

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday 6th June 2021

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MASS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBCAM.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 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: 12/13 June: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 5th June – 8 pm

Martin & Rita Fallon, Main Street

John Seery, Dublin

Monday 7th June – 9 am

Mary & Michael Clear, their daughter Lily, Cush

Bridget & Willie Dunne, their sons Paddy & Joe,

Capparogan

Saturday 12th June – 8 pm

Ben Egan, Rathcoffey

Pray for Peadar Keely, Tullamore & Brittas.

Funeral arrangements later

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter will be online weekly – check it out on www.clonasleeparish.com

See www.kandle.ie for up-to-date news & resources.

PUBLIC MASS

Please sanitise your hands when entering the church and wear a face mask. For those who are more vulnerable, possibly attend a quieter weekday Mass rather than returning immediately to Sunday Mass, *the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains currently dispensed.*

21KM IN 21 DAYS

The children of Castlecuffe NS are participating in a “K a Day” activity in school. Starting June 1, we are challenging all our school families to match them in our “21K over 21days” in whatever shape or form they wish. Castlecuffe NS Parents Association is fundraising to build an outdoor learning area and building a seating structure. Donations can be made at <https://gofund.me/9dbc4ca1>

MEALS ON WHEELS

Drivers needed for Meals on Wheels. Have you an hour to spare between 1pm and 2 pm any day of the week. Once a week, once a fortnight or once a month. Contact Dolores 087-414-8093

TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns will be entering the 2021 SuperValu National Tidy Towns competition. The competition will be held virtually this year owing to COVID-19. We are thinking of disbanding and no longer entering after this year as there is no support or help when we go out on work evenings. There are only a few people out. There is a lot of work to be done, if anyone wishes to lend an hour and help whenever they are available there is always something to be done. Please do not put household rubbish in bins in the village. This had

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stopped for a while but it is slowly returning. Laois County Council will not take bins with household rubbish in them. Please dispose of your masks in the bins provided in the village and not on the ground. Other people therefore have to pick up your mask and risk contracting Covid.

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. Deacons are self-supporting and continue in their family lives and secular employment.

A new programme of discernment and formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese will commence in October 2021. For further information please contact Rev. John McEvoy before Saturday July 31st. Tel: 059-916-1114 Email: permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie 'You did not choose me but I chose you' – John 15:16

WORLD ELDERLY ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

On June 15th World Elderly Abuse Awareness Day serves as a call to organisations and communities to raise awareness about Elder abuse, neglect and exploitation. Research suggests 4 – 10% of older people experience some form of abuse, most of which will go unreported. This day is to make sure we remain focused on our older populations and ensure they continue to lead lives of high quality and dignity. You can show your support by wearing a purple ribbon on June 15th

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Mountmellick Library is open for appointed

browsing. Call 057-864-4572 to book your time slot. If you arrive without an appointment, we will try our best to accommodate you depending on numbers in the library at the time. We will also be operating a call and collect service-call and let us know what books you want and we will have them ready for you to collect. Printing: There is currently no access to the public PCs but 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/ The Transition from Primary to Secondary School: Join Mary O'Kane for a talk on this topic on Tues June 15th at 6:30 pm. over Zoom. Email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie to register your interest. The move from primary to secondary school can result in both anxiety and excitement. This is one of the most significant transitions our young teens face. The changes are social, emotional, and academic, as they move from being the 'seniors' in their primary school to the 'juniors' in this new educational environment. 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.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-7-9. €30 winners: Padraig Conroy, c/o Hogans; A Visochi, Clonaslee; Eilish Dunne, Broghla; N Smith, Bellair; J Corcoran, c/o M O'Keeffe; Liam Conroy, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Hetty Dunne, Fran Bates, Mary Rose Corbet. Next week's Jackpot: €800. 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.