

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 11th October 2020

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Safeguarding Children, *Diocesan Liaison Person: Mick Daly: 085-802-1633 Email: dlp@kandle.ie*

NO PUBLIC MASS DURING LEVEL 3

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 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

Sunday 11th October – 10 am

Paddy & Mairead Murphy, Bellair

Monday 12th October – 9 am

Noel Fitzpatrick, Graiguefulla

Tuesday 13th October – 9 am

Michael English, Clonmel, Co Tipperary

Saturday 17th October – 8 pm

James & Josephine McEvoy, Bellair

Alan McEoy, Bellair

Una Tynan, Ballydavis, Portlaoise

Sunday 18th October – 10 am

John Hogan, Hillside

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.

COLLECTION

World Mission Sunday is next weekend. You can drop your monthly envelope into the Parochial house or wait until we have public mass again.

ENVELOPES

Your weekly donations, monthly envelopes can be dropped into the Parochial house or at Collection Boxes before/after weekend Masses. Alternatively the Diocesan Donation button on Kandle website can be used on www.kandle.ie

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.

HIGH NELLY DRAW RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who bought a line. Proceeds in aid of Kilmanman Cemetery Restoration Project. Results: 1st €200 Edel O'Brien, 2nd ½ ton Hardwood Victoria Reddin, 3rd €200 James Maher Portlaoise, 4th Food Hamper David McRedmond, 5th ½ ton Hardwood Buster, 6th €100 Paddy White Tullamore Road, 7th Car trailer timber Marty Corcoran, 8th Wine hamper Ann Murray TRGH, 9th €80 Hogans voucher Fr O'Reilly, 10th €50 Dan Bracken voucher Brendan Kelly, 11th €50 Clonaslee Pharmacy voucher Mary Harrington, 12th 5 gallon engine oil Brendan Kelly, 13th €50 Hogans Hardware voucher Julian Walsh, €50 Declan McCann voucher Lar Callaghan, 15th 5 gallon engine oil Pat O'Connell, 16th Full ham Nichola Vicars Tullamore, 17th Toyota mens jacket Fr O'Reilly, 18th Hitachi jacket Fr O'Reilly

ILLEGAL DUMPING

Illegal Dumping at the Recycling Facility, Clonaslee Community Centre

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The Centre has CCTV footage of a woman illegally dumping bollards and three bags of broken glass at approximately 6pm on Sat, Oct 3rd. The woman was driving a red car. Identity of this person and their make of car is quite clear. Would this person and any other person considering to fly tip please refrain from doing so

TIDY TOWNS

As we are finished for 2020 we ask everyone to please sweep and keep your house and business fronts clean. Students on lunch breaks, please use the litter bins as there is quite a bit thrown on the ground. With Covid it is important to keep our village and surrounds clean. Thanks to Caitriona Ryan and CE employees for their help during the year. To all those involved in getting the Bronze sign and to Seamus and Mick for putting them up.

COMMUNITY ALERT

With the nights getting longer we ask everyone to be vigilant. Those with monitor alarms, please wear your panic buttons at all times. They are monitored around the clock so help is always at hand. Use your peep hole before you answer the door. If anyone requires an alarm contact Matt Barrett, Chairman or Maura O'Gorman, Secretary. If you would like to join text alert you can do so by contacting Matt Barrett at a cost of €10 and very worthwhile.

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 won, congratulations to Thomas Casey, Cush and Fionnuala McManus, Coolagh on winning €500. Winning no: 2-18-14. €30 winners: Eabha & Emily Kelly, c/o N Dunne; John Murphy, c/o D Murray; John Callaghan, Clonaslee; Pat Dunne, Ballymacrory; Kathleen Blake, Clonaslee; Quentin McCann, Gorrrough. Promoter's prize: Hogans, E Sammon, Hickeys. Next week's Jackpot: €500. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel St

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Children over 5 years old must now pay €2 return and it applies to children up to the age of 18 years. Book your seat the night before on 087-743-7444.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

As we move to Level 3 restrictions, please note that there will be no appointed browsing nor access to computers. We will still operate our 'Call and Collect' service and remember that our online resources and home delivery service to cocooners are still available. Babogue Sleep Solutions will give a seminar on our Facebook page on Thurs Oct 15th at 10 am. Follow the story of Dee the Bee as you stroll around Mountmellick Park with the kids. Mountmellick Library will be doing a reading passport promotion in September/October for adults.

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.