

Masses for the Week

Clane				
Saturday 13th August	6.30pm	Patricia (Pattie) McCormack (months mind), Martin Fortune, Seamus Connolly, Annie Reilly and deceased members of the Reilly Family & the Brilly Family, Helen Farrell (1st anniversary), Daniel Roche		
Sunday 14th August	9.30am	Edi Frayne, Patsy Farrell		
	11.30am	Tom Behan (months mind), Mylie Cash (months mind), Helen Farrell (1st anniversary), Thomas Joseph Cribben, Michael Nugent (anniv of his 100th Birthday)		
Monday 15th August	11.30am	Mona Stuart, Marie Cleary, Larry Connolly, James Howlin, John Reidy & deceased members of the Reidy & O'Dwyer families		
Tuesday 16th August	10.00am	John Reidy & deceased members of the Reidy & O'Dwyer families, Joe Franzoni		
Wed 17th August	10.00am	People of the Parish		
Thursday 18th August	10.00am	Sick of the Parish		
Friday 19th August	10.00am			
Saturday 20th August	6.30pm	Eileen Kilduff, Kathleen O'Connor, Thomas Slevin, Eoin Dunleavy, James & Anne Bracken, Paddy & Sheila Duffy, Annie Doherty		
Sunday 21st August	9.30am			
	11.30am	Michael Coyne & the deceased members of the Coyne Family		
Monday 22nd August	10.00am			
Tuesday 23rd August	10.00am	People of the Parish		
Wed 24th August	10.00am			
Thursday 25th August	10.00am	Sick of the Parish		
Friday 26th August	10.00am			
Saturday 27th August	6.30pm	Michael & Teresa Sherman, Johnny Higgins, Mary Losty (Birthday Rem)		
Sunday 28th August	9.30am			
	11.30am	Patrick Wade, Thomas Healy, Larry, Rosie & Martin Cribbin, Martin & Bridie Connolly, Fran Connolly, Siofra Boyle, Phyllis & Michael Walsh		

Rathcoffey

Sunday 14th August	10.30am	Edi Frayne
Sunday 21st August	10.30am	Jean Doherty
Sunday 28th August	10.30am	Pauline Cuddihy

	Saturday 20th 6.30pm	Sunday 21st 9.30am	Sunday 21st 11.30am	Sunday 21st 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Cyrena Hayes Marie Welds Ita Killaly Damian McCaffrey	Cait Cullen Oriana Hackett Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald	Frank Kavanagh Joe Malone Sean O'Riordan Rose Sullivan	Anne Giffney Esther Hendrick
Ministers of the Word	Anne Lynch Brian O'Brien	Darragh O'Brien Pat O'Connor	Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara	Fiona Burke
Basket Collectors (August)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Sean Fanning	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne P.J. Sheridan	
	Saturday 27th 6.30pm	Sunday 28th 9.30am	Sunday 28th 11.30am	Sunday 28th 10.30am
Ministers of the Eucharist	Peter O'Neill Anne Behan Elizabeth Behan	Hilary McDonnell Shirley O'Keefe Mary O'Neill Bernedette Ryan	Sean O'Hara Colette O'Byrne Anna Wolfe Tony McKenna	Siobhan McCrystal Grainne Ward
Ministers of the Word	Patricia O'Neill Faye Miller	Kate O'Donoghue John Power	Breda O'Neill Sadie O'Reilly	Alvagh Cronin

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2022

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2022

20th & 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish Charity Number 20015848

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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 – 12.30pm
Phone: 045-861393

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www.claneparish.com

WebCam/Live Streaming

www.claneparish.com

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www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

Strive to enter through the narrow door

As Jesus continues on his Way, he is asked, 'Will only a few be saved? Many in the crowd, and in the early Christian communities, would have assumed they were 'saved' because they were contemporaries of Jesus or because of their social status. Jesus' response is the parable of the narrow door, which is not about who will be saved, or how many; it is about walking a particular path.

