

Our Faithful Departed.....

Thomas McCreery, Mainham & late of Capdoo
Philip Colgan, Abbeypark Orchard
Nick Kelly, Sligo brother of Eileen O'Brien, Blackhall
....may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 27th August	6.30pm	Michael & Teresa Sherman, Johnny Higgins, Lee Rafferty , Joe, Mona & John Noonan, Dick & Bridget Lane, Daniel & Katie O'Brien, Lane & Heffernan families, Mary Losty, (Birth Rem)
Sunday 28th August	9.30am	
	11.30am	Patrick Wade, Thomas Healy, Larry, Rosie & Martin Cribbin, Martin & Bridie Connolly, Fran Connolly, Síofra Boyle, Phyllis & Michael Walsh
Monday 29th August	10.00am	Hugh Feighan
Tuesday 30th August	10.00am	Dick Booth
Wed 31st August	10.00am	Seamus Maloney (anniversary & birthday remembrance)
Thursday 1st Sept	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Friday 2nd Sept	10.00am	People of the Parish
Saturday 3rd Sept	6.30pm	Fr. Bob Thompson S.J, Anne (Nancy) Gill (months mind), Martin Ryan (1st anniv), P J Corcoran, Paddy & Ellen Woods, Paddy Connolly, Mary, Christy, Christy Jnr, Sheila & Angela Connolly, Margaret King,
Sunday 4th Sept	9.30am	
	11.30am	David Fall

Rathcoffey

Sunday 28th August	10.30am	Pauline Cuddihy, Elizabeth Bernadette Tisserand (nee Tyrell)
Sunday 4th Sept	10.30am	Mary Tyrell and her husband William

	Saturday 3rd 6.30pm	Sunday 4th 9.30am	Sunday 4th 11.30am	Sunday 4th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett	James Plunkett Gillian Breen Sister Eileen Ryan Matthew Cribbin	Gemma Mallon Kathleen Browne Anna Connolly Alice Corbett	Brendan Travers Jetta Weld
Ministers of the Word	John Farrelly Deirdre Reid	Bernadette Ryan Marie Kelly	Bernadette Plunkett Rose Sullivan	Deirdre Hendrick
Basket Collectors (September)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

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22nd 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
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www.claneparish.com
WebCam/Live Streaming
www.claneparish.com
and on churchservices TV
www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

All are invited to the banquet

Jesus, noticing how the guests are vying with each other for the seats of honour, tells a parable. At first glance, this story might seem to be suggesting that we deceive others with a false humility, but remember parables always encourage us to think more deeply. They are designed to stay with us for rumination. And so, it is good to pay attention to the questions that arise. Jesus frequently used the image of a great banquet to explain God's vision for our world. The feast that is described here emphasises hospitality to strangers, and not just any strangers. Jesus speaks of a preferential option for the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind. They are outsiders, because of their circumstances, and also because they are considered to be ritually unclean. This parable urges us to be open to real people and their very real situations, breaking down societal barriers to embrace real relationships. This is where one encounters the energy of the Kingdom on earth. Jesus made it clear that his mission was to release people from whatever it was that made them feel estranged from God (Lk 4:18–21). We are called to partake in this mission, welcoming those considered to be on the outside without any hope of reward for ourselves. The feast is a great celebration of inclusivity and unity. It emphasises once more the reversal Jesus talks about, where the 'highest' take the low seats and the world is turned upside down for the better.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 23rd August 2022
2, 4, 5, 12

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

3 x €50 prize winners

Michael O'Rafferty, Dee Kelly,
Lorcan McHugh

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Bob & Kates, Phil Gilligan

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.**



Baptisms in the Parish
can be arranged by contacting
Kasia at the Parish Office
at 045-861 393

Thought for the Week

Another world is not only possible; she is on her way ...
On a quiet day, if I listen very carefully, I can hear her breathing.

**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**

Dear Lord, give me the truths
which are veiled by the doctrines
and articles of faith,
which are masked by the pious words
of sermons and books.

Let my eyes penetrate the veil,
and tear off the mask,
that I can see your truth face to face.
Amen

**Clane Musical and Dramatic
Society**, will hold their Open Night on
Friday 2nd September at 8pm
at The Abbey on Main Street Clane.
We will be meeting our Production
Team for our show: "All Shook Up"
along with news of other
upcoming events for our
season 2022 / 2023.
New members very welcome !

**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 € 1,105.75
Envelopes € 799.62

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Legion of Mary Centenary Concert
To mark the 100th year anniversary of the
Legion of Mary, a concert will take place in
St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin
on **Saturday 3rd of September at 8pm**
(doors open at 7:30pm).
Bookings via Eventbrite:
Search Legion of Mary Centenary Concert
Tickets: €30 (premium - seating in reserved
area) & €20 (general admission)

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
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The Season of Creation
The Season of Creation has a special
significance for the Catholic Church,
particularly since Pope Francis
established 1 September as an annual
World Day of Prayer for the Care of
Creation. The Season of Creation is
marked throughout the Christian
world from 1 September to 4 October
(Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and
celebrates the joy of creation as well
as encouraging awareness-raising
initiatives to protect the natural
environment. The theme for the
Season of Creation 2022 is
"Listen to the Voice of Creation."
Find out more about the season and
resources for use in home and Parish
at www.kandle.ie or
www.catholicbishops.ie

A Word of Thanks
We greatly appreciate the generous
donation to the Parish Benevolent
Fund from the Community Fund of
Croi Laighean Credit Union—the fund
helps local organisations and clubs.
Donations can be made to the Parish
Benevolent Fund at Croi Laighean
Credit Union (Acc number 1013422)

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