

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

All Saints

Sunday 1st November 2020

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NO PUBLIC MASS DURING LEVEL 5

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

Friday – First Friday 7:30 pm

You can watch live mass feed on www.mcmedia.tv under Clonaslee Parish daily at 9 am, Saturday 8 pm, Sunday 10 am.

DAILY PRIVATE PRAYER

The church will be open daily, entrance from main church doors only, for private prayer and lighting of candles. Please observe social distancing while in the designated area. Hand sanitizers are available.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms available on Saturdays. To arrange a date contact Fr O'Reilly on 057-864-8030.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

It is advisable to give 6 months' notice of your intention to marry to the Church and the Registrar. Contact 057-864-8030 to book the church. All couples getting married must attend a pre-marriage course. Contact ACCORD for marriage preparation courses on 057-934-1831 or accordtull@eircom.net.

Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 31st October – 8 pm

Seamus Kelly, & deceased family members, Scaroon

Margaret McCann, Clonabeg & members of the McCann Family

Sunday 1st November – 10 am

Denis Beirne, Bunclody, Wexford

Padraig Byrne, Tinnahinch & Chapel Street

Joseph & Annie McCann, Cush, their grandson Noel & son-in-law Sean

Saturday 7th November – 8 pm

James & Kathleen Cusack, Brittas & deceased members of Cusack Family

Kathleen & James Conroy, Coolnabanch

Bernie & Vincent Daly, & their son Jimmy Portlaoise

Sunday 8th November – 10 am

Kathleen & Peter Dunne & deceased members of Dunne Family, Clonabeg

Pray for Martin Rafter Portlaoise who died during the past week.

MONTH OF PRAYER

November is set aside as a month of prayer and remembrance, particularly for those who died during the year. Sunday Nov 1st Bishop Nulty will lead prayers at 3 pm from the Cathedral webcam. You are welcome to join him remembering all who have died.

ADORATION & VISIT OF THE SICK

There will be no adoration or visits to the sick and invalids on the first Friday due to Level 5 restrictions.

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter will be online weekly – check it out on www.clonasleeparish.com See www.kandle.ie for up to date news and resources.

ENVELOPES

Your weekly donations, monthly envelopes can be dropped into the Parochial house. Alternatively the Diocesan Donation button on KandLe website can be used on www.kandle.ie

CEMETERY ROSARY

Due to Level 5 restriction there will be no rosary said this year. We encourage you to go yourself and say a decade of the rosary for your beloved dead.

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FUNERALS

It is important the numbers attending a funeral should not exceed the current guidelines. We know this causes huge hardship to bereaved families, but they are mandatory guidelines.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Clothing collection in aid of the Clonaslee Community Centre from Nov 2nd to Nov 8th. Please only donate clothes, curtains and sheets. Leave items at the shed door at the back of the community centre. Any questions please ring Dolores on 087-414-8093.

TIDY TOWNS

Please do not throw your disposable masks on the ground, use the bins. Those with dogs, please clean up after them. With Covid it is important to keep our village and surrounds clean and safe

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please be extra vigilant, reports of stones thrown at parked car on the Birr Road. If you notice anything unusual please report it to the Gardi. Those with monitor alarms, please wear your panic buttons at all times. Use your peep hole before you answer the door; press your panic button if you are worried. Stay safe.

PIANO LESSONS

Piano lessons available from resident pianist in Ballyfin Hotel. Learn for fun or prepare for music exams. Contact Tom Conroy at 087-205-4720.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 17-13-2
€30 winners: Brian Multany, c/o E Sammon; Phil Davis, Gurteen; Glen Conroy, c/o S Fitzpatrick; Kathleen Blake and Mary Murray; Finn Cassidy, c/o S Fitzpatrick; Kate

Conroy, Brittas. Promoter's prize: Mary O'Keefe, Maura O'Gorman, Ann Rigney. Next week's Jackpot: €950. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Clever Little Handies and Laois Libraries will be running a 4 week live Zoom course on Baby Sign Language. It enables parents to communicate with their babies before they can talk. It is taught through nursery rhymes, songs and poems. The course will run on Wednesdays 4th/11th/18th/25th Nov at 11:30 am. To register your interest email eheffernan@laoiscoco.ie Places are limited so register early. Level 5 Library Restrictions: All libraries will be closed to the public. Home delivery service to cocooners is still available-contact 057822333- to avail of this service. The Mountmellick Library telephone 057-864-4572 will be manned Tuesday to Friday 10-1 and 2-5 pm to assist with online services.

A Coronavirus Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress, in faith we pray: look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name. AMEN