

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday
Sunday 25th October 2020

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NO PUBLIC MASS DURING LEVEL 5

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.

DAILY PRIVATE PRAYER

The church will be open daily, entrance from main church doors only, for private prayer and lighting of candles. Please observe social distancing while in the designated area. Hand sanitizers are available.

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 24th October – 8 pm

Months Mind, Jimmy Murphy, Kilmanman
Jim, Maura & Donal Sweeney, Main Street
Peter & James Dunne, Main Street
Miss Lawlor, Main Street
Rose & Timothy Murray, Coolaboughlan
Richard & Ann Connor, Coolaboughlan

Mick Conroy, Coolaboughlan

Miss Dwyer, Coolaboughlan

Sunday 25th October – 10 am

Months Mind, Bill Sinnott, Clonduff

Saturday 31st October – 8 pm

Seamus Kelly, & deceased family members,
Scaroon

Margaret McCann, Clonabeg & members of
the McCann Family

Sunday 1st November – 10 am

Denis Beirne, Bunclody, Wexford

Padraig Byrne, Tinnahinch & Chapel Street

MONTH OF PRAYER

November is set aside as a month of prayer and remembrance, particularly for those who died during the year. Sunday Nov 1st Bishop Nulty will lead prayers at 3 pm from the Cathedral webcam. You are welcome to join him remembering all who have died.

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.

COLLECTION

November Dead List is in the monthly envelopes.

You can drop them into the Parochial House.

ENVELOPES

Your weekly donations, monthly envelopes can be dropped into the Parochial house. Alternatively the Diocesan Donation button on KandLe website can be used on www.kandle.ie

CEMETERY ROSARY

Due to Level 5 restriction there will be no rosary said this year. We encourage you to go yourself and say a decade of the rosary for your beloved dead.

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FUNERALS

It is important the numbers attending a funeral should not exceed the current guidelines. We know this causes huge hardship to bereaved families, but they are mandatory guidelines.

TIDY TOWNS

Please do not throw your disposable masks on the ground, use the bins. Those with dogs, please clean up after them. With Covid it is important to keep our village and surrounds clean and safe

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please be extra vigilant, reports of stones thrown at parked car on the Birr Road. If you notice anything unusual please report it to the Gardi. Those with monitor alarms, please wear your panic buttons at all times. Use your peep hole before you answer the door, press your panic button if you are worried. Stay safe.

PIANO LESSONS

Piano lessons available from resident pianist in Ballyfin Hotel. Learn for fun or prepare for music exams. Contact Tom Conroy at 087-205-4720.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 10-4-17.

€30 winners: Mary A Hogan, Brittas; Martin Flynn, Ross; Mary Harrington, Brittas; Trish Costello, Clonaslee; Delaney Girls, Larrigan; Kathleen Blake, Barradoo. Promoter's prize: Mary O'Keeffe, Ger Kelly, Dan O'Neill. Next week's Jackpot: €800. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

TINNAHINCH SCHOOL 1867-1971

If anyone has any old photographs, stories or history of the school contact Sean Flanagan. The school was built by local subscription in 1866/67. The school was part of Rearymore Parish, Queens County until it was transferred to Clonaslee Parish. Pupils from all over the

area attended, including some from Clonaslee and Rosenallis. The Schools Inspector examined as many as 62 pupils in October 1905. He also said a new map of Ireland and a clock were needed. The numbers dwindled over the years until the last Principal, Mrs Byrne retired and the school was closed in 1971. Supplies of his book "The Lost Village" have been reprinted and are now available in Hogans Shop, Clonaslee.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

Clever Little Handies and Laois Libraries will be running a 4 week live Zoom course on Baby Sign Language. It enables parents to communicate with their babies before they can talk. It is taught through nursery rhymes, songs and poems. The course will run on Wednesdays 4th/11th/18th/25th Nov at 11:30 am. To register your interest email ehaffernan@laoiscoco.ie Places are limited so register early. Level 5 Library Restrictions: All libraries will be closed to the public. Home delivery service to cocooners is still available-contact 057822333- to avail of this service. The Mountmellick Library telephone 057-864-4572 will be manned Tuesday to Friday 10-1 and 2-5 pm to assist with online services.

A Coronavirus Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress, in faith we pray: look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name. AMEN