

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 4th July 2021

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MASS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBCAM.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 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. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

EUCHARIST: 10/11 July: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 3rd July – 8 pm

Michael Lambe, Brittas

Sunday 4th July – 10 am

Months Mind, Peadar Keely, Brittas & Tullamore

Nicky Dunne, Ballymacrory & Mountmellick

Baby John Paul McCann, his Grandad Jim

McCann & extended family & deceased members, Brocca

Monday 5th July – 9 am

Enda Comerford, Brocca

Sunday 11th July – 10 am

Laurence & Margaret Conroy & their son Larry, Brocca

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is at the doors and online weekly on www.clonasleeparish.com

PUBLIC MASS

Please sanitise your hands when entering the church and wear a face mask. *The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains currently dispensed.*

COLLECTION

Diocesan Levy collection is next weekend. Please use your envelopes for this purpose.

CLONASLEE & KILMANMAN

CEMETERIES

The present covid restrictions do not allow us to hold the annual Cemetery masses in our local cemeteries. In normal times we would organise a few evenings for clean-up work in the cemeteries but covid guidelines have to be adhered to. The best solution is for families to visit their graves and carry out maintenance on them for the month of July. It is requested that you bring home all non-bio composting materials.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

A clothes collection will be on the weekend of August 13th. Start clearing out your wardrobes of clothes, shoes, bed linen, curtains and towels. Any questions contact Dolores on 087-414-8093.

CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS

We have installed 3 dog bag Mutt Mitt dispensers in the village. One is located at Sliabh Bloom Park on the tree, the second one is located at the entrance to Hill View Estate on the wall and the third is on the Pole at entrance to Brittas Road. Please take a bag when walking your dog and pick

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up after them and dispose it at home in your bin. We will be out each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 pm to weed the flower beds meeting at Clonaslee Heritage Centre. All welcome for an hour to help.

HIGH NELLY FUNDRAISER

The High Nelly club will be hosting a fundraiser in aid of Kilmanman Cemetery Restoration on the Bank Holiday Sun Aug 1st. More details soon.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

From June 19 to July 16 you can read *Scout's Best Day Ever* in Mountmellick Playground as you walk around. Pick up a quiz, wordsearch and postcard in the library. *Summer Stars* is back for children. Read 8 books over the holidays to receive rewards. Drop into to pick up your free bag, activity booklet and some books. As part of the Summer Stars, there will be a *Family Town Trail and quiz*. Pick it up at the Library or print at home from the library website. Drop the completed trail back to the library for a small prize. We will be giving away *free craft bags* for different age groups of children each week.

Sensory Resource Collection: This service is for parents of children with additional needs who live in Co. Laois. The toys are designed to support the development of gross motor skills, fine motor skills and communication skills. To register for the service, you must have a referral letter from O.T., G.M.P., physio or other professional. For further details call 057-864-4572 or call into Library to pick up a booklet. We are open for *appointed browsing*. Call 057-864-4572 to book your time slot. We are operating a *call and collect* service-call and let us know what books you want. 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/ 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.

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. A new programme will commence in September 2021. For further information please contact Rev. John McEvoy before Sat July 31st Email: permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie Tel: 059-916-111 'You did not choose me but I chose you' – John 15:16

Cycle Against Suicide – Community Buddy Programme

Cycle Against Suicide is inviting community clubs and associations to complete our free 'Community Buddy' Programme and be trained to provide 'Buddy' support in their community. Training delivered over 2 days or 4 evenings, is free of charge for your club/association and will equip you to provide much-needed support for those in your community who maybe struggling with mental health distress. To sign up please visit <https://www.cycleagainstsucide.com/community-buddy-club/>

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 19-16-24.

€30 winners: Brandy & Darky c/o P Hogan; R & L Hogan, Broughla; Weldon Finnamore, Clonaslee; A.K.N. Dunne, Ballymacrory; Arthur Patton c/o Jimmy Carroll; D.F. & Larry c/o Kathleen Blake. Promoter's prize: Ann Rigney, Clonaslee Pharmacy, Nuala Smith. Next week's Jackpot: €1,400. 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.