

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 27th September 2020

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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.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 26th September – 8 pm

Pat Fenlon, Hillside & Emo

The McRedmond Family, Brocca

Bernard Dunne, Scaroon

Maura Flanagan & deceased members of the

Flanagan Family, Tinnahinch

Sunday 27th September – 10 am

Margaret Stynes Dunne, Geashill

Henry Dunne, Geashill & Cloonaghmore

Philomena Dunne, Cloonaghmore

Saturday 3rd October – 8 pm

Month's Mind, Joanne Foynes, Brocca

Martin & Rita Fallon, Main Street

Pray for Jimmy Murphy Kilmanman and Bill Sinnott, Clonduff who died during the week.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs 1st Oct & 2nd Oct in the morning.

Please insure a sanitised area is prepared.

ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 2nd Oct from 10 am – 7 pm.

COLLECTION

October collection is due next weekend. Please use your monthly envelope for this purpose.

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.

FACE COVERINGS

A message from Bishop Denis asks, in line with NPHE and government guidelines all attending Mass are encouraged to wear masks or a visor.

SEATING CAPACITY

Our church has capacity of 120 with social distancing allowances, however guidelines state only 50 people are allowed at any one ceremony including stewards, priest, etc. Please be aware of numbers and follow steward's guidance.

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 the current guidelines. We know this causes huge hardship to bereaved families, but they are mandatory guidelines.

HIGH NELLY BIKE CLUB RALLY

The rally has been cancelled until 2021. Sponsor cards are in the shops and from members for €2 per

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line. Draw prizes include €200, ½ ton hardwood timber, 3 hrs mini digger hire + driver, plus many more.

TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns have finished for 2020.

Please do not throw your masks on the street.

Please sweep in front of house or business.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Covid 19 has made it impossible to have our annual social services outing. The Christmas Dinner in the Community Centre has also been cancelled. We hope you all stay safe and please God we look forward to better times in 2021.

COMMUNITY ALERT

With the nights getting longer we ask everyone to be vigilant. Those with monitor alarms, please wear your panic buttons at all times. They are monitored around the clock so help is always at hand. If anyone requires an alarm contact Matt Barrett, Chairman or Maura O'Gorman, Secretary. Report any strange happenings in your area

PIANO LESSONS

Piano lessons available from resident pianist in Ballyfin Hotel for 5 years. Learn for fun or prepare for music exams. Contact Tom Conroy at 087-205-4720.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-3-8. €30 winners: Brian Rickard, c/o Pat Dunne; David, John & Larry Rigney, Clonaslee; PV Dunne, Chapel Street; Hetty Dunne, Chapel Street; Liz Kennedy, Clonaslee; P Callaghan, Bellair. Promoter's prize: S Fitzpatrick, Matt Barrett, Nickey Dunne. Next week's Jackpot: €1,400. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

"Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are". Mountmellick Library will be doing a reading passport promotion in September/October for adults. Just read four books

based in any other country or city and on completion of the passport adults will be entered in a draw for a token. Call 057-864-4572 for further details. Appointed browsing service is now operating. Call 057-864-4572 to get a 30 minute time slot to browse and pick up books. Masks required and your library card. Our call and collect service will be ongoing and printing will be available. Story Stroll: Visit Mountmellick playground during October for Children's Book Festival.

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.