

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021*

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## **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 [www.mcmedia.tv](http://www.mcmedia.tv) 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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March – 8 pm**

Margaret & James Dunne, Andy, Gerry, Dinny, Kathleen & all the Dunne Family, Corbally  
Martin & Bridget Corcoran & their son Tommy, Coolagh

## **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March – 10 am**

James & Kathleen Donnelly, Sliabh

Bloom Park

Mary, Seamus & Margaret Donnelly,

Ballinalug & Grandparents William & Margaret

## **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March – 8 pm**

Months Mind, Loretta Dunne, Main St

Pray for Ned Fitzpatrick, Coolagh who died during the week.

## **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 & resources.

## **ENVELOPES**

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

## **FUNERALS**

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

## **TRÓCAIRE BOXES**

Please take home a Trócaire box which is available at the main church door.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

This Lent the diocese is offering a video

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series, led by Bishop Denis, with three stations each week. The Stations can be accessed on [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie) from 3 pm each Friday during Lent. It is also available in written format for those who prefer to pray the stations in that way. The video reflections are read by people from the diocese who have been seriously impacted by COVID.

## **TIDY TOWNS**

A general clean-up for Tidy Towns will take place on Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> meeting at 2:30 pm at Clonaslee Heritage Centre. All welcome and please bring your hi viz jacket, gloves, wear a mask and social distancing guidelines to be followed.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

During Level 5 restrictions, the lotto will be postponed until a later date

## **COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME**

This scheme provides grant aid to Resident Associations and Community groups engaged in amenity works Applications are invited for amenity work such as landscaping, purchase of equipment i.e., lawnmowers, strimmer etc. For more information contact Emma O'Connor,

Community Section, 057-866-4150 or [communitygrants@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:communitygrants@laoiscoco.ie)

## **MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY**

The library is closed for business and will remain so for the duration of Level 5 restrictions. Our online services are available 24/7. Organized Chaos: Sarah examines the office home space and how best to organise it. On Zoom Tuesday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30-8.30 p.m.

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