

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 11th July 2021

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MASS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBCAM.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

View a video broadcast of masses in Clonaslee daily at 9 am, Saturday 8 pm, Sunday 10 am on this direct link
<https://www.churchmedia.tv/camara/st-manmans-church>

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.

EUCCHARIST: 17/18 July: Team C

Sunday 11th July – 10 am

Laurence & Margaret Conroy & their son

Larry, Brocca

Catherine & Patrick Barry & deceased

Members of Barry Family, Ballykaneen

Katie Dunne, Chapel Street

Thursday 15th July – 9 am

Annie & John Dunne & deceased members of Dunne Family, Clonabeg

Saturday 17th July – 8 pm

Joe & Julia McRedmond, Clonabeg

Sunday 18th July – 10 am

Teresa Conroy, Shraduff

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is at the doors and online weekly on www.clonasleeparish.com

PUBLIC MASS

Please sanitise your hands when entering the church and wear a face mask. *The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains currently dispensed.*

CLONASLEE & KILMANMAN

CEMETERIES

The present covid restrictions do not allow us to hold the annual Cemetery masses in our local cemeteries. In normal times we would organise a few evenings for clean-up work in the cemeteries but covid guidelines have to be adhered to. The best solution is for families to visit their graves and carry out maintenance on them for the month of July. It is requested that you bring home all non-bio composting materials.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

A clothes collection will be on the weekend of August 13th. Start clearing out your wardrobes of clothes, shoes, bed linen, curtains and towels. Any questions contact Dolores on 087-414-8093.

CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS

We have installed 3 dog bag Mutt Mitt dispensers in the village. One is located at Sliabh Bloom Park on the tree, the second one is located at the entrance to Hill View Estate on the wall and the third is on the Pole at entrance to Brittas Road. Please take a bag when walking your dog and pick up after them and dispose it at home in your bin. Please dispose of your masks in the bins. Have pride in your village and help the few working each week to keep it looking good. Our village is

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a poster free zone, all posters must go outside the 50 km signs, this keeps our village looking much tidier. We will be out each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 pm meeting at Clonaslee Heritage Centre. There is a lot of work to be done; weeding, litter picking, painting and more. All welcome for an hour to help.

HIGH NELLY FUNDRAISER

The High Nelly club will be hosting a fundraiser in aid of Kilmanman Cemetery Restoration on the Bank Holiday Sun Aug 1st. More details soon.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

From June 19 to July 16 you can read *Scout's Best Day Ever* in Mountmellick Playground as you walk around. Pick up a quiz, wordsearch and postcard in the library. *Summer Stars* is back for children. Read 8 books over the holidays to receive rewards. Drop into to pick up your free bag, activity booklet and some books. As part of the Summer Stars, there will be a *Family Town Trail and quiz*. Pick it up at the Library or print at home from the library website. Drop the completed trail back to the library for a small prize. We will be giving away *free craft bags* for different age groups of children each week.

Sensory Resource Collection: This service is for parents of children with additional needs who live in Co. Laois. The toys are designed to support the development of gross motor skills, fine motor skills and communication skills. To register for the service, you must have a referral letter from O.T., G.M.P., physio or other professional. For further details call 057-864-4572 or call into Library to pick up a booklet. We are open for *appointed browsing*. Call 057-864-4572 to book your time slot. We are operating a *call and collect* service-call and let us know what books you want.

We are offering a click and collect *printing service*. For info on how to access this service go to www.printcopyandgo.com/print_locations/mountmellick/ For those over 65 and cocooning Laois Libraries with the help of Laois Volunteers will deliver books, talking books or DVDS to your door. Call 057-864-4572 during opening hours if you wish to avail of this service.

Are you being called to the Permanent Diaconate?

Permanent Deacons are ministers of the Word, the altar and service. Bishop Denis is inviting expressions of interest in learning more about formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. The Permanent Diaconate is open to men aged between 30 and 60 who have a genuine sense of vocation to this calling. A new programme will commence in September 2021. For further information please contact Rev. John McEvoy before Sat July 31st Email: permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie Tel: 059-916-111 'You did not choose me but I chose you' – John 15:16

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 17-6-15.

€30 winners: Eilish Dunne, Broghla; Lauren Fallon, Clonaslee; Fr T O'Reilly, Clonaslee; Fionn Bourke, Clonaslee; Jim Rigney, Clonaslee, Paul Nestor, Slieve Bloom Park. Promoter's prize: Flynn's PO, Mary O'Keeffe, Matt Barrett. Next week's Jackpot: €1,550. Give a gift card for birthdays or a special occasion. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.