

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 7th February 2021

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LEVEL 5 RESTRICTIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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 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

Sunday 7th February – 10 am

Lorraine Hogan nee Horan, The Square

Saturday 13th February – 8 pm

Months Mind, Joe Conroy, Brocca

Kathleen Deane, Reary Valley

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

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**.

ASH WEDNESDAY

On Ash Wednesday there will be envelopes with blessed ashes available just inside the main church door. Please take one and say the printed prayer as you make the sign of the cross on your forehead.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

In aid of Clonaslee Community Centre. Place only clothes in black bags and leave at the shed door at the back of the Community Centre. No later than Mon Feb 15th. Please put new clothes with labels still attached in a separate carrier bag marked New Clothes. Ring Dolores 087-414-8093 for any questions.

CASTLECUFFE NS ADMISSIONS

The Admissions process for primary schools has changed this year and the date is set for schools receiving applications starting on Jan 14th until Feb 4th. Castlecuffe NS application form for admission can be downloaded from www.castlecuffens.ie or email the school at castlecuffens@gmail.com with their address and we will send one out in the post. If any difficulties they may phone the school on 057-864-8238 between 9:30 am and 11 am on weekdays.

SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT

The village primary school is currently endeavouring to determine numbers for the school year 2021-2022. It is imperative the parents of all new Junior Infants for September 2021 contact the school in writing. Please give details of your

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child's name, address, date of birth and PPS number, if known, and your own contact number. Please email school at clonasleens@gmail.com or write to the Principal, Scoil Bhríde, Chapel Street, Clonaslee, Co Laois R32 WE51. Application forms for admission to Junior Infants School Year 2021-2022 shall be provided by the Board of Management for all those who make contact with us now. Telephone 057-864-8334 between 2 pm and 4 pm each day for further details.

TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns will have a general clean up on Tues Feb 9th at 3pm meeting at Clonaslee Heritage Centre. Please bring your gloves and hi viz jacket. Litter pickers and bags will be provided. All public health guidelines regarding social distancing will be adhered to.

LAOIS GAA MONSTER DRAW 2021

It is that time of the year again and we are asking for your support once more. We are trying to continue to progress with Senior Football, Senior A Hurling, junior teams, our underage teams, the continued refurbishment of our grounds and the fact we are unable to run our lotto at the moment due to current restrictions, we really are relying on these €130 tickets to get us up and running for 2021 so your support would be very much appreciated. The cost is €130 or 4 monthly instalments of €32.50. Each ticket sold by our club generates €115 for our club! The ticket covers one adult and kids membership for 2021. If you are in a position to purchase a ticket in full or monthly instalments of please contact any committee member or your seller from last year, and if you are unable to continue your support, we thank you once more. Tickets can also be purchased online at this link but please ensure you

enter our club so that we can get the benefits from the purchase of the tickets.

<https://laoisgaa.ie/product/county-draw/>

COMMUNITY ALERT

Gardi and community alert ask you to please be extra vigilant as the dark evenings are here. Don't open your door to strangers. Use your peep hole before you answer the door, press your panic button if you are worried. If you notice anything unusual please report it to the Gardi. Those with monitor alarms, please wear your panic buttons at all times.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

During Level 5 restrictions, the lotto will be postponed until a later date

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

The library is closed for business and will remain so for the duration of Level 5 restrictions. Our online services are available 24/7. Protecting children online: This webinar hosted by CyberSafe Ireland is aimed at parents of children from 8-13 years old and offers a general overview to raise awareness of the main factors to consider around social media, gaming and the online world. The webinar will take place on Tues February 16 from 7-8 p.m. If interested, please email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie Missing your book club? Join our online short story book club from the comfort of your own home. We'll meet over Zoom once a month to discuss selected short stories. If interested call 057-864-4588 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie. For those over 65 and cocooning Laois Libraries with the help of Laois Volunteers 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.