

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday
Sunday 18th October 2020

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

NO PUBLIC MASS DURING LEVEL 3

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.

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

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 October – 8 pm

James & Josephine McEvoy, Bellair

Alan McEoy, Bellair

Una Tynan, Ballydavis, Portlaoise

Margaret (Peg) Casey, Broughla & Ferbane

Sunday 18th October – 10 am

John Hogan, Hillside

Bill & Martin Dunne, Broughla & deceased members of Dunne Family

Joe Egan & the Egan Family Coolnamoney

Saturday 24th October – 8 pm

Months Mind, Jimmy Murphy, Kilmanman

Jim, Maura & Doonal Sweeney, Main Street

Peter & James Dunne, Main Street

Miss Lawlor, Main Street

Sunday 25th October – 10 am

Months Mind, Bill Sinnott, Clonduff

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.

COLLECTION

World Mission Sunday is this weekend. You can donate by texting MISSION to 50300 to donate €4. Or you can drop your monthly envelope into the Parochial house.

ENVELOPES

Your weekly donations, monthly 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

FUNERALS

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

TIDY TOWNS

Please do not throw your disposable masks on the ground, use the bins. Those with dogs, please clean up after them. With Covid it is important to keep our village and surrounds clean and safe

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please be extra vigilant, reports of stones thrown at parked car on the Birr Road. If you notice anything unusual please report it to the Gardi. Those with monitor alarms, please wear your panic buttons at

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday
Sunday 18th October 2020

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

all times. Use your peep hole before you answer the door, press your panic button if you are worried. Stay safe.

PIANO LESSONS

Piano lessons available from resident pianist in Ballyfin Hotel. Learn for fun or prepare for music exams. Contact Tom Conroy at 087-205-4720.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 17-21-9. €30 winners: Fionualla Horan, Clonaslee; Annamay Crossan, c/o N Dunne; Matt Barrett, Clonaslee; Mary Margaret Daly, Clonaslee; Geraldine Kelly, Glenkeen; Samantha & John Corbet, Ballykaneen. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Mary O'Keeffe, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €650. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Children over 5 years old must now pay €2 return and it applies to children up to the age of 18 years. Book your seat the night before on 087-743-7444.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

As we move to Level 3 restrictions, please note that there will be no appointed browsing nor access to computers. We will still operate our 'Call and Collect' service and remember that our online resources and home delivery service to cocooners are still avail Laois Libraries will be hosting a live Zoom Webinar on Wed Oct 21st at 11 am on wellbeing, anxiety, resilience and coping with winter for people dealing with COVID 19. The webinar will be hosted by Helen Vaughan of Maynooth Counselling. For more information on Helen and her work go to maynoothcounselling.ie If you wish to attend this Zoom webinar please send expressions of interest to Mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie.

Babogue Sleep Solutions will give a seminar on our Facebook page on Thurs Oct 15th at 10 am. Follow the story of Dee the Bee as you stroll around Mountmellick Park with the kids. Mountmellick Library will be doing a reading passport promotion in September/October for adults.

A Coronavirus Prayer

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.