

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday 14th June 2020

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MASSES

You can watch live mass feed on www.mcimedia.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, from 2pm – 6pm for private prayer and lighting of candles. Please observe social distancing while in the designated area. Hand sanitizers are available.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We can now offer baptisms with no more than 10 people in attendance. Contact Fr O'Reilly.

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

Hugo Conroy, Chapel Street & Tullamore
Matthew & Daniel Hogan, Scaroon
Mary Murphy, Kilmanman
Teresa Murray, Bellair

Anniversaries will still be celebrated at weekday and weekend masses thru the Webcam

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, including a list of parishes that have webcam so you can join in prayer and watch Masses. Follow Bishop Denis on twitter @BishopDNulty for daily tweets. Like Kildare & Leighlin Facebook page to keep updated.

BLESSING FOR CASTLECUFFE NS

A blessing for Castlecuffe NS 6th class students to be held in school car park at 7 pm on Thursday June 25th.

PLEASE NOTE

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MONTHLY AND WEEKLY ENVELOPES

Thanks to all who have continued drop in weekly and monthly envelopes into the Parochial House. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

Donation Buttons on KandLe Website: There are 'Donate Buttons' on the diocesan website www.kandle.ie '**Parish Collections**'.

This button allows a donor to donate to our parish towards the Weekly Collection or the Clergy Collection. The second '**Diocesan Collections**' allows the donor to support any of our Diocesan appeals: Retired Priest's, Vocations, Missions, Faith Development, Peters Pence, Youth Ministry and Trócaire. The donation system is easy to use and very secure. Every donation will be receipted.

TRÓCAIRE

Your donations can be dropped into the Parochial house or alternatively the Diocesan Donation button on KandLe website can be used. See above note about donation buttons.

FUNERALS

It is important to remind ourselves that the numbers attending a funeral should not exceed 25. We know this causes huge hardship to bereaved families and is difficult to police, but they are mandatory guidelines.

SOCIAL SERVICES

The Social Services committee are very sorry we are unable to organise our Senior Citizen party or outing this year. We know it will be missed by all concerned. Our wish is to keep everyone safe.

OUTINGS

The outings to Holy Cross and Knock are put on hold until further notice.

TIDY TOWNS

Thank you to Laois County Council for sending out the sweeper recently which cleaned the village, their support is appreciated. Flowers were

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recently done by Dunnes Garden Centre; if people could put water on any plants outside their area it would be appreciated. If you are out walking your dog please clean up after them. It is terrible and not good enough as we are out doing voluntary work. There is a €150 fine from Laois County Council for dog litter. The footpaths everywhere are destroyed as a result.

CLONASLEE MEALS ON WHEELS

Are you 65 and over? A 2 course meal for €5 a day is available. Volunteer drivers needed for Monday, Wednesday or Friday. Contact Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff is available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Mon to Fri, 8am-8pm, call 0818-222-024.

Lough Derg Retreats & Pilgrimages Online

Lough Derg is offering opportunities to have an experience of retreat and pilgrimage from wherever you are. Online Retreat Days continue on 13th & 18th June. From 27th – 29th June people can do the Three Day Pilgrimage from afar, along with the Prior and team. To register for this historic event and for full details go to www.loughderg.live Tel. 071-986-1518

Email info@loughderg.org

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

VACANCIES

Clonaslee Community Development Association. The following position is available on our local Community Employment Scheme: *Environmental Worker*, job ref: CES-2146081. Duties include: litter picking, seasonal duties: sweeping leaves, grass cutting, painting, planting flowers, weeding etc.

Work 19 ½ hours per week or on a week on/week off basis. Other working arrangements will be considered. DSP rates of pay and contracts apply. Please contact your local Intreo Office Intreo Tullamore: 057-931-8500 or Portlaoise on 057-

867-8010 to verify your eligibility and to place your name on the interview list. For specific information about the job and/or to discuss flexibility in relation to hours, please contact Caitriona on 057-864-8277.

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