

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- **Sunday 29th November 2020**

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Local Safeguarding Representatives: Jackie Hyland, Caroline Mills

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**Covid 19 Restrictions being lifted December 1st
under strict guidelines.**

You can also watch live mass feed on
www.mcnmedia.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:

**Sr. Ita Egan, Presentation Sisters,
Coolnamoney & Kilcock.
Maurice Dowds, Donegal.**

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 29th November – 10 am

Seamus Conroy, Graiguefulla. Months Mind.

Saturday 5th December – 8 pm

Kit Mahon, Slieve Bloom Park.

Larry Conroy, Brocca.

Sunday 6th December – 10 am

Timothy & Margaret Mary Murray, Bellair

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Feast Days this week:

Mon – St. Andrew, apostle

Thurs – St. Francis Xavier.

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. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

Samaritans: Phone 1160123

St Vincent de Paul 057 93 22072

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

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, at 7:30 pm on the **1st Sunday of Advent, Nov 29th**. 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.

CHRISTMAS STATION COLLECTION:

Envelope in your box for December 6th.

Thanks for your generous support.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION:

Envelope in your box for your Poinsettia Flower for Christmas or leave donation into Fr. O'Reilly.

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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 by clicking "LISTEN LIVE".

ALMAS Christmas Mass Bouquets.

Available from Dolores Murray 087 414 8093 or Betty Finnerty.

Family Carers Ireland

Support & advice offered 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.

Social Services:-

It is with a heavy heart that we are unable to hold the Annual Christmas Party. We know how much you all look forward to it and we will miss it ourselves. Please God we look forward to next year. Keep safe and Happy Christmas to you all.

Village Update:

Thank you to Community Employment Employees for putting up Christmas lights, also clearing leaves on the street and for all they have done in the past year. Much appreciated by all.

Christmas Lights:

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 or on the Go Fund me page under Clonaslee Christmas Lights. Watch out for Donation Jars in the shops. Many thanks to all who have donated all ready.

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.

TIDY TOWNS - Keep your village clean.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please remember when ordering on line companies do not send texts to you looking for you to pay a release fee.

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.

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.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Telephone 057-864-4572 Tuesday to Friday 10 am-1pm and 2-5pm to assist with online services. Home delivery service to cocooners and those that are house bound. Volunteer Laois deliver library items.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won. Winning no: 3-10-13

Winners:- Gerard O'Gorman & Denise Hogan.

€30 winners: Helen Bates, Jimmy Carroll, Hetty & Ger, Seamus Fitzpatrick, Brian Rickard, Pat Dunne. €50 Voucher – Deirdre Comerford. €25 – Ann Rigney & Sandra. Promoters €15:- Mary O'Keefe, Kathleen Blake, Matt Barrett. €50 Voucher – Dolores Murray. €25 – Matt Barrett. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

Christmas Lotto Vouchers now available.

Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

Stay safe, wear your Face Mask & Keep your Distance & wash your hands.