

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Sixteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020

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## MASSES

**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 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

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July - 8pm**

Christina Hogan, Chapel St.  
James Heeney, Hillside

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July - 10am**

Bill, Patrick & Sarah Flynn, Rearyvalley  
Thomas & Bridie O'Brien, Ballinahown  
Martin & Margaret Delaney, Scaroon

## 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

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## ENVELOPES

Your weekly donations, 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 is postponed to future date.

## 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)

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## **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.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-23-16

€30 winners: Trish Costello Hillside, Betty Barrett Tullamore Rd., Setanta McCann Gorrrough, Lance Finnamore, Rosenallis, Mary Mgt Daly Coolagh, Chris Horan Snr, Clonaslee

Promoters prize: Nickey Dunne, S. Langford, Chris Horan.

Next week's Jackpot: €800.

## ***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.

## **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

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