

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

## The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 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

*During the month of May, the Rosary will be recited before mass.*

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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

**EUCHARIST: 22/23 May: Team C**

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May – 8 pm**

Mary & Joe Hickey, Bridge House  
Patrick Carroll, Ballykaneen

William & Mary Dooley, Hillside & members  
of the Dooley Family

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May – 10 am**

John O'Brien, Rearymore

Mary Hogan, Broughla

Martin & Stasia Mulhall, Mountmellick

### **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.

### **PUBLIC MASS RESUMES**

Public worship has resumed. Please sanitise your hands when entering the church and wear a face mask. For those who are more vulnerable, possibly attend a quieter weekday Mass rather than returning immediately to Sunday Mass, *the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains currently dispensed.*

### **CHOIR MEETING**

A meeting for all singers and musicians on Wed 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm in the Fr Shortall Room. This is open to everyone who is interested in joining the choir.

### **CEMETERY CLEAN UP**

We ask the community to please tidy their family graves. Meeting in the New Cemetery on Tues 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7 pm to do a general clean up.

### **INTERESTED??**

We are looking for a local person/people who is interested/willing to volunteer to play the organ for mass. Please contact Fr O'Reilly if

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you or you know of someone who would be interested.

### **TRÓCAIRE**

Thank you to all who gave to Trócaire in this difficult time. Amount collected to date is €3,415.

### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Drivers needed for Meals on Wheels. Have you an hour to spare between 1pm and 2 pm any day of the week. Once a week, once a fortnight or once a month. Contact Dolores 087-414-8093

### **TIDY TOWNS**

Tidy Towns is out every Thursday evening meeting at 7pm. Very few people were out last week and we need more help. All are welcome to join us and help for an hour.

### **CLOTHES COLLECTION**

Friday May 14<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday May 18<sup>th</sup>. It's time again for a clean out. Ladies, gents and children's clothes. Shoes in pairs, hand bags, belts, soft toys, sheets and curtains. Leave items at the shed door at the back of Clonaslee Community Centre any day before 6 pm. In aid of Clonaslee Community Development. Any questions call 087-414-8093. The last clothes collection made €430. Many thanks to you all.

### **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

Mountmellick Library will be open for appointed browsing. Call 057-864-4572 to book your time slot. If you arrive without an appointment, we will try our best to accommodate you depending on numbers in the library at the time. We will also be operating a call and collect service-call and let

us know what books you want and we will have them ready for you to collect. John MacKenna will host a series of talks on music over Zoom on Tuesday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm with the music of Paul Simon and May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm with the music of Gretchen Peters.

Email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie) to let us know which talks you're interested in and to book your place. The Transition from Primary to Secondary School: Join Mary O'Kane for a talk on this topic on Tues June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. over Zoom.

Email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie) to register your interest. The move from primary to secondary school can result in both anxiety and excitement, and that is just for the parents. This is one of the most significant transitions our young teens face. The changes are social, emotional, and academic, as they move from being the 'seniors' in their primary school to the 'juniors' in this new educational environment.

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.

### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 11-14-24.  
€30 winners: M Breen, c/o Chris Horan; D Cusack, Hillside; Ml Rigney, Clonaslee; S Murphy, Kilmanman; Gerard O'Gorman c/o Mary O'Keeffe; John O'Gorman c/o Mary O'Keeffe. Promoter's prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Pat Dunne, Ger Kelly.  
Next week's Jackpot: €1,250.

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.