

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 2nd August 2020

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

1st Friday *Confessions before mass* 7:30 pm

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 1st August – 8 pm

Francis Matthew Hogan, Hillside & deceased members of the Hogan family.

Bridie Conroy & members of Conroy Family, Brocca & Yates Family, Castletown

Rose Cully, Ballyfarrell & deceased members of Cully Family

Mollie & Tommy Conroy, Ballyfarrell
Private Intention

Sunday 2nd August – 10 am

Bridie & Jim Murphy Cooldagh, Blueball

Charlie & Mary Dunne, Broughla

Mamie Dunne, Broughla

Bernard & Bridget Multaney, Coolagh

Saturday 8th August – 8 pm

Pat Flynn, Coolnabanch

Seamus Flynn, London & Coolnabanch

Sean Ricketts, Brocca

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs 6th Aug & Fri 7th Aug in the morning. Please insure a sanitised area is prepared.

ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 7th August from 10 am – 7 pm.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

SVP meeting on Fri 7th Aug after 7:30 pm mass in the Fr Shortall Room.

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, 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.

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 50. We know this causes huge hardship to bereaved families and is difficult to police, but they are mandatory guidelines.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S GAA

A very busy week ahead on the fixtures front as GAA season gets into full swing. **Sun Aug 2nd**,

Premier Intermediate Hurling Championship;

Clonaslee St.Manmans v Mountrath Venue: MW

Hire O'Moore Park at 1 pm. **Mon Aug 3rd**, Junior

C Hurling Championship; Clonaslee St.Manmans

v Abbeyleix Venue: Fr.Kehoe Park Clonaslee at 2

pm. **Tues Aug 4th**, U11 Go Games Hurling;

Clonaslee St.Manmans v Ballyfin Venue: Ballyfin

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at 6:30 pm. **Thurs Aug 6th**, U11 Go Games Football; Clonaslee St.Manmans v Kilcavan Venue: Fr.Kehoe Park Clonaslee at 6:15 pm. U17 Football Championship; Clonaslee St.Manmans v Mountmellick Venue: Fr.Kehoe Park Clonaslee at 7:30 pm. **Fri Aug 7th**, Intermediate Football Championship; Clonaslee St.Manmans v Mountmellick Venue: McCann Park Portarlinton at 7:30 pm.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-18-17
€30 winners: Dan O'Neill, Ross; E Conroy, Graigue; Martin Flynn, Ross; W Finnamore, Hillside; Áine Condon, Ballykaneen; Judy Laughnan c/o S Fitzpatrick. Promoter's prize: Matt Barrett, Ger Kelly, Eileen Digan. Next week's Jackpot: €1,100. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

Summer stars reading adventure is back! Just call when open on 057-864-4572 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. Help us to build a story! 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. 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 by 5p.m. on Aug 31st 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. We offer a Contact and Collect services at the following days and times: Tues & Fri

9.30-1pm & 2pm-4.30pm. Library customers must contact directly on 057-864-4572 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 can enter the library to pick up order.

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