

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 10th May 2020

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MASSES

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

DAILY PRIVATE PRAYER

The church will be open daily, entrance from main church doors only, from 2pm – 6pm for private prayer and lighting of candles. Please observe social distancing while in the designated area. Hand sanitizers are available.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Suspended for now for safety.

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

John Murphy, Kilmanman & all the Murphy Family

Months Mind, Joe Young, Chapel Street Mary & Joe Hickey, Bridge House

Pray for Sean O'Riordan, Tullamore who was interred in Clonaslee recently.

Anniversaries will still be celebrated at weekday and weekend masses thru the Webcam

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter will be online weekly – check it out on www.clonasleeparish.com

PLEASE NOTE

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See www.kandle.ie for up to date news and resources, including a list of parishes that have webcam so you can join in prayer and watch Masses. Follow Bishop Denis on twitter @BishopDNulty for daily tweets. Like Kildare & Leighlin Facebook page to keep updated.

MONTHLY AND WEEKLY ENVELOPES

Thanks to all who have continued drop in weekly and monthly envelopes into the Parochial House. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

FUNERALS

In the interest of public safety Funeral Masses is for 10 family members only.

CLONASLEE MEALS ON WHEELS

Are you 65 and over? A 2 course meal for €5 a day is available. Volunteer drivers needed for Monday, Wednesday or Friday. Contact Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please hold onto your boxes until further notice and we will be in contact about how to return them when it is safe for people to do so.

TIDY TOWNS

The Tidy Towns competition will not be held this year. The committee are unable to go out a do a clean-up in areas due to restrictions. If you are able, please clean in front of your own place, keep safe and maintain proper precautions.

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COMMUNITYALERT

Please have your eircode available. This is especially useful if you live in rural areas as it is an invaluable tool for emergency services.

NEED ASSISTANCE?

If you require something to be purchased and brought to your home including shopping or meals please contact Paddy Buggy on 087-623-8268. Paddy is the Chairman of Community with Laois County Council.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff is available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

A Coronavirus Prayer

Loving and healing God,

we, the people of Kildare & Leighlin turn to you in prayer, confident that you are with us and with all people in every moment. We stand before you as people of hope, trusting in your care and protection. May your faithful love support us and soothe the anxiety of our hearts.

Generous God,

fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old, that we may look after one another in these challenging days. Bring healing to those who are sick with the virus and be with their families. May those who

have died rest in your eternal embrace. Comfort their family and friends. Strengthen and protect all medical professionals caring for the sick and all who work in our medical facilities. Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance that they may make the right decisions for the well-being of people. We pray in gratitude for all those in our country who will continue to work in the days ahead in so many fields of life for the sake of us all. Bless them and keep them safe.

O God of creation and life,

we place ourselves in your protection. May the mantle of your peace enfold us this day and tomorrow. St Brigid, pray for us. St Conleth, pray for us. St Lazerian, pray for us. May all the saints of God, pray for us. AMEN.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

We are praying for all who have lost loved ones due to the Corona virus.