Through his ministry, Jesus has shown us what the Kingdom of God is like. This dream of God motivated all that Jesus said and did (Lk 4:18-21). We are told that this Kingdom is within us, or in our midst, to be achieved in our time and space. This Kingdom will therefore require an inner transformation. It is interesting that Jesus uses the image of a narrow door. Doors are means of connecting one place with another. On our spiritual journeys, we should feel nourished and be shown how to move forward, not remain in a dead place.

This parable warns against complacency, encouraging us to go deeper. It demands that we strive continuously to grow in our awareness, discovering new depths about ourselves and our humanity. This Way requires effort and inner freedom. There are many obstacles and distractions that can prevent us from progressing on this path, which is why the Way is narrow and crowded.

Yet, it is not an impossible task. Jesus says people will be welcomed from 'east and west, from north and south'. This path is available to all.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 9th August 2022
11, 20, 24, 29

**No winner of this week's
Jackpot**

3 x €50 prize winners

Anna Moore, Barry Kids,
John Connolly

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Mary Foster, Rose Langan

Next week's Jackpot:

€ 12,000

Weekly Lotto tickets are
available from your local Promoter,
or the Parish Shop or Online at
www.claneparish.com/play-lotto/

**Minimum €250 worth
of prizes every week.**



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

Bless all who worship you,
almighty God, from the rising
of the sun to its setting:
from your goodness enrich us,
by your love inspire us,
by your Spirit guide us,
by your power protect us,
in your mercy receive us,
now and always.
Amen

Parish Altar Society
Annual Church Door Collection will take place
on Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th September
2022
Your support would be greatly appreciated

Feastdays This Week
Monday 15th August—Holy Day
The Assumption of our Lady into Heaven
Tuesday 16th August
St Stephen of Hungary
Tuesday 23rd August
St Eugene
Friday 24th August
St Bartholomew

Thought for the Week

Jesus says, 'The Kingdom of Heaven is within you' (that is, here)
and 'at hand' (that is, now). It's not later, but lighter - some more subtle quality
or dimension of experience accessible to you right in the moment.
You don't die into it; you awaken into it.

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

Clane Altar Society
Margaret Meehan
Ann Lyons
June Poole

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket €956.68
Envelopes €761.95

The Irish Synod synthesis will be forwarded
to Rome on Monday 15th August, the Feast
of the Assumption. On Tuesday 16th August,
during the Knock Novena, Dr Nicola Brady
(Chair of the Steering Committee of the
Irish Synodal Pathway) will launch the
national synthesis at the 3pm Mass, which
will be celebrated by Bishop Michael
Ruter. We look forward to sharing the
synthesis on the Kildare and Leighlin
website and other platforms.

The Delany Archive is delighted to hold an
online lecture on the topic of education
during the episcopate of Dr James Doyle,
Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin (1819-1834).
This lecture is part of Heritage Week and
will take place on Thursday, 18 August,
between 7-8.30pm.
More information can be found at
[https://www.heritageweek.ie/
event-listings/bishop-james-doyle-and-
education-2](https://www.heritageweek.ie/event-listings/bishop-james-doyle-and-education-2)

The Assumption of our Lady into Heaven
Ministers of the Eucharist
11 30am Yvonne Darragh, Teresa Fadden,
Laura Duffy, Margaret Maguire
7.30pm Eleanor Cunney, Mary Deay, Sara
Gorman, Laura Hamilton

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Gemma Mallon, Aisling Behan
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Feast of the Assumption
Lifting Up

We sometimes think of Mary simply
as a meek character, timidly
accepting God's challenging plan for
her. The entire exchange between
Mary and Elizabeth is filled with
giddy joy. When Elizabeth hears
Mary's greeting, she is filled with the
Holy Spirit, and calls Mary 'blessed'
as she cries out with delight. Mary
responds with a spontaneous hymn,
'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my
spirit
rejoices in God my Saviour'. Hope fills
the house as Elizabeth recognises
who is paying her a visit - her relative
Mary, yes, but someone who is so
much more!
In the words of that powerful hymn,
the Magnificat, Mary reveals a God
who turns things upside down, who
is on the side of the poor and
oppressed as opposed to the rich and
powerful. This God who 'lifts up the
lowly' is the God who will be revealed
in Jesus. So Mary's words act as a
manifesto for her unborn baby,
announcing the dream of God
for the world.

For more information
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