

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 9th May 2021

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PUBLIC MASS RESUMES ON MAY 10th
MASS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBCAM.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

During the month of May, the Rosary will be recited before mass.

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.

EUCCHARIST: 15/16 May: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 8th May – 8 pm

John Murphy, Kilmanman & the Murphy Family

John & Kit Carroll, Shracullen

Sunday 9th May – 10 am

Month's mind, Tom Flynn, The Glebe

Saturday 15th May – 8 pm

Mary & Joe Hickey, Bridge House

Sunday 16th May – 10 am

John O'Brien, Rearymore

Mary Hogan, Broughla

NEWSLETTER

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

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

ENVELOPES

Thanks to all for your generous donations to the Parish and Clergy. Your envelopes may be left at the Parochial House.

PUBLIC MASS RESUMES

Beginning May 10th public worship resumes.

Please follow the guidance of stewards, sanitise your hands when entering the church and wear a face mask. Guidelines are as follows: **Parish Masses:** 50 or pods of 50.

Baptisms: individual baptisms, maximum attendance 6. **Funerals:** capped at 50

regardless of size of church. **Weddings:**

capped at 50 regardless of size of church with only 6 attending reception. 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.*

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

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fortnight or once a month. Contact Dolores 087-414-8093

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Friday May 14th until Tuesday May 18th. It's time again for a clean out. Ladies, gents and children's clothes. Shoes in pairs, hand bags, belts, soft toys, sheets and curtains. Leave items at the shed door at the back of Clonaslee Community Centre any day before 6 pm. In aid of Clonaslee Community Development. Any questions call 087-414-8093. The last clothes collection made €430. Many thanks to you all.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY LAOIS HOSPICE

VIRTUAL WALK 2020

The total amount donated to Laois Hospice was €13,945 which includes on-line donations, personal donations and a generous donation of €1,000 from Clonaslee St Manman's players – past and present. A huge thanks to everyone who donated to this very worthy cause in a very difficult time for fundraising. Thanks to all our volunteers who helped out in any way to keep "the show on the road". Hopefully we will be back to normal for St Stephen's Day 2021.

TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns wish to thank Shane Molloy who kindly planted the heathers and peat on The Green recently with the assistance of John Troy, Dinny Finnerty, Mary O Keeffe and James and Manus Dunne. It was great to see the youth getting involved. Tidy Towns is out every Thursday evening meeting at 7pm. We will continue at the new houses where the old vocational building was located and sweep and weed into the village. All are welcome.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Series of Music Talks with John MacKenna on Tuesday 11, 18 and 25 May at 7 pm. Laois Libraries are delighted to welcome the renowned John MacKenna for a series of talks on music. Artists that will be covered in the series are Mary Chapin Carpenter, Paul Simon and Gretchen Peters.

Email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie to let us know which talks you're interested in and to book your place. The Transition from Primary to Secondary School: Join Mary O'Kane for a talk on this topic on Tuesday 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, and that is just for the parents! 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. In this talk Dr Mary O'Kane outlines some of the challenges faced during this transition, and offers very practical advice on how we can support students on this new educational journey.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 11-14-24.

€30 winners: M Breen, c/o Chris Horan; D Cusack, Hillside; Ml Rigney, Clonaslee; S Murphy, Kilmanman; Gerard O'Gorman c/o Mary O'Keeffe; John O'Gorman c/o Mary O'Keeffe. Promoter's prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Pat Dunne, Ger Kelly.

Next week's Jackpot: €1,250.

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.