

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday 29th March 2020

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MASSES

There will be no further public masses until further notice. You can watch live mass feed on www.mcnmedia.tv under Clonaslee Parish daily at 9 am, Saturday at 8 pm and Sunday at 10 am.

First Friday mass will be at 7:30 pm on Friday 3rd April. Watch it on the webcam.

St Manman's Church is open during the day for personal prayer and quiet solitude. Please exercise social distancing while in the church.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms available on Saturdays. To arrange a date contact 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

Peter Hyland, The Green
Sinead Murphy Barrett, Bellair
Martin O'Dwyer, Rathcabbin & Clonaslee

Anniversaries will still be celebrated at weekday and weekend masses thru the Webcam

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MONTHLY AND WEEKLY

ENVELOPES

Thank you to all who have continued to contribute through the monthly and weekly collections. Please drop your envelopes into the Parochial House.

ADORATION

There will be no Adoration this month.

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter will be online weekly – check it out on www.clonasleeparish.com

FUNERALS

In the interest of public safety Funeral Masses will be for family members only.

CLONASLEE MEALS ON WHEELS

This service is now being set up. Are you 65 and over? A 2 course meal for €5 a day is available. Volunteer drivers needed for Monday, Wednesday or Friday. Contact Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.

BE SAFE

Stay safe and stay home. Make no unnecessary trips. Wash your hands often. Disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces. Contact family and friends by phone, video and texting. Keep up social distancing, stay 2 metres apart.

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COVID-19 Support Line for Older

People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

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.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

PRAYER TO ARCHANGEL

MICHAEL

Blessed Michael the Archangel, defend us in the hour of battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God restrain him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God thrust satan down to hell and with him all the wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on us.

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