

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 29th August 2021

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MASS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBCAM.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

View a video broadcast of masses in Clonaslee daily at 9 am, Saturday 8 pm, Sunday 10 am on this direct link
<https://www.churchmedia.tv/camara/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.

EUCHARIST: 4/5 Sept: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 29th August – 10 am

Philomena Dunne, Cloonaghmore

Henry Dunne, Cloonaghmore & Geashill

Margaret Stynes, Geashill

Saturday 4th September – 8 pm

Months Mind: James Daly, Hillside

Margaret & William Conroy, Graigue

Patrick Delaney, Coolaboughlan & members of the Delaney Family

Mary Cunningham, formerly of Glenkeen

PUBLIC MASS

Please sanitise your hands when entering the church and wear a face mask.

RECEIVING COMMUNION

Communion must be given into your hand, not the mouth. This is for the safety of all concerned. Please follow the Covid 19 protocol.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd Sept in the morning.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to all the students as they return to school for the new year. We pray they get a full year of in-school tuition.

CLINIC

Carol Nolan TD will have a clinic in the Parochial Hall on Thursday September 16th from 6 pm – 7 pm. You are welcome to come to discuss any issues you want to bring to her attention.

GRAVEYARD

We need help to identify family graves. If you have family buried in Kilmanman Graveyard, please write the location of your family grave and leave the details into Fr. O'Reilly's house.

CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS

We thank everyone who keeps their fronts clean and all who look after their own area. We welcome any help each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 pm meeting at Clonaslee Heritage Centre.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Anyone who requires a monitor alarm must contact the committee as we have to account for all them installed. Task Community Care monitor them. Monitoring cost €66 per year and the alarm

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is given for free and they must be returned to the committee when they are no longer required.

NOTICE OF MIGRANT SUNDAY COLLECTION

Migrant Sunday takes place on the 26th Sept. This year we are holding a collection to support the

work of the Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants (IECE) who provides grant funding to Irish organisations overseas working with the most vulnerable of our emigrant community; from the elderly and isolated to the undocumented and those dealing with mental health problems

Request to parishes to promote Global Catholic Petition

A very practical action all can do in this Season of Creation is to sign the global catholic petition: Healthy planet, Healthy People. The link to the petition is: <https://thecatholicpetition.org/>

The Season of Creation resources has this to say about the petition: This year we celebrate the season mindful of the fact that our world continues to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic as well as a devastating climate and biodiversity crisis. We look towards two UN Conferences in the autumn, COP15 (on Biodiversity, due to take place in China) and COP24 (on climate change, Glasgow) in the hope that world leaders take the urgent action that is needed to Restore Our Common Home. Catholics are urged to sign the "Healthy Planet Healthy People" petition as a key action for this year's Season of Creation. This petition has been endorsed by the Vatican Dicastery for Integral Human Development in the hope that millions of Catholics will raise their voices in the public sphere to help Restore Our

Common Home in the run up to these vital UN Conferences.

PIANO LESSONS

From the resident Pianist in Ballyfin Hotel. Learn for fun or prepare for Music Exams. Contact Tom Conroy on 087-205-4720.

LAOIS OFFALY RURAL LINK

You must book your seat the evening before as it is a door-to-door service. The bus travels to

Portlaoise on Tues and Fri and to Tullamore on Thursday leaving at 9:30 am. To book your seat phone 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

As part of Poetry Town, Arthur Broomfield, Mountmellick Town Poet Laureate will be hosting a *poetry writing workshop* on Thurs, Sept 16th from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm over Zoom. To register email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie. Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. The Gallery is delighted to host Greg Hallahan, an Irish artist for the month of September. Greg's most recent project focuses on the magical and mystical prehistoric monument. *Summer Stars Reading Adventure 2021*: Keep reading and don't forget to fill in your reading card when you come into the library. Well done to all our finishers and super stars so far. *Sensory Resource Collection*: This service is for parents of children with additional needs who live in Co. Laois. For further details call 057-864-4572 or call into Library to pick up a booklet. We are operating -call and a click and collect *printing service*. For those over 65 and cocooning Laois Libraries with the help of Laois Volunteers will deliver books, talking books

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or DVDS to your door. Call 057-864-4572 during opening hours if you wish to avail of this service.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 1-14-15.

€30 winners: Ciara Breen, Clonaslee; Sheila Fitzpatrick, Brittas; E Conroy, Graigue; John Barrett, Tullamore Road; David, John & Larry Rigney; The Ryan Family, c/o S Fitzpatrick.

Promoter's prize: J Callaghan, Kathleen Blake, Dan O'Neill. Next week's Jackpot: €800. Give a gift card for birthdays or a special occasion. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.