

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 25th April 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.churchmedia.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. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 24th April – 8 pm

Kathleen & Tom McCann & their daughter
Siobhan, Chapel Street

Mary Rowney, Shraduff

Sunday 25th April – 10 am

Joe Lambe, his parents Michael & Mary
Lambe, Ashbrook

John & Catherine Kelly, Coolnabanch

Saturday 1st May – 8 pm

Sean O'Riordan, Mountmellick

Sunday 2nd May – 10 am

Mary & Edward Holton, Gorrough

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. Go to Google Chrome in your browser. Type in www.churchmedia.tv. Once in site, click in "Search for your church" and type in Clonaslee. A photo of the church will appear. Click on the play button to view live stream daily at 9 am, Saturday 8 pm, Sunday 10 am.

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

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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 commencing next Thurs April 29th 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.

Throughout April, Laois Libraries will air a series of Healthy Ireland talks on Tuesdays and Thursdays on the Laois Libraries Facebook page on dealing with issues such as coping with grief and loss, support for parents/guardians of young children and adolescents and a compassion based approach to emotional over-eating. 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. Short and Sweet Online Club is on the last Thursday of the month at 11 am. This online short story club runs to May 2021. If interested call 057-864-4572 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 21-2-19.

€30 winners: L Hatton c/o J Carroll; Margaret Digan, Cadamstown; Rodge Larkin c/o Ger Kelly, Killurine; Pat & Hetty, Clonaslee; Geraldine Kelly, Glenkeen; Eve Deanes c/o J Carroll. Promoter's prize: Flynn's PO, Maura O'Gorman, Eileen Digan.

Next week's Jackpot: €950.

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.