

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday 6th December 2020

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm **Sunday 10 am**

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Vigil of Feast of Immaculate

Conception 7:30 pm

Tues – Immaculate Conception 10 am

Wednesday 8:30 am

Thursday, Friday 9 am

You can watch live mass feed on
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. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 5th December – 8 pm

Kit Mahon, Slieve Bloom Park.

Larry Conroy, Brocca.

Sunday 6th December – 10 am

Timothy & Margaret Mary Murray, Bellair

Christina & Peter Dunne, Brocca

Saturday 12th December – 8 pm

William & Mary Culleton, Shracullen

Sunday 13th December – 10 am

Dunne, Downey, O'Meara & Lenehan

Families, Ballinahown, Clonaslee & Carbury, Kildare

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.

ENVELOPES

Your weekly donations, monthly envelopes can be dropped into the Parochial house.

Thanks to all for your generous donations to the Parish and Clergy.

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

The tradition of placing Poinsettias around the altar will continue this year. If you wish to have one on the altar in memory of your beloved dead, there is an envelope in your monthly box for this purpose. Or leave your donation with Fr. O'Reilly.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish council meeting on Mon Dec 7th at 8:15 pm in the church.

CONGRATS

We wish the two new businesses on Main Street the very best of luck on their new venture.

LOCAL LINK

Local Link bus will be travelling on Mon Dec 21st and Wed Dec 23rd Christmas week. You must book your seat before 6 pm the evening before on 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

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ST STEPHENS DAY HOSPICE WALK

The Annual Hospice Walk will not be taking place in the usual manner due to covid restrictions. We are doing a virtual walk this year. All details will follow later. Watch our Facebook page and the Laois Hospice website.

TIDY TOWNS

We appeal to all to not throw your masks on the street or on walks. There are quite a few left around. Dog owners, please clean up after your dog. The footpaths and green areas are quite bad. It is important to keep our village clean and tidy more than ever with the virus.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please be extra vigilant, reports of stones thrown at parked car on the Birr Road. If you notice anything unusual please report it to the Gardai. Those with monitor alarms, please wear your panic buttons at all times. Use your peephole before you answer the door; press your panic button if you are worried. Stay safe.

ALMAS Christmas Mass Bouquets.

Available from Dolores Murray 087 414 8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

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.

Stay safe, wear your Face Mask

Keep your Distance & wash your hands.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no:13-10-9.

€30 winners: Dan O'Neill, Gorrough; Conor McCann, Gorrough; Edel O'Brien, Clonaslee; Adam Mulligan, c/o Ann Rigney; Pat Friel Snr, Glenbarrow; Martin Dunne, Tinnahinch.

Voucher: Noel Foynes. €25 Mary Harrington.

Promoter's prize: Maura O'Gorman, John Callaghan, N Dunne. Voucher: Ger Kelly.

€25: Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot:

€650. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased

from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or

Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

Extra prizes next week.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Level 3 Library Restrictions: Mountmellick

Library will be open for appointed browsing

and call and collect. To book your appointed

slot call Mountmellick Library at 057-864-

4572. Our online services are available 24/7.

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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.