

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

*The Most Holy Trinity*

*Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021*

*Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.*

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**MASS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBCAM.**

## **WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am**

View a video broadcast of masses in Clonaslee daily at 9 am, Saturday 8 pm, Sunday 10 am on this direct link  
<https://www.churchmedia.tv/camara/st-manmans-church>

## **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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net).

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

## **EUCCHARIST: 5/6 June: Team A**

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May – 8 pm**

Ellen Rigney & deceased members of Rigney Family, Garryheather  
Joe Dunne, Garryheather  
Hugo Conroy, Chapel Street & Tullamore

## **NEWSLETTER**

The newsletter will be online weekly – check it out on [www.clonasleeparish.com](http://www.clonasleeparish.com)  
See [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) for up-to-date news & resources.

## **PUBLIC MASS**

Please sanitise your hands when entering the church and wear a face mask. For those who are more vulnerable, possibly attend a quieter weekday Mass rather than returning immediately to Sunday Mass, *the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains currently dispensed.*

## **VISITATION OF THE SICK**

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> & Fri 4<sup>th</sup> June in the morning.

## **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Drivers needed for Meals on Wheels. Have you an hour to spare between 1pm and 2 pm any day of the week. Once a week, once a fortnight or once a month. Contact Dolores 087-414-8093

## **TIDY TOWNS**

The 2021 SuperValu National Tidy Towns competition has been announced. The competition will be held virtually this year owing to COVID-19. All work and projects completed will be shown using photographs and links to our social media Facebook page. The closing date for the entry is July 2, 2021. Clonaslee Tidy Towns will be entering this year but is thinking of disbanding and no longer entering after this year as there is no support or help when we go out on work

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evenings. There are only a few people out. There is a lot of work to be done, if anyone wishes to lend an hour and help whenever they are available there is always something to be done. Please do not put household rubbish in bins in the village. This has stopped for a while but it is slowly returning. Laois County Council will not take bins with household rubbish in them. Please dispose of your masks in the bins provided in the village and not on the ground. Other people therefore have to pick up your mask and risk contracting Covid. There is no reason why you can't put your mask into the bin.

## **Are you being called to the Permanent Diaconate?**

Permanent Deacons are ministers of the Word, the altar and service. Bishop Denis is inviting expressions of interest in learning more about formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. The Permanent Diaconate is open to men aged between 30 and 60 who have a genuine sense of vocation to this calling. Deacons are self-supporting and continue in their family lives and secular employment.

A new programme of discernment and formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese will commence in October 2021. For further information please contact Rev. John McEvoy before Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Tel: 059-916-1114

Email: [permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie](mailto:permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie)  
'You did not choose me but I chose you' –  
John 15:16

## **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

Mountmellick Library is open for appointed browsing. Call 057-864-4572 to book your time slot. If you arrive without an appointment, we will try our best to accommodate you depending on numbers in

the library at the time. We will also be operating a call and collect service-call and let us know what books you want and we will have them ready for you to collect. Printing: There is currently no access to the public PCs but we are offering a click and collect printing service. For information on how to access this service go to [www.printcopyandgo.com/print\\_locations/mountmellick/](http://www.printcopyandgo.com/print_locations/mountmellick/) The Transition from Primary to Secondary School: Join Mary O'Kane for a talk on this topic on Tues June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. over Zoom.

Email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie) to register your interest. The move from primary to secondary school can result in both anxiety and excitement. This is one of the most significant transitions our young teens face. The changes are social, emotional, and academic, as they move from being the 'seniors' in their primary school to the 'juniors' in this new educational environment. For those over 65 and cocooning Laois Libraries with the help of Laois Volunteers will deliver books, talking books or DVDS to your door. Call 057-864-4572 during opening hours if you wish to avail of this service.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 19-14-16.

€30 winners: Ann Maher, Clonaslee; Ken

Bagnall, Castlecuffe; Kathleen Blake,

Clonaslee; Jimmy Carroll, Hillview; Ann &

Donald, c/o K Blake; Mary Harrington & S

Fitzpatrick. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake,

Mary Rose Corbet, Dan O'Neill. Next week's

Jackpot: €650. 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.