

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020*

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**MASSES**

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

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.

**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**

We can now offer baptisms with no more than 10 people in attendance. Contact Fr O'Reilly.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> July - 8pm**

Nicky Dunne, Ballymacrory and Mountmellick

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July – 10am**

James & Mary Barrett, Tullamore Rd

Jim McCann, Clonabeg

Baby John Paul McCann, Clonabeg

Catherine Barry & deceased members of Barry Family, Ballykaneen

Teresa Conroy Shraduff

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> July 9am**

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

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July – 8pm**

Bridget, Paddy, Joe & Bill Dunne, Capparogan

Michael, Mary & Lilly Clear, Cush

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July – 10am**

Enda Gussie Fitzgerald, Ballykaneen

**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, 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.

**PLEASE NOTE**

Procedures are being put into place to ensure your safety when public mass resumes. Mass will resume 4/5 July. Please go to [www.Facebook.com/KANDLEi/videos/548228235855368/](https://www.facebook.com/KANDLEi/videos/548228235855368/) to see how to prepare for the return to public worship. Share it with your family and elderly.

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**ENVELOPES**

Your weekly donations, Trócaire, Peter's Pence, Levy 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](http://www.kandle.ie)

**FUNERALS**

It is important the numbers attending a funeral should not exceed 50. We know this causes huge hardship to bereaved families and is difficult to police, but they are mandatory guidelines.

**KILMANMAN GRAVEYARD RESTORATION PROJECT**

High Nelly cycle rally will take place on Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> in aid of Kilmanman Graveyard Restoration Project.

Registration from 12noon to 1pm on the same day prior to the rally commencing at Hickeys.

Raffle cards from Thomas McRedmond Clarahill, 087 9476262 from next week.

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**Clonaslee Tidy Towns** will be out **next Tuesday** evening 14th July meeting at 7pm at Clonaslee Heritage Centre to do litterpicking and weeding all approach roads to the village all help is welcome. Social Distancing will be adhered to Dog fouling is a major issue in the village and surrounds at the moment. If you are out walking your dog please clean up after them and dispose of it correctly. A fine can be issued by Laois County Council of €150 for this.

**50/50 DRAW**

Clonaslee St Manman's Ladies 50/50 draw is on Wed July 1<sup>st</sup>. Envelopes cost €2 and are available from club members and the local businesses.

**Laois County Council have launched a Youth Volunteers Scheme** which is aimed at 18-25 year olds to encourage them to volunteer with a local community group this summer. The Youth Volunteers will receive a certificate for their participation in this scheme which will fill a gap in their CVs for this summer. If interested groups or volunteers should register with Laois Volunteering Information Services [www.-ivol.ie](http://www.-ivol.ie)

**COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES**

Clonaslee Community Development Association. The following position is available on our local Community Employment Scheme: *Environmental Worker*, job ref: CES-2146081. Duties include: litter picking, seasonal duties: sweeping leaves, grass cutting, painting, planting flowers, weeding etc. Work 19 ½ hours per week or on a week on/week off basis. Other working arrangements will be considered. DSP rates of pay and contracts apply. Please contact your local Intreo Office Intreo Tullamore: 057-931-8500 or Portlaoise on 057- 867-8010 to verify your eligibility and to place your name on the interview list. For specific information about the job and/or to discuss flexibility in relation to hours, please contact Caitriona on 057-864-8277.

**MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY** Summer stars at your library: Summer stars reading adventure is back! Just call Mountmellick Library when open on [0578644572](tel:0578644572) to arrange an appointment to pick up your child's "Books in a Bag". The reading card will be in the bag. Read eight books over the holidays from anywhere, return your completed card to get your reward. There are plenty of online competitions so keep an eye on our Facebook page.

**Build A Story:** Help us to build a story! So, what do you have to do? Think of a line to add to the story or a few lines. Get Mum or Dad to add your line as a comment under Build a Story on the library Facebook page and your first name only or email your lines to [buildastory2020@gmail.com](mailto:buildastory2020@gmail.com).

We will build a story over the summer together! Every child who contributes will go into a draw at the end of the Summer Stars Reading Adventure for a €50 book token!

**Short Story competition:** This competition is open to all 6-18 year olds to write a story, no more than 500 words, on An Unexpected Adventure. You can submit as many stories as you want. All entries to be submitted in digital copy

to [summerstarsstory@lgma.ie](mailto:summerstarsstory@lgma.ie) by 5p.m. on **August 31<sup>st</sup>** including your name and age. There are tablets and book tokens to be won in the different age categories : 6-9, 10-14 and 15-18 years old. From **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**, Mountmellick Library will offer a Contact and Collect services at the following days and times: Tuesdays and Fridays 9.30-1pm & 2pm-4.30pm. Library customers must contact Mountmellick Library directly on [0578644572](tel:0578644572) in advance to place an order of books/DVDs/CDs etc that are currently available in Mountmellick branch. A time for collection will be given, and one member of a household can enter the lobby of the library to pick up the order. Members of the public are not permitted to enter the main library area at this time and other services such as computer access, printing, photocopying, scanning etc are unavailable at this time.

***A Coronavirus Prayer***

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***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