

Our Faithful Departed.....

**Trevor Weld Moore, Mount Armstrong
may he rest in peace, Amen**

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 7th Oct	6.30pm	Ella Mills, Stephanie Cash, Mikey Lanigan, Jim Lanigan, Mark Croke, Molly Daly
Sunday 8th Oct	9.30am	Jim Losty, Molly Losty, Nick Losty, Frances Dignam
	11.30am	Deirdre Walsh, Sally Sheridan (Birth Rem)
Monday 9th Oct	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 10th Oct	10.00am	Stephanie Cash,
Wed 11th Oct	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thu 12th Oct	10.00am	Deceased Soldiers and Rebels of 1798 rising , Kevin Breen
Friday 13th Oct	10.00am	
Saturday 14th Oct	6.30pm	Billy Kelly, James Cullen, Peter & Kathleen Cullen, Mick & Bid Daly, Carmel Shortt, Carmel Percival
Sunday 15th Oct	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Maura Dunne, Liam Murray, Lucy & Ray Clayton, Joe Ryan, Nuala & Hugh Gallagher, Margaret McEvoy

Rathcoffey

Sunday 8th Oct	10.30am	
Sunday 15th Oct	10.30am	Philomena McNally, Eithne Brilly, Jimmy Brilly, Tina Brilly, Deceased Members of the Brilly Family

	Sat 14th 6.30 pm	Sunday 15th 9.30am	Sunday 15th 11.30am	Sunday 15th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Damian McCaffrey Patricia O'Neill Peter O'Neill Aine White	James Plunkett Gillian Breen Sister Eileen Ryan Marie Wells	Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy Frank Kavanagh	Alvagh Cronin Anne Marie Doyle
Ministers of the Word	Melissa Lyons Cyrena Hayes	Michael Clifford Eddie Collins	Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara	Pat McEvoy
Basket Collectors (October)	Joe Higgins	Paddy Moore Darragh O'Brien	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

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27th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Parish Charity Number 20015848

8th October 2023

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Love while You can, walk while You can, Love not judgement

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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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The Fruits of the Kingdom

Jesus is in the Temple, addressing the chief priests and elders who are questioning his authority. With his parable of the wicked tenants, he issues a rebuke and a challenge to these religious leaders who believe they alone have authority. The tenants in the parable are not fulfilling their responsibilities: instead of tending the vineyard entrusted to them, they are only looking after themselves. If we think of the vineyard as our world, this parable jumps into the modern age. Humanity has been entrusted with this beautiful and bountiful world, but instead of caring for it and sharing its fruits, those in power exploit it for their own benefit.

The parable is critical of the entitled attitude of those who take, but refuse to offer anything in return. Jesus ends with a warning that the precious vineyard will be leased to better tenants - 'a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom'. We've heard this language before in the Beatitudes, when Jesus says the kingdom belongs to the meek, pure in heart, just, merciful. These are the carers our earth needs.

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 3rd October 2023

3, 9, 14, 28

No Winner of Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners

Sean Fanning, Cathy Timmons,
Sarah Brennan
Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Anne Noonan, Darragh O'Brien
Next week's Jackpot:

€ 8,200

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

Tap And Go

Our Tap And Go cashless Donation Points
for €5 and €10 are located in Clane Church.
We thank all who support the Parish in this way.

Thought for the Week

Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord. (Psalm 32:10)

Roman Synod

Synod means walking together to discern the will of the Holy Spirit, we remember the gathering of Bishops, and lay men and women in Rome with Pope Francis to discern the Sign of the times for the Church today.

Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us
down the wrong path nor partiality
influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together
to eternal life and not stray from
the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of you,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.
Amen.

Evergreens Clane Senior Citizens Church Gate Collection

on **Saturday 14th** and **Sunday 15th October**
at all Masses. Please Support. Thank You.

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 € 1,419.33
Envelopes € 835.47

Confirmation 2024 - Registration

Parents are invited
to bring their Children
to **Clane Church**
between 9.30am and 11am
and
to **Rathcoffey Church**
between 11.30am and 12noon
on **Saturday 14th October 2023.**
A €10 Registration fee will apply on the day.

Best Wishes to
Clane Senior Footballers V Naas
in this Sundays
county Semi-Final in Hawkfield.

Clane Community Council *Celebrating 50 Years of Community*

All are invited to a special
celebration of 50 years of
community in Clane. The recipients
of the Clonadh Award will be
revealed...refreshments will be
served...all welcome!

Saturday October 14th at 3pm
in the Abbey Community Centre

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Gemma Mallon, Aisling Behan
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
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For more information
WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM
WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)

Feastdays

Monday 9th October
St. Denis, France
Wednesday 11th October
St. Pope John XXIII., Rome
St. Canice, Laois and Kilkenny

The Little Way is the Mindful Way

St Therese of Lisieux was a Carmelite
mystic and doctor of the Church. She
passed to the Lord at only 24 years of
age having attained in her short life,
the fullness of mystical perfection.

Her spirituality was based on her
'little way'- bringing the love of God
into each succeeding moment and in
whatever activity she was called to,
remaining inwardly present to him.
Thus, even suffering and pain became
transformative when it was
encountered.

She is often called the 'Little Flower',
a title that belies her extraordinary
inner strength. The next time you
hear her called thus, be aware that a
flower that knows where the sun is
will crack concrete to get to it over
time.

May we follow her in her dedication
to Divine Love and compassion in
each succeeding moment.

From Brother Richard "Stillpoints"