

# **ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER**

*Feast of Christ the King - Sunday 22nd November 2020*

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## **NO PUBLIC MASS DURING LEVEL 5**

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.

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am**

**Pray for: Peter Hogan, Broughla.**

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 21st November – 8 pm**

John & Annie Dunne, Clonabeg & Deceased Dunne Family.

**Sunday 29th November – 10 am**

Seamus Conroy, Graiguefulla.

Months Mind.

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### **Feast Days this week:**

Mon – St. Columban, abbot & missionary

Tues – Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and Companions, martyrs.

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptisms available on Saturdays. To arrange a date contact Fr O'Reilly on 057- 86- 48030.

### **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **ENVELOPES**

Your weekly donations, monthly envelopes can be dropped into the Parochial house. Alternatively the Diocesan Donation button on KandLe website can be used on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)  
**Thanks** to all for your generous donations to the Parish and Clergy.

## **Invitation from Bishop Denis to an Advent Liturgy of Hope:**

People across the diocese are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis for a service of prayer to begin the Advent journey together in a spirit of hope. It will be streamed live from Carlow Cathedral, via [iCatholic.ie](http://iCatholic.ie), at 7:30 pm on the **1st Sunday of Advent, Nov 29<sup>th</sup>**. In these darkening days of winter may this time of music, scripture, inspiration and prayer help people to draw once more on the hope that comes to us through our faith in Jesus, a hope that brings the light of Christ into our lives. We ask you to set up your Crib for it, or have someone draw or paint a Crib and have a special Christmas Candle or Advent Wreath.

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## **CHRISTMAS STATION COLLECTION:**

Envelope in your box for December 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Thanks for your generous support.

**RADIO MARIA IRELAND** broadcast 24/7. Available to download FREE by App "RADIO MARIA WORLD FAMILY" on mobile devices & FREE streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) by clicking "LISTEN LIVE".

**Rosary** at 9pm every evening from Friday last 6<sup>th</sup> Nov until 1<sup>st</sup> Dec for safety from the Covid 19.

## **Family Carers Ireland**

Closed to the public due to level 5 restrictions. We will, as always, be available to offer support & advice over the phone on 056 772 1424 or on our 24 hour careline 1800 24 07 24. Please do not hesitate to contact us & we will assist you as much as possible.

**ALONE - COVID-19 Support Line for Older People** Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

## **Christmas Lights:**

Our Christmas lights are being put up thanks to all involved. Our Village will look fabulous as usual. We will not be having a church gate collection due to Covid-19 guidelines. If you would like to make a donation please contact Mary-Rose Corbett on 057-86-48173 or give to any Committee Member. Thanks to all.

## **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.

## **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.

## **TIDY TOWNS**

Keep your village clean.

## **COMMUNITY ALERT**

Beware of phone messages looking for your personal details. Please be extra vigilant. If you notice anything unusual please report it to the Garda. Those with monitor alarms, please wear your panic buttons at all times. Use your peep hole before you answer the door; press your panic button if you are worried. Stay safe.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-15-24  
€30 winners: Mick Kelly, Whist, Helen, Angie & Larry Rigney, Ciarán O'Gorman, Lissane, Ray McEvoy, Scrubb, Teresa Feery, Killeigh, John Maher, Clonaslee. Voucher Phyllis Dunne, Clonduff. €25 Paddy Dunne, Sl. Bloom Pk. Promoters:-. Mary O'Keefe, Maura O'Gorman, Mary Rose Corbett. Voucher Nicky Dunne. €25 Flynn's P.O. Next week's Jackpot: €1,400. Order your Christmas Lotto Vouchers now. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

## **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

The Mountmellick Library telephone 057-864-4572 will be manned Tuesday to Friday 10 am-1pm and 2-5pm to assist with online services. Mountmellick Library home delivery service to cocooners and those that are house bound Volunteer Laois will deliver library items to your door.