

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 24th January 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.mcnmedia.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.

Saturday 23rd January – 8 pm

Larry Costello, Coolnabanch

Sunday 24th January – 10 am

Paddy & Margaret Corbet, Ballykaneen

Saturday 30th January – 8 pm

Betty Heaney, Gorrough

Sunday 31st January – 10 am

Months Mind, Brid Malone,

Ballinahemmy

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**.

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

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September 2021 contact the school in writing. Please give details of your child's name, address, date of birth and PPS number, if known, and your own contact number. Please email the 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

We appeal to all to not throw your masks on the street or on walks. Dog owners, please clean up after your dog. The footpaths and green areas are quite bad. It is important to keep our village clean and tidy more than ever with the virus.

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

It was decided, during Level 5 restrictions, for the safety for of all concerned, the lotto would 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. Online Evening of Mindfulness: Whether you are a beginner or have experience this is time to set aside for you to slow down, become close to your underlying stress and make friends with taking self-care. This event will be on Friday January 29 from 7-9 pm. 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.

Family Carers Ireland

Support & advice offered over the phone on 056-772-1424 or on our 24 hour careline 1800-240 724. Please do not hesitate to contact us & we will assist you as much as possible.

ALONE - COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818-222-024.