

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 30th August 2020

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

First Friday – Confession before Mass 7:30 pm

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 29th August – 8 pm

William & Alice McRedmond, Clarahill, their son Patrick and daughter Cathy Walsh, Brocca
James & Christina Kelly, their son Seamus, Scaroon & nephew Paddy Conroy, Glasgow
Frank Dunne, Cloonagh & deceased members of Dunne Family

Sunday 30th August – 10 am

Lizzie, Tom & Molly Conroy, Ballinahemmy & all deceased family members

Eamon, Sadie & Patrick Kennedy, Cloonagh

Saturday 5th Sept – 8 pm

Margaret & William Conroy, Graigue

Martin & Annie Flynn, Ross

Bill & Catherine Conroy & Family, Chapel Street

Sunday 6th Sept – 10 am

Jack & Josie Kelly, Glenkeen & deceased members of Kelly Family, Glenkeen & Dunne Family, Tinnahinch

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs 3rd Sept & Fri 4th Sept in the morning. Please insure a sanitised area is prepared.

ADORATION

There will be no Adoration this month.

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.

1st COMMUNION CELEBRATION

Children will be celebrating their 1st Communion Sat 5th Sept for Castlecuffe NS and Sun 6th Sept for Scoil Bhríde at 12 noon. These are family only events.

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.

READERS LIST

The new readers list for Saturday night is on the Sacred Heart Altar.

TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns are out each Tuesday at 7 pm meeting at the Heritage Centre. Bags of rubbish have been left at Peavoys and at bins on the street, this will not be tolerated. It is a regular event; we are a voluntary group and will not pay

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for any one's rubbish. There are sufficient bins in the villages for cigarette butts.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Volunteer drivers needed one day a week for one hour to deliver meals on wheels. Please contact Dolores on 087-414-8093

Grandparents Pilgrimage, Knock Shrine 2020

The 2020 pilgrimage is on Sun Sept 13th at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock taking place virtually at 3 pm at Knock Basilica. A special day for grandparents and for all of us to acknowledge the great contribution grandparents make to Church, to family, and to society in teaching and passing on the faith. We invite Grandparents and their families everywhere to join in prayer.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Children over 5 years old must now pay €2 return and it applies to children up to the age of 18 years. Book your seat the night before on 087-743-7444.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

"Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are". We are doing a **reading passport promotion** in September/October for adults. 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 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. **Summer stars** reading adventure is still running. Return your completed card before Aug 31st to get your reward. **Short Story competition:** Open to all 6-18 year olds to write a story, no more than 500 words, on An Unexpected Adventure. You can submit as many stories as you want. All entries to be submitted in digital copy to summerstarsstory@lgma.ie by 5 pm on Aug 31st including your name and age.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 6-2-13.

€30 winners: Patsy Byrne, Cadamstown; Kathleen Blake, Barradoo; Mee Gilsean, c/o N Dunne;

Setanta McCann, Gorrough; J O'Gorman, Clonaslee; Patsy O'Rourke, c/o M O'Keeffe. Promoter's prize: Ger Kelly, Chris Horan, Hetty Dunne. Next week's Jackpot: €800. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

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.