

Our Faithful Departed.....

Mary Gilligan (née Dunne) Rathangan, Sister of Anthony Dunne & Nell Mahony, Clane
James (Jimmy) Kelly, Edenderry, Brother-in-law of Assumpta Flynn
Allen J. Byrne

....may they rest in peace, Amen.

Masses for the Week

Clane

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 (Birth Rem)
Monday 5th Sept	10.00am	Pattie, Marie
Tuesday 6th Sept	10.00am	Jim Noonan (Birth Rem)
Wed 7th Sept	10.00am	
Thursday 8th Sept	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Friday 9th Sept	10.00am	People of the Parish
Saturday 10th Sept	6.30pm	Rita Cooney (1st anniv), Oisín Kelly (1st anniv), David & Anne Prendergast, Anne Smullen (Birth Rem), Thomas Doyle, Deceased members of the King Family
Sunday 11th Sept	9.30am	
	11.30am	Jimmy Harrington (1st anniv), Annie Carberry, Aisling Earley (Birth Rem), Pat & Rose Shortt

Rathcoffey

Sunday 4th Sept	10.30am	Mary Tyrell and her husband William
Sunday 11th Sept	10.30am	

	Saturday 10th 6.30pm	Sunday 11th 9.30am	Sunday 11th 11.30am	Sunday 11th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Cyril Creaven Marie Cribbin Eleanor Cunney Mary Deay	Cait Cullen Oriana Hackett Katherine Martin Margaret McDonald	Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy Frank Kavanagh	Ray Barry Aisling Behan
Ministers of the Word	Claire Byrne Bernie Campbell	Sheila Briody Michael Clifford	Stephanie Muldoon Breda Vizzard	Anne Marie Mitchell
Basket Collectors (September)	John Duffy Joe Horan Michael Wallace	John Sullivan	Sean O'Hara Philip Comerford	

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th September 2022

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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

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The cost of discipleship

Does Jesus really expect us to hate our families, friends and even ourselves in order to be his followers? The call to 'hate' our family is not to be taken literally, but is a call for us to break free from any habit or relationship that is holding us back. If you reflect back on a time when you gained a significant new insight, you may find that it involved letting go of something you were attached to. Attachments can cause all sorts of suffering in our lives, and moving on from what we find comfortable can be painful, but that is how we grow.

In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis calls each of us to become 'painfully aware' of what is happening to our world. We know now that the past 200 years of 'development' have caused widespread destruction of our planet, altering the very fabric of our ecosystems.

We want to maintain that pattern as if infinite economic growth could continue indefinitely, but this is simply not possible on a planet with finite resources. Levels of consumption by humans are out of control.

We have not considered the full cost of building the 'tower' Jesus talks about in today's gospel. The Season of Creation is a time to reconnect with the beauty of God's creation so that we can set out on more sustainable paths. This involves breaking away from systems on which we are dependent and embracing a gentler way of walking on this earth. It requires a drastic change of heart so that we can set out on new paths as a global community.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW
Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane

Tuesday 30th August 2022
10, 14, 20, 21

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

3 x €50 prize winners

Siobhan McCrystal, Fiona Ronan,
Paula O'Doherty

Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Mary O'Shea, Mary O'Shea

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.

**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 back to Pupils and
Teachers to our four Parish Schools.
Every blessing this new school year!

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

The Clane I.C.A. ladies are holding their
Annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday &
Sunday 10th and 11th September.
In aid of the Senior Citizens Christmas Party.

The Evergreens are returning to the Abbey on
13th September 2022 at 2pm.
All Members new and old are welcome!
Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Thought for the Week

"The ecological crisis is also a summons to profound interior conversion ... whereby the effects of our encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in our relationship with the world around us. Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience. /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
Brid Harney
Liz Cahalane

**Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted**
Basket € 1,205.38
Envelopes € 992.95

The Jesuits Fathers have re-opened the Peoples' Chapel. Mass is celebrated there every day, Sundays and all weekdays at 8pm.
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) available every Saturday 5 to 6pm.
Fr. Kevin Casey took up an appointment in Clongowes recently, and is the Priest-in Charge of the Peoples' Chapel.
The people and clergy of Clane and Rathcoffey are very grateful to the Jesuit Fathers for providing these Services.

The Suaimhneas Centre
The Suaimhneas Centre resumes after a summer break with the following offerings:
Meditation on Mondays 7.30-9pm (Monday 12th Sept onwards)
Join us for a cup of tea and a chat about meditation, followed by a meditation practice. To join for the meditation practice only, arrive from 8.15 onwards.
Wakeful on Wednesdays 7.00-7.30am (Wednesday 14th Sept onwards)
Come and get your day off to a mindful start by joining us for a period of meditation.
Centred on Saturdays - 11am-12pm (Sat 10th Sept onwards)
Join us for a period of Centering Prayer followed by a time of reflection on a chosen theme.
You will find us in on the main street of Clane in the Parish Centre.
For more information:
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Holy Land Parish Trip 2023

Fr. Paul will be leading a
Clane & Rathcoffey Parish
Pilgrimage & Friends to the
Holy Land from
April 19th-26th 2023.
All in cost from flights,
accommodation, meals & bills
with Tour Guide is €1,665 P.P.
We will be visiting Nazareth,
Lake of Galilee, Mount Tabur,
Mount of Beatitudes,
River Jordan, Masada,
Jerusalem, Cana &
Bethlehem.

Brochures and more
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More details nearer the time.

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