

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

## The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

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**LEVEL 5 RESTRICTIONS UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE.  
MASS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBCAM.**

### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 8 pm**  
**Sunday 10 am**

### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am**

You can watch live mass feed on  
[www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) under Clonaslee Parish  
daily at 9 am, Saturday 8 pm, Sunday 10 am.

### 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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January – 8 pm

Nora Conroy, Clarahill

Tadgh & Annie O'Donovan, Tadgh Junior  
& Donal Sweeney, Main Street

Cliff & Mary Mills, Cush

Timothy & Mary Ryan, Terenure, Dublin

#### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January – 10 am

Jim & Molly Brady, Kildare

John O'Keeffe, The Green

Margaret & Joe Corcoran, Castlecuffe

#### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January – 8 pm

Months Mind, Noel Carroll, Ballykaneen

Mary Multaney, Castlecuffe

#### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January – 10 am

John & Ellen Ryan, Camross

Sean Fitzpatrick, Graigueafulla, his parents

Patrick & Ellen Fitzpatrick, Killurine

### NEWSLETTER

The newsletter will be online weekly – check it out on [www.clonasleeparish.com](http://www.clonasleeparish.com) See [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) for up to date news and resources.

### ENVELOPES

**Thanks** to all for your generous donations to the Parish and Clergy. Your envelopes may be left at the Parochial House.

### FUNERALS

It is important the numbers attending a funeral should not exceed the current guideline which is **10 people**.

### NATIONAL SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS

The Admissions Process for primary schools has changed this year and the date is set for schools receiving applications starting on Jan 14<sup>th</sup> until Feb 4<sup>th</sup>. Castlecuffe NS application form for admission can be downloaded from [www.castlecuffens.ie](http://www.castlecuffens.ie) or email the school at [castlecuffens@gmail.com](mailto:castlecuffens@gmail.com) with their address and we will send one out in the post. If any difficulties they may phone the school on 057-864-8238 between 9:30 am and 11 am on weekdays. Scoil Bhríde NS please email school at [clonaslee@gmail.com](mailto:clonaslee@gmail.com) or write to Principal, Scoil Bhríde, Chapel Street, Clonaslee, Co Laois R32 WE51 for admission

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form. Telephone 057-864-8334 between 2-4 pm for further details.

### **TIDY TOWNS**

We appeal to all to not throw your masks on the street or on walks. Dog owners, please clean up after your dog. The footpaths and green areas are quite bad. It is important to keep our village clean and tidy more than ever with the virus.

### **COMMUNITY ALERT**

Gardi and community alert ask you to please be extra vigilant as the dark evenings are here. Don't open your door to strangers. Use your peep hole before you answer the door, press your panic button if you are worried. If you notice anything unusual please report it to the Gardi. Those with monitor alarms, please wear your panic buttons at all times. Stay safe, be vigilant.

### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 18-8-6.  
€30 winners: Joe Slevin, c/o Sheila Bourke; Phylis Dunne, Clonduff; Fionn Bourke, c/o Sheila Bourke; Michael & Teresa c/o Dolores Murray; Edel O'Brien, Clonaslee; Maura O'Brien c/o Nuala Smith. Promoter's prize: Nicky Dunne, Shirley Finnamore, Flynns PO. Next week's Jackpot: €800. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street. Please note: No Lotto for the next few weeks due to Covid 19 restrictions.

### **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

The library is closed for business and will remain so for the duration of Level 5 restrictions. Our online services are available 24/7. Missing your book club? Join our online

short story book club from the comfort of your own home. We'll meet over Zoom once a month to discuss selected short stories. If interested call 057-864-4588 or email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie)

### **ARTS ACT GRANTS 2021**

Provision has been made by Laois County Council for the payment of grants to Laois arts organisations and individuals who meet the artistic and financial criteria set down by Laois County Council and who provide adequate information on their proposed activities.

Maximum amount payable will not exceed €1000. **Tyrone Guthrie Residency Bursary Awards 2021** A bursary is available to enable two Laois artists to spend one week working at the Tyrone Guthrie Centre in County Monaghan. The bursary is open to artists in all fields and is selected on previous achievements and projects in hand. **Artists in**

**Schools Scheme 2021** Grants are available for artists' residencies in schools, to include all art forms. This scheme gives primary and post primary schools the opportunity to select and work with professional artists and explore new arts media. **Culture Night 2021** Expressions of interest are invited from arts and culture groups and individuals interested in organising events to be included in the funding application process for culture night in September 2021. Details and application forms available from: The Arts Office, Laois County Council, Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise, Co. Laois. T: 057-866-4033 W: [www.laois.ie](http://www.laois.ie) E: [artsoff@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:artsoff@laoiscoco.ie) Closing date for receipt of completed applications is Thursday February 25, 2021.