

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 2nd May 2021

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John Murphy, Kilmanman & the Murphy Family

PUBLIC MASS RESUMES ON MAY 10th

With a limit of 50 people

MASS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBCAM.

Sunday 9th May – 10 am

Month's mind, Tom Flynn, The Glebe

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm

Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

During the month of May, the Rosary will be recited before mass.

You can watch live mass feed on

www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-manmans-church

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 1st May – 8 pm

Sean O'Riordan, Mountmellick

Sunday 2nd May – 10 am

Mary & Edward Holton, Gorrough

Michael, Michéal, Dan & Sarah Maher,

Graiguefulla

Thomas O'Brien, Reary

Saturday 8th May – 8 pm

Pray for Síle O'Connor, Ashbrook, Jo Bracken, Capparogan and Fr Pat Gaynor PP, Walsh Island who died during the past week.

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.

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.

The Bishops want to know: What would be your preferred option for engagement in a conversation process about a national synod?

The Irish Catholic Bishops announced at their Winter 2020 meeting a new Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland, leading to the holding of a National Synodal Assembly within the next five years. Before embarking on an initial two year phase of consultation, bishops are inviting submissions between Easter (April 5) and Pentecost (May 23), 2021 to reflect on what methods/models would be best to adopt in these coming two years of conversations. For example: focus groups, parish hall meetings, questionnaires, deep-listening sessions; written submissions;

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family –focused gatherings; summary of findings of assemblies that have already taken place across dioceses; and/or conferences. Parish teams, parish pastoral councils and other parish groups, as well as individual parishioners can make their submissions, in not more than 300 words, via the Bishops Conference webpage:

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/synod/submissions/>

FUNERALS

It is important the numbers attending a funeral should not exceed the current guideline which is *25 people*.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes/donations to the church before or after masses *no later than Sunday 2nd May*. Do not leave them in the Church at other times.

VOCATIONS

There have been new resources added to the Diocesan website to promote Vocations within the Diocese, these can be accessed via the following link <https://www.kandle.ie/vocations-sunday-2021-now-is-the-time/>

TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns will commence work evenings every Thursday evening meeting at Clonaslee Cemetery at 7 pm. We are looking for more volunteers to come out and help for the hour as a lot of work needs to be done. We ask businesses and local people in the village to keep outside their premises by sweeping and weeding. All help goes a long way.

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.

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.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 23-18-14. €30 winners: Eimear Blake, c/o Hogans; P & F Maher, Ballinalug; Lisa & Shirley Finnamore; Aidan Hogan, Shraduff; Mary Campbell, c/o Pharmacy; Rosie Smith, c/o Pharmacy. Promoter’s prize: Maura O’Gorman, Hogans Shop, Mary Rose Corbet. Next week’s Jackpot: €1,100. Give a gift card for birthdays or a special occasion. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street. Give a gift card for birthdays or a special occasion. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.