

Our Faithful Departed.....

Bozena Meyer, Liffey Court

....may she rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane		
Saturday 8th May	6.30pm	Betty Healy (1st anniv), Doreen Fortune, Agnes, Jack, Sean & Jim Halligan, Francie Gill and deceased members of Gill Family, Eileen Healy (birthday rem), Ed Kiely (USA), Joe, Paddy & Bridget Maguire
Sunday 9th May	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Lily Kelly (2nd anniv), Des Hoban, Jim McCarthy Michael Cassidy (1st anniv) remembering his wife Teresa and their great friend Seamus
Monday 10th May	10.00am	People of the Parish
Tuesday 11th May	10.00am	
Wed 12th May	10.00am	Prayer & Communion Service
Thursday 13th May	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Friday 14th May	10.00am	Phil & Lil McCormack, Nancy Connolly
Saturday 15th May	6.30pm	Reuben & Kathleen Thomas, Tom Dunne, Pat Cribbin, Marcella Mooney, Máire Weedle, Margaret & Richard Coffey
Sunday 16th May	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Peggy Carew (3rd anniv)
Rathcoffey		
Sunday 9th May	10.30am	
Sunday 16th May	10.30am	Nell Walsh (months mind)

	Saturday 15th 6.30pm	Sunday 16th 9.30am	Sunday 16th 11.30am	Sunday 16th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Sara Gorman Roisin Gorman Laura Hamilton Cyrena Hayes	Bernadette Ryan Gillian Breen Matthew Cribbin Cait Cullen	Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna Gemma Mallon Kathleen Browne	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
Ministers of the Word	Christy Kirwan Anne Lynch	Kate O'Donoghue John Power	Margaret Maguire Maura McCormack	Joanne Dowd
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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

9th May 2021

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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

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While recuperating from his wounds, Ignatius of Loyola spent a good deal of time in bed. He had a lot of free time and was looking for entertainment.

Initially, he wanted to read popular works of fiction to satisfy his active imagination. He was disappointed to find out that the books he wanted were not available, and he had to make do with holy books instead. Reading these books left him time to think about Jesus and the lives of the saints. At first, he preferred to imagine more worldly things, but progressively he found greater pleasure in daydreaming about Jesus and the lives of the saints.

By making space for something new, Ignatius began to contemplate things beyond his standard frame of reference. He began to consider the possibility that God loved him and wanted to be in a relationship with him. By opening his mind to this, Ignatius was able to make sense of things and see that he was called to a greater form of service than he had previously envisioned. The more Ignatius moved into contemplation, the less relevant his previous enjoyments came to be. In their place he discovered real fulfilment and contentment.

Patrick Corkery SJ, The Sacred Heart Messenger

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**

Welcome back

A warm welcome to all to attend public worship from Monday next May 10th. It has been a difficult time for us all, let's continue to treasure and appreciate the chance to participate in Mass in person - so many of the world's Christian Catholics live with this reality of not being able to attend Mass and receive the Eucharist.

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 € 817.00

JOBSEEKERS: Kildare Local Employment Service is currently offering our free service via telephone, email and video calls to job seekers who are unemployed or in part time employment and wishing to upskill or return to the work force. We are now offering online training in Manual handling which is free to registered clients. We can help with funding towards training, referral to training courses and employment initiatives. We also provide a one to one adult Career Guidance, interview skills and CV preparation service, (eligibility criteria applies, phone your local office or send a Whatsapp or text message to Teresa at 0877646794 you can also email Teresa at teresacave@cockildareles.ie to check eligibility). We also provide a direct link to actively recruiting employers.

We have offices based in
Naas 045895555,
Newbridge 045435666
Leixlip 016245414,
Athy 0598632685 and
Teach Dara, Kildare 045521950.

Get in touch and we will be delighted to talk to you.
EMPLOYERS: Advertise your vacancy free of charge by calling Teresa on 045895555

Feast Day Thursday May 13th

Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal, Mary appeared to three children between Summer - Autumn 1917
In Fatima

I don't know how to pray
I don't know what to say
I don't have much time.
HOWEVER
The candle I place before you Lord
Is a piece of my goodness
A piece of my time
A piece of myself
This shining light symbolises my prayer,
which I will continue as I go
on my way....

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

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Thought for the Week
Life and time are the world's two teachers:
life teaches us to make good use of time, while time teaches us to value life