walsh (months mind)
Sunday 23rd May	10.30am	Tim Kennedy

	Saturday 22nd 6.30pm	Sunday 23rd 9.30am	Sunday 23rd 11.30am	Sunday 23rd 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Ita Killaly Damian McCaffrey Noirin O'Hagan	Oriana Hackett Assumpta Flynn Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald	Anna Connolly Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden	Ray Barry Aisling Behan
Ministers of the Word	Brian O'Brien Patricia O'Neill	Bernadette Ryan Sheila Briody	Padraig McEvoy Tony McEvoy	Anne Marie Mitchell
Basket Collectors (May)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan Darragh O'Brien Charlie Flynn	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

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Clane Church, 1884 – 2021

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2021

The Ascension Of The Lord

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Weekend Mass Times

Clane	
Saturday	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
	11.30am

Rathcoffey	
Sunday	10.30am

Parish Shop and Office

**The Parish Centre
Main Street Clane**
OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 10.30am – 1.00pm

Phone: 045-861393

Email: claneparish@eircom.net

www.claneparish.com

WebCam/Live Streaming

www.claneparish.com

and on churchservices TV

www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

World Communications Day

Welcome

A warm welcome to all as we return to public worship this weekend. Our Churches have remained as places of prayer. Support and reflection during these difficult days. Welcome to the House of God to pray, to light a candle and to know that God is hear.

Bishop Denis Nulty is advising us that we hold off our celebrating First Communions and Confirmations in the Parish pending further guidance in the light of Covid19.

Parish Lotto

Our Parish Lotto Draw will resume with the first draw on **Tuesday May 18th 2021 at 8pm.** Lotto tickets are available from your local promoter or Clane Parish Shop. Thanks to all our Promoters and Supporters!

Parish online donations can be made via our website at www.claneparish.com or direct to

**Parish a/c:
IBAN IE65AIBK
93323602444022**

**Clergy Fund a/c:
IE79AIBK93323670508088**

Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if he wants anything of you, he will fit you for the work and give you strength.

First, let a little love find entrance into your hearts...
And the rest will follow.

The best way to prepare for death is to spend every day of life as though it were the last.

That we are generally the carpenters of our own crosses is a truth sadly easier to recognise in others than in ourselves.

Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and helps us to persevere.

St. Philip Neri, 1515-1595

Older Voices Kildare offer a befriending service for anyone who is over 60 and has limited social contact or feels particularly isolated. The service is designed to alleviate the negative impacts loneliness has on mental and physical health. All volunteers are trained, Garda vetted and supported. During the Covid 19 pandemic, the befriending service will be delivered via telephone calls.

If you are interested in receiving a call, or becoming a volunteer befriender, please contact Susan Higgins on 087 1149175, Denise Croke 087 141 1669, Janet Grundy 087 429 2544.
<https://www.facebook.com/older.kildare>

If you can live on one dollar a day why would you want to work for two!
Thomas Merton

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

Clane Altar Society
Maureen McCormack
Mary Cleary

Many thanks to those who contributed, and those who collected and counted
Basket € 0
Envelopes € 286.10

Our Annual 2020 Parish Financial Statement is available to collect at all Masses in the Parish this weekend. We thank people for their generous financial support through our Sunday collections, parish envelopes and online at www.claneparish.com.

Special thanks to our outstanding stewards who did a major clean up of Clane Church last weekend.

Fr. Paul will celebrate the Annual Memorial Mass for Scoil Mhuire deceased staff and students in Clane Church on Wednesday May 19th at 7.30pm

Marian Pilgrimages have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy & Holy Land. For more information or to register your interest please visit www.marian.ie or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159

Wider Options - September 2021 - Now Enrolling.
Wider Options is a one-year, mature adult education programme, suitable for people who have been out of the workplace and wish to upskill or move out of low paid employment. Core classes are from 9 to 1pm Monday to Friday and would, therefore, suit people who have school going children. There are no tuition fees for EU citizens. You are invited to attend an online Information Meeting on Wednesday 26th May @ 10am. For further information and a link to the meeting please email the course coordinator on MCurley@stconlethcc365.ie or contact the school secretary on (045) 431417. All are welcome

Love while you can,
Walk while you can,
Love not judgement

The Jesuit sacredspace.ie available on your phone/tablet/P.C. is an excellent Daily Prayer companion for busy people!

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

Thought for the Week
May you walk gently through the world and know its beauty.