

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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**LEVEL 5 RESTRICTIONS**  
**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.mcmedia.tv](http://www.mcmedia.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 10<sup>th</sup> April – 8 pm

Benedict & Brigid Egan, Rathcoffey  
Frank & Alice Kennedy, Shracullen  
Thomas Kearney, Mary Ann Kearney &  
her daughter Kathleen, Shracullen  
Liam Flynn, Larry, William & Elizabeth  
Flynn, Garryheather  
Paddy Conroy, Glasgow

Ethna Kealey & Tony McIntyre, Tullamore

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April – 10 am

Nicholas & Mary Anne Dunne, Ballymacrory

Joe & Peggy Corcoran, Castlecuffe

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April – 8 pm

Months Mind, Ned Fitzpatrick, Coolagh

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April – 10 am

Pakie Dooley, Ballynahown & deceased  
members of the Dooley, O'Rourke &  
Davies Families

Dinny & Ina Wrafter, Main Street

John & Mary Ellen Feery

Mary Fagan

## 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 & 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**.

## TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes/donations to the church before or after masses. **Do not leave them in the Church at other times.**

## CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

The Parish Lotto is back! Starting Monday April 19<sup>th</sup>. Purchase your chance to win from a promoter or available in all local shops. Promoters must drop tickets into the

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Community Centre no later than 7pm on Mondays. All social distancing protocols will be in place. This is a Parish Lotto and schools, church and the Community Centre are dependent on the funds raised to carry out their vital work. Thank you for your continued support.

## **CEMETERY**

It is the time of year we start to tidy our graves. Please bring all of your rubbish home with you. We do not have anyone to clean up the cemetery.

## **CLOTHES COLLECTION**

In aid of Friends of Calcutta, all clean clothes and shoes appreciated. Leaves bags in the church car park before 2 pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April. Any enquires to Michael Hopkins on 087-907-3074.

## **CLONASLEE MEALS ON WHEELS**

Are you 65 and over? A 2 course meal for €5 a day is available. Contact 087-414-8093 for more information.

## **READER LIST**

A new list is available for reader for both Saturday and Sunday readers. Liturgy ministers can collect theirs at the main door of the church.

## **COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME**

This scheme provides grant aid to Resident Associations and Community groups engaged in amenity works Applications are invited for amenity work such as landscaping, purchase of equipment i.e., lawnmowers, strimmer etc. For more information contact Emma

O'Connor, Community Section, 057-866-4150 or [communitygrants@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:communitygrants@laoiscoco.ie)

## **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

Our online services are available 24/7. Series of Music Talks with John MacKenna on Tuesdays, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7 pm. The series will begin with the music and poetry of Leonard Cohen. John collaborated with Cohen, a friend of his for over 30 years, on "Between your Love and Mine", using Leonard's words and music to create a requiem. Join us for what promises to be a fascinating talk. Other artists that will be covered in the series are Mary Chapin Carpenter, Paul Simon and Gretchen Peters. To book your place

email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie).

Throughout April, Laois Libraries will air a series of Healthy Ireland talks on Tuesdays and Thursdays on the Laois Libraries Facebook page on dealing with issues such as coping with grief and loss, support for parents/guardians of young children and adolescents and a compassion based approach to emotional over-eating.

For those over 65 and cocooning Laois Libraries will deliver books, talking books or DVD'S to your door. Call 057-864-4572 Tuesday -Friday 10 am-1pm. and 2-5 pm if you wish to avail of this service. Short and Sweet Online Club is on the last Thursday of the month at 11 am. This online short story club runs to May 2021. If interested call 057-864-4572 or email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie)