

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 17th January 2021

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LEVEL 5 RESTRICTIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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.mcnmedia.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. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 16th January – 8 pm

Months Mind, Noel Carroll, Ballykaneen
Mary Multaney, Castlecuffe

Sunday 17th January – 10 am

John & Ellen Ryan, Camross
Sean Fitzpatrick, Graiguefulla, his parents
Patrick & Ellen Fitzpatrick, Killurine
Edward Smith, Chapel Street

Tuesday 19th January – 9 am

Bernie Dunne, Limerick who died during the week, relative to Tom Horan, The Square.

Saturday 23rd January – 8 pm

Larry Costello, Coolnabanch

Pray for Joe Conroy, Brocca who died during the week.

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.

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*.

CASTLECUFFE NS ADMISSIONS

The Admissions process for primary schools has changed this year and the date is set for schools receiving applications starting on Jan 14th until Feb 4th. Castlecuffe NS application form for admission can be downloaded from www.castlecuffens.ie or email the school at castlecuffens@gmail.com with their address and we will send one out in the post. If any difficulties they may phone the school on 057-864-8238 between 9:30 am and 11 am on weekdays.

SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT

The village primary school is currently endeavouring to determine numbers for the school year 2021-2022. It is imperative the parents of all new Junior Infants for

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September 2021 contact the school in writing. Please give details of your child's name, address, date of birth and PPS number, if known, and your own contact number. Please email the school at clonasleens@gmail.com or write to the Principal, Scoil Bhríde, Chapel Street, Clonaslee, Co Laois R32 WE51. Application forms for admission to Junior Infants School Year 2021-2022 shall be provided by the Board of Management for all those who make contact with us now. Telephone 057-864-8334 between 2 pm and 4 pm each day for further details.

TIDY TOWNS

We appeal to all to not throw your masks on the street or on walks. Dog owners, please clean up after your dog. The footpaths and green areas are quite bad. It is important to keep our village clean and tidy more than ever with the virus.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Gardi and community alert ask you to please be extra vigilant as the dark evenings are here. Don't open your door to strangers. Use your peep hole before you answer the door, press your panic button if you are worried. If you notice anything unusual please report it to the Gardi. Those with monitor alarms, please wear your panic buttons at all times.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

It was decided, during Level 5 restrictions, for the safety for of all concerned, the lotto would be postponed until a later date

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

The library is closed for business and will remain so for the duration of Level 5 restrictions. Our online services are available

24/7. Missing your book club? Join our online short story book club from the comfort of your own home. We'll meet over Zoom once a month to discuss selected short stories. If interested call 057-864-4588 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie. For those over 65 and cocooning Laois Libraries with the help of Laois Volunteers 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.

ARTS ACT GRANTS 2021

A payment of grants to Laois arts organisations and individuals who meet the artistic and financial criteria set down by Laois County Council and who provide adequate information on their proposed activities. Maximum amount payable will not exceed €1000. **Tyrone Guthrie Residency Bursary Awards 2021** A bursary is available to enable two Laois artists to spend one week working at the Tyrone Guthrie Centre in County Monaghan. The bursary is open to artists in all fields and is selected on previous achievements and projects in hand. **Artists in Schools Scheme 2021** Grants are available for artists' residencies in schools, to include all art forms. **Culture Night 2021** Expressions of interest are invited from arts and culture groups and individuals interested in organising events to be included in the funding application process for culture night in September 2021. Details and application forms available from: The Arts Office, Laois County Council, Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise, Co. Laois. T: 057-866-4033 W: www.laois.ie E:artsoff@laoiscoco.ie Closing date for receipt of completed applications is Thursday February 25, 2021.