

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection*  
*Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021*

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**LEVEL 5 RESTRICTIONS**

**MASS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBCAM.**

**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.mcmedia.tv](http://www.mcmedia.tv) under Clonaslee Parish daily at 9 am, Saturday 8 pm, Sunday 10 am.

**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.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – 8 pm**

Sinead Murphy nee Barrett, Bellair & Tullamore

Peter Flynn, Derries, Rosenallis

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April – 10 am**

Joe Young, Chapel Street

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April – 8 pm**

Benedict & Brigid Egan, Rathcoffey

Frank & Alice Kennedy, Shracullen

Thomas Kearney, Mary Ann Kearney & her daughter Kathleen, Shracullen

Pray for Tom Flynn, Glebe who died during the week

**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.

**ENVELOPES**

**Thanks** to all for your generous donations to the Parish and Clergy. Your envelopes may be left at the Parochial House.

**FUNERALS**

It is important the numbers attending a funeral should not exceed the current guideline which is **10 people**.

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES**

Please return your Trócaire boxes/donations to the church before or after masses. **Do not leave them in the Church at other times.**

**HAPPY EASTER TO ONE AND ALL**

We hope this Easter you will experience the mercy, compassion and inner peace that the Risen Lord promises.

**CLONASLEE MEALS ON WHEELS**

Are you 65 and over? A 2 course meal for €5 a day is available. Contact 087-414-8093 for more information.

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**READER LIST**

A new list is available for reader for both Saturday and Sunday readers. Liturgy ministers can collect theirs at the main door of the church.

**CLONASLEE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

Thank you to all who supported the GoFundMe page for the Christmas lights and to those who gave private donations. Total collected €4401.45.

**COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME**

This scheme provides grant aid to Resident Associations and Community groups engaged in amenity works Applications are invited for amenity work such as landscaping, purchase of equipment i.e., lawnmowers, strimmer etc. For more information contact Emma O'Connor, Community Section, 057-866-4150 or [communitygrants@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:communitygrants@laoiscoco.ie)

**MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

Our online services are available 24/7. Series of Music Talks with John MacKenna on Tuesdays, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7 pm. The series will begin with the music and poetry of Leonard Cohen. John collaborated with Cohen, a friend of his for over 30 years, on "Between your Love and Mine", using Leonard's words and music to create a requiem. Join us for what promises to be a fascinating talk. Other artists that will be covered in the series are Mary Chapin Carpenter, Paul Simon and Gretchen Peters. To book your place

email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie). Throughout April, Laois Libraries will air a series of Healthy Ireland talks on Tuesdays and Thursdays on the Laois Libraries Facebook page on dealing with issues such as coping with grief and loss, support for parents/guardians of young children and adolescents and a compassion based approach to emotional over-eating. Parenting in the Online World on Thurs April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm. In this webinar, Dr Mary O'Kane looks at some of the latest research on the impact of technology on our children, considering online contact, content, and conduct. From the question of how much is too much, to the impact of screens, she considers how we can best support our children to not only survive, but to thrive, in their online engagements. To book your place email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie). For those over 65 and cocooning Laois Libraries will deliver books, talking books or DVD'S to your door. Call 057-864-4572 Tuesday -Friday 10 am-1pm. and 2-5 pm if you wish to avail of this service. Short and Sweet Online Club is on the last Thursday of the month at 11 am. This online short story club runs to May 2021. If interested call 057-864-4572 or email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie)