

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 18th April 2021

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Phone: 057-864-8030

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Local Safeguarding Representatives: Jackie Hyland, Caroline Mills

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

LEVEL 5 RESTRICTIONS
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

<https://www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-manmans-church>

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 17th April – 8 pm

Months Mind, Ned Fitzpatrick, Coolagh

John & Mary Dunne, Tinnahinch

Eamonn & Betty Bourke, Main Street

John Bourke, Dublin

Jack Hogan, Main Street

Breda & John Butler, Bellair

Jerry Donnelly, Kilcormac

Sunday 18th April – 10 am

Pakie Dooley, Ballynahown & deceased members of the Dooley, O'Rourke & Davies Families

Dinny & Ina Wrafter, Main Street

John & Mary Ellen Feery

Mary Fagan

Saturday 24th April – 8 pm

Kathleen & Tom McCann & their daughter Siobhan, Chapel Street

Sunday 25th April – 10 am

Joe Lambe, his parents Michael & Mary Lambe, Ashbrook

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter will be online weekly – check it out on www.clonasleeparish.com

See www.kandle.ie for up to date news & resources.

ENVELOPES

Thanks to all for your generous donations to the Parish and Clergy. Your envelopes may be left at the Parochial House.

ST MANMANS NEW WEBCAM

We have updated the webcam service with a new provider. The new link is :

<https://www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-manmans-church>

Click on the play button to view live stream daily at 9 am, Saturday 8 pm, Sunday 10 am.

FUNERALS

It is important the numbers attending a funeral should not exceed the current guideline which is **10 people**.

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TROCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes/donations to the church before or after masses. **Do not leave them in the Church at other times.**

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

The Parish Lotto is back! Starting Monday April 19th. Purchase your chance to win from a promoter or available in all local shops.

Promoters must drop tickets into the Community Centre no later than 7pm on Mondays. All social distancing protocols will be in place. This is a Parish Lotto and schools, church and the Community Centre are dependent on the funds raised to carry out their vital work. Thank you for your continued support.

TIDY TOWNS

Thank you to Laois County Council who recently collected bags from the Heritage Centre from our recent clean up. Dog fouling continues to be an issue in the village and on all walking trails. Please clean up after your dogs.

CEMETERY

It is the time of year we start to tidy our graves. Please bring all of your rubbish home with you. We do not have anyone to clean up the cemetery.

CLONASLEE MEALS ON WHEELS

Are you 65 and over? A 2 course meal for €5 a day is available. Contact 087-414-8093 for more information.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Our online services are available 24/7. Series of Music Talks with John MacKenna on Tuesdays, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th May at 7 pm. The series will begin with the music and poetry of

Leonard Cohen. John collaborated with Cohen, a friend of his for over 30 years, on "Between your Love and Mine", using Leonard's words and music to create a requiem. Join us for what promises to be a fascinating talk. Other artists that will be covered in the series are Mary Chapin Carpenter, Paul Simon and Gretchen Peters. To book your place

email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie.

Grow It Forward is a national programme to help half a million people KeepWell by growing their own food. To register for a free pack of seeds of vegetables email your name and address

to mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie and we will post out a pack to you. Throughout April, Laois Libraries will air

a series of Healthy Ireland talks on Tuesdays and Thursdays on the Laois Libraries Facebook page on dealing with issues such as coping with grief and loss, support for parents/guardians of young children and adolescents and a compassion based approach

to emotional over-eating. For those over 65 and cocooning Laois Libraries 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. Short and Sweet Online Club is on the last Thursday of the month at 11 am. This online short story club runs to May 2021. If interested call 057-864-4572 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie