

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020*

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**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.

**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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September – 8 pm**

Margaret & William Conroy, Graigue  
Martin & Annie Flynn, Ross  
Bill & Catherine Conroy & Family,  
Chapel Street

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September – 10 am**

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

Pray for Mary Anne Cunningham nee Breslin who died in Bournemouth 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 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.

**SAFEGURDING SUNDAY**

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Sept is Safeguarding Sunday. The theme is: The place of young people in the heart of our Diocese, our Parishes, our Church  
**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION CELEBRATION**

Congratulations to the students of Castlecuffe NS and Scoil Bhríde who received their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion this weekend.

**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](http://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.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS**

The current lists for these ministries are on the Sacred Heart Altar.

**TIDY TOWNS**

Clonaslee Tidy Towns are out each Tuesday at 7 pm meeting at the Heritage Centre.

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**Grandparents Pilgrimage, Knock Shrine**

The 2020 pilgrimage is on Sun Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MOUNTMELICK 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 to get your reward.

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 13-14-2.  
€30 winners: Nora Flynn, The Green; Babs Young, Chapel Street; Parents Association Scoil Bhríde, Conor McCann, Gorough; Niamh & Eoin Gath, c/o Nuala Smith; Sarah & Emily Corbet, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Nuala Smith, Matt Barrett, S Fitzpatrick. Next week's Jackpot: €950. 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.