

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 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](http://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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November – 8 pm**

James & Kathleen Cusack, Brittas & deceased members of Cusack Family  
Kathleen & James Conroy, Coolnabanch

Bernie & Vincent Daly, & their son Jimmy Portlaoise

Mary & Timothy Ryan, Terenure, Dublin

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November – 10 am**

Kathleen & Peter Dunne & deceased members of Dunne Family, Clonabeg  
Patrick Conroy, Shraduff

Tim & Margaret Tynan & deceased members Tynan Family, Garryheather

Hayes Family, Ballywilliam, Nenagh  
O'Connor Family, Tullamore

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November – 9 am**

Leo Poole, Main Street

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November – 9 am**

Hugh & Angela O'Gorman, & their grandson Enda Comerford, Brocca

Leo & Norah O'Gorman, Mountrath

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November – 8 pm**

Laurence Conroy, Brocca

**NEWSLETTER**

The newsletter will be online weekly – check it out on [www.clonasleeparish.com](http://www.clonasleeparish.com) See [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) for up to date news and resources.

**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](http://www.kandle.ie)

**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

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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: 9-23-12. €30 winners: Paddy Dunne, Slieve Bloom Park; Colette Kelly, Ballykaneen; Josie Fitzgerald, Garryheather; Edel O'Brien, Chapel Street; Paddy Dunne Slieve Bloom Park; Kathleen & Patrick Blake, Barradoo. Promoter's prize: Mary O'Keeffe, Matt Barrett, Trish Costello. Next week's Jackpot: €1050. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

**MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

Level 5 Library Restrictions: All libraries will be closed to the public. The Mountmellick Library telephone 057-864-4572 will be manned Tuesday to Friday 10 am-1pm and 2-5pm. to assist with online services. Mountmellick Library home delivery service to cocooners and those that are house bound is available-contact

057-864-4572- Tuesday to Friday 10 am-1pm and 2-5pm. to avail of this service.

Volunteer Laois will deliver library items to your door.

**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.