

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 9th March 2025

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

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Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Charity Number: 07355

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WEEKEND MASSES 8th/9th March

Saturday 6 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES 10th – 14th March

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

View a video broadcast of masses in Clonaslee daily at 9 am, Saturday 6 pm, Sunday 10 am on this direct link <https://churchmedia.tv/st-manmans-church>

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.

EUCCHARIST: 15th/16th March: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 8th March – 6 pm

Months Mind Molly McRedmond, Chapel St
Martha Flynn, Coolnabanch
Peter Carroll, Castlecuffe
Tom & Annie Carroll, Ballykaneen

Sunday 9th March – 10 am

Richard & Catherine O'Keeffe, Village View

Saturday 15th March – 6pm

PJ Comerford, Castlecuffe and his parents
Mary and Jack Comerford, Capparogan
Noel Fitzpatrick Clara, his father Sean
Fitzpatrick, Graiguefulla and his grandparents
Joe and Annie McCann, Cush
Tom Smith, Bellair
Donie & Teresa Conroy, Glebe
Jim & Elizabeth Conroy, Boyle
Eamonn & Theresa Conroy, Boyle

Sunday 16th March 10am

Months Mind Liam Murray, Clonabeg
Mary Bish Casey, Cush & her husband
Tommy
Bridie & Tom O'Brien, Ballinahown
Margaret & Martin Delaney, Scaroon.

Trocaire Boxes are available at the doors.
Please take one home.

Street Sweeper will be in the village this
Wed morning 12th Mar. Please move your car
when you see them to allow for a full sweep of
the village

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice for Confirmation will be on
Tuesday at 7:30 pm on the choir gallery. As
many as possible please make an effort to
attend.

Clonaslee Comhaltas

Amount collected at church gate collection
was €551. Sincere thanks to all for generous
support and to the collectors.

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The current CE Scheme Vacancies are:

Office Assistant Community Centre

Groundskeeper/Caretaker Community Centre

Receptionist Heritage Centre

Horticultural/ Environmental Worker (2)

Part-time flexible hours. No experience necessary.

Accredited training will be provided to support your career.

Standard Community Employment pay rates.

If interested please contact the Scheme Supervisor

on (057)8648277 or

email clonasleecommunitycentre@gmail.com

Coffee Morning

Our 2nd coffee morning was very successful, sociable and enjoyable with some new faces. Sincere thanks to Caroline for delicious scones and cup cakes. Thanks to all who came, those who helped in anyway setting up tables clearing away etc. Our next morning will be on March 19th 11am.

CCDA

CCDA meeting on this Mon March 10th at 7:45 pm in the Community Centre. All members please attend.

Live well Health & Wellbeing Expo in

Portlaoise College Wed 23rd Apr 11am-6pm.

For Reg and more details 086 0363426 (Tom)

086 0665215 (Emma)

EASTER RAFFLE

In aid of Gavin Flynn Foundation supporting families whose children need cancer treatment abroad which is not available in Ireland. 10 prizes with bonus prize on the day. Tickets cost €2/line or 3 lines/€5 available from Ger Kelly Butcher or Edel O'Brien. Draw on Easter Sat 19th April at Edel's house, Chapel Street, Clonaslee.

MOUNTMELICK DRAMA FESTIVAL

Mountmellick Drama Festival is on 7th – 14th March for both Confined and Open groups.

Tickets available on the door or www.mountmellickdramafestival.ie

TFI LOCAL LINK BUS

This bus travels to Portlaoise every Tuesday and Friday and to Tullamore every Thursday leaving from the village at 9 am. Travel pass is accepted. Cost is €3 return for adults and children over 5 years old. *You must book the evening before prior to 5 pm on 057-869-2168.*

Bus service from Birr to Portlaoise Monday to Sunday. Pick up point is Londis Clonaslee. Weekday times: 6:28, 10:28, 14:13, 17:58, 21:53. Sunday: 8:43, 12:53, 16:58, 20:23. Cost €4 return and Free Travel Pass Accepted. Travels on Bank Holidays. More information call 057-869-2168.

Mountmellick Library host Michael Comer's solo exhibition "Further Fragments".

Seachtain na Gaeilge Events:

Pop up Gaeltacht on Tuesday 11th March from 11a.m.

Join us for caint agus caife/tae, scéalta agus litríocht.

Yoga as Gaeilge ag 6 p.m. on Tuesday 11th March! To

book call library on 057 8689382. Lots of events and

book clubs in Library over the next weeks. You can go on line to see what they are hosting.

COMMUNITY & PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 15-22-20.

€30 winner: Hetty & Edel Clonaslee, Jamie

Langford Clonaslee, Pauline Rickard c/Pat

Dunne, Nancy & Larry CLonaslee, Regina

Lawlor Clonaslee, Glen Conroy, Clonaslee

Promoter's prize: .K. Blake, P. Dunne, M.

Barrett Next week's Jackpot: €1,250. Lotto

gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores

Murray on 087-414-8093

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CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA

LOTTO Jackpot not won

Winning No: 2,14,24,25

€30 winners: Lorraine O'Keeffe, Martina

Lynam Josie Grame, Seamus Rigney, Mrs.

Blackjack

Next Weeks Jackpot: €13450 in Fallons