

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday 14th March 2021

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LEVEL 5 RESTRICTIONS

MASS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBCAM.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9 am

Tuesday – Vigil Mass 7 pm

Wednesday – St Patrick's Day 10 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

Saturday 13th March – 8 pm

Tom Smith, Bellair

John Moran, Main Street

Martha Flynn, Coolnabanch

Peter Carroll, Castlecuffe

Tom & Annie Carroll, Ballykaneen

Richard & Catherine O'Keefe, The Green

Sunday 14th March – 10 am

Joanne Foynes, Brocca & deceased members of Flynn & Blake Families

Noel Fitzpatrick, Clara, his father Sean

Fitzpatrick, Graiguefulla & grandparents

Joe & Annie McCann, Cush

Tuesday 16th March – 9 am

John & Maureen Brophy, Boyle

Catherine O'Reilly, Clonaslee

Tuesday 16th March – 7 pm

Paddy Farrell, Chapel St & deceased members of the Farrell Family

Wednesday 17th March – 10 am

Patrick & Mary Delaney Coolagh, their

daughter Kathleen & great grandson Patrick McDonald

Saturday 20th March – 8 pm

Margaret & James Dunne, Andy, Gerry, Dinny,

Kathleen & all the Dunne Family, Corbally

Martin & Bridget Corcoran & their son Tommy, Coolagh

Sunday 21st March – 10 am

James & Kathleen Donnelly, Sliabh Bloom Park

Mary, Seamus & Margaret Donnelly, Ballinalug & Grandparents William & Margaret

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.

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FUNERALS

It is important the numbers attending a funeral should not exceed the current guideline which is **10 people**.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please take home a Trócaire box which is available at the main church door.

READERS

We are looking for readers, especially Sunday mornings. If interested contact Fr O'Reilly.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This Lent the diocese is offering a video series, led by Bishop Denis, with three stations each week. The Stations can be accessed on kandle.ie from 3 pm each Friday during Lent. It is also available in written format for those who prefer to pray the stations in that way. The video reflections are read by people from the diocese who have been seriously impacted by COVID.

TIDY TOWNS

No household rubbish is to be put into bins in the village. Laois County Council will not take the bins if there is household rubbish present. This has been a problem recently with people being seen to put household rubbish in these bins. It only costs €3 to dispose of a bag at a landfill site.

VILLAGE CLEAN UP

The clean up was postponed to a later date due to bad weather.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

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

COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME 2021

This scheme provides grant aid to Resident Associations and Community groups engaged in amenity works Applications are invited for amenity work such as landscaping, purchase of equipment i.e., lawnmowers, strimmer etc. For more information contact Emma O'Connor, Community Section, 057-866-4150 or communitygrants@laoiscoco.ie

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.

Organized Chaos: Sarah examines the office home space and how best to organise it. On Zoom Tuesday March 23rd 7.30-8.30 p.m.

Email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie to register. Would you like to be able to Access your local library Services on the Internet, download your favourite books or listen to audio books but you're not sure how to do this. Let our Library Digital Ambassadors show you how to get on-line. You don't even have to be a member of your local library already; we'll help you join. To find out more contact: Portlaoise Library, Tel: 057-362-2333, Email: library@laoiscoco.ie For those over 65 and cocooning Laois Libraries 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.