

Our Faithful Departed.....

Jean Malone (née Harpur), Butterstream, Clane
....may she rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 1st Oct	6.30pm	Stephanie Cash, Julia & Bill Connolly and Deceased family members, Edward & Julia Mahony & Deceased members of the Mahony Family, Josie & Sean Dunne and Deceased members of the Dunne Family, Goretti Byrne (birth rem), Mikeli Di Stefano
Sunday 2nd Oct	9.30am	Peter Buckley
	11.30am	Sally Sheridan (birth rem), Margaret McEvoy, Maura Dunne, Patrick & Bridget McManamon, Mary Doherty
Monday 3rd Oct	10.00am	Peter Buckley, Anne & Peter Gill and Deceased members of the Gill and Higgins Families
Tuesday 4th Oct	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Wed 5th Oct	10.00am	Pauline McGovern
Thursday 6th Oct	10.00am	People of the Parish
Friday 7th Oct	10.00am	
Saturday 8th Oct	6.30pm	Molly Daly, Stephanie Cash
Sunday 9th Oct	9.30am	Jim Nicholas, Molly Losty, Deirdre Walsh
	11.30am	Aidan Egan Snr

Rathcoffey

Sunday 2nd Oct	10.30am	Philomena McNally
Sunday 9th Oct	10.30am	

	Saturday 8th 6.30pm	Sunday 9th 9.30am	Sunday 9th 11.30am	Sunday 9th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Diarmuid Coonan Bernie Corbett Cyril Creaven Marie Cribbin	Hilary McDonnell Shirley O'Keeffe Mary O'Neill James Plunkett	Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy Frank Kavanagh	Emma Egan Anne Marie Mitchell
Ministers of the Word	Sean Fanning Melissa Lyons	Colm Earley Gerry Fagan	Padraig McEvoy Tony McEvoy	Declan Forde
Basket Collectors (October)	Damian McCaffrey Joe Higgins Sean Fanning	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2022

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2022

27th 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
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Parish Shop and Office

The Parish Centre
Main Street Clane
OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 10.30am – 12.30pm
Phone: 045-861393

Email: claneparish@eircom.net

www.claneparish.com

WebCam/Live Streaming

www.claneparish.com

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www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

The gaze of Jesus

In today's gospel we hear Jesus speaking about mustard seeds, mulberry trees, sheep, fields, the sea and ploughs. Jesus spent most of his time in the midst of nature. He went to quiet places to pray; his entire ministry involved walking from place to place; he preached on mountain tops and in boats on the sea; some of his followers were fishermen. The son of a carpenter, Jesus no doubt 'worked with his hands, in daily contact with the matter created by God, to which he gave form by his craftsmanship'. The roots of the environmental crisis our world faces are deeply spiritual, for we have become detached from the beauty of the natural world. This affects us deeply, even if we are not aware of it.

Laudato Si' reminds us that we were never meant to be surrounded by asphalt, metal, cement and glass, and it invites us to rekindle a child-like sense of awe and wonder at nature. So, if we are looking for a place to begin, we begin here.

We must reconnect with nature, for we will only protect what we love. Let us reawaken ourselves to the fact that 'the entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains:

everything is, as it were, a caress of God'.

The realities of the ecological crisis can be overwhelming, but Jesus reminds us today to strive for that which seems impossible.

As we draw near to the end of this

Season of Creation, let it be a springboard into contemplation and action in our relationship with God's creation.

Let us live *Laudato Si'*.

Truly, much can be done!

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 27th September 2022

5, 15, 23, 25

No winner of this week's Jackpot

Winners

Martin Gilligan €200
Sandra McNamee €150
Claire Courtney €150
Jamie Casey €100
Paddy McKenna €100
Lorna Merriman €100
Bernadine O'Connor €100
Mag Woods €100
Sandra Keenan €50
Christina McCormack €50
Clane Musical Society €50

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Country Markets, Mags Brilly

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

You will notice that we have **installed
2 machines in Clane Parish Church**

where donations can be made.
This is to enable those that don't
carry cash anymore to still make a
donation. One machine is set to €5
and one to €10. We appreciate all
contributions made to help.

**Annual Church Gate collection for
Evergreens on Saturday 15th October
and Sunday 16th October.**

Your support would be
greatly appreciated.

Fr Paul will lead
a **Blessing of all Pets and Animals** at
12.15pm in the Courtyard of Clane Parish
Church on **Sunday October 9th 2022**
in Honour of St Francis of Assisi,
Patron Saint of Animals,
All creatures great and small
are welcome!

Thought for the Week

"God has written a precious book, whose letters are the multitude of created things. From panoramic vistas to the tiniest living form, nature is a constant source of wonder and awe... there is a divine manifestation in the blaze of the sun and the fall of night." (Pope Francis)

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

Clane Altar Society
Rose Langan
Margaret Lee

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**

Basket € 1,130.44
Envelopes € 939.60

The Suaimehneas Centre, Main Street Clane
Meditation on Mondays 7.30-9pm
Wakeful on Wednesdays 7.00-7.30am
Centred on Saturdays - 11am-12pm
Join us for some time in stillness and quiet.
All Are Welcome!

For more information: 0872466892
E-mail: suaimhneascentre@gmail.com

Clane Musical & Dramatic Society have limited
spaces available for kids to join in **this year's
panto, Cinderella**. Age range 10-16yrs,
show runs from 7th - 10th December inclusive.
Rehearsals on Sunday afternoons,
membership fee applies.

If you have a youngster who might like to be
involved please email us
Clanemusicalsociety@gmail.com,
reference "Cinderella".
Closing date for emails Thursday 6th,
rehearsals start Sunday 9th.

It's gonna be great... Oh yes it is!

Congratulations to Cane Senior Footballers
and Management on an impressive win
over Athy, and qualifying for the
County Final against Naas.

Good Luck to Clane Minor footballers when
they meet Athy in the County Final
this Sunday in Newbridge.
Also Clane Junior B Camogie Team
who meet Celbridge in the County Final
also on Sunday in Naas.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Gemma Mallon, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
Kathleen Sherry dlp@kandle.ie 085 802 1633

The Little Way Cancer Support Centre Clane
'Blessing of the Roses' Mass in Honour of
St Therese, will be on Sunday 2nd October,
in Clane Parish Church at 11.30am.
Everyone is invited to attend. If you would like
your Roses or Rose Tree blessed please bring
them along on the day.

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland
On **Sunday October 9th**, the annual Coastal
Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join
thousands of people from around Ireland to pray
the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts,
grottos, rivers, Churches, and other suitable
places. Simply sign up a Rosary location
at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

A Prayer for the Earth

God our Creator, maker and shaper of all that is, seen
and unseen; You are present in the breadth and depth
of the whole of creation, and in the processes that
make life possible. Yet, we are distracted by the gods of
the marketplace. Our lives have become fractured and
fragmented. In our brokenness we disturb the Earth's
capacity to hold us. Call us back from the brink. Help us
to choose love and not fear, to change ourselves and
not the planet, to act justly for the sake of the
vulnerable, and to make a difference today for the life
tomorrow. We make this our prayer in your name,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

The Annual Remembrance Mass for all our
Faithful Departed in the Parish will take
place on **Friday November 4th at 7.30pm**
in Clane Parish Church. All Parishoners
who wish to light a Candle and pray for a
loved one who has died are most welcome.

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