

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Mary the Holy Mother of God

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

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Ballykaneen & deceased members of the Conroy Family

## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday** 6 pm

**Sunday** 10 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs** 10 am

**Friday – Epiphany of the Lord**  
10 am & 6 pm

View a video broadcast of masses in Clonaslee daily at 10 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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

**EUCCHARIST: 6<sup>th</sup> January: Team C**  
**7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Jan: Team D**

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December – 6 pm**

The McCormack Family, Killart House  
Elizabeth & Patrick Maher, Killart House  
Sister Teresa Egan, Coolnamoney  
Anne Conroy & Marie Mahy nee Conroy,

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January – 10 am**

Mary Daly, Castlecuffe

Seamus Smyth, Blackrock, Dublin

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January – 6 pm**

James Rigney, Garryheather & deceased members of the Rigney Family

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

Darren Campbell, Coolagh

Peggy & Joe Corcoran, Castlecuffe

Cathering & Pat Browne, Castlecuffe

Brid & Joe Malone, Ballinahemmy

## **CHRISTMAS FLOWER LIST**

Additional names to the Christmas Flowers: Conroy Family, Graigueafulla; Heaney Family; Blake & Clavin Families; Betty Horan.

## **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

We wish a joyful, peaceful and healthy New Year to all our parishioners and families.

## **WELCOME**

We welcome the following children into our parish community who have been baptized during 2022:

Fiadh Fitzpatrick, Jane Feighery, Holly Delaney, Heidi Molloy, Addilynn Barnett, Evie Delaney, Éabha Hyland, Evie Grimes, Gearóid Hogan, Tommy Conroy, Derek Larkin-Hilliard, Louis Young, Chloe Conroy, Connell McEvoy-Lynam, Sally Rowney, James McDonnell, Millie McCann, Jack Hickey, Finnian Byrne, Leighton Dunne, Caelan Cleare, Cooper Downes, Theo Downes, Denis Cawley.

## **THANKS**

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Thanks to all who supported the charity Almas throughout 2022. Check out their website [www.almas.ie](http://www.almas.ie)

This bus travels to Portlaoise every Tuesday and Friday and to Tullamore every Thursday leaving

## **CASTLECUFFE NS ADMISSIONS**

Castlecuffe National School will begin accepting applications for September 2023 admission on Jan 5<sup>th</sup>. The application form for admission can be downloaded from [www.castlecuffens.com](http://www.castlecuffens.com) or alternatively parents may email the school at [info@castlecuffens.com](mailto:info@castlecuffens.com) giving their name and address and we will send one out in the post. The school can also be contacted by phone on (057) 864-8238 between 9 am and 11 am on weekdays. Our admissions policy and admissions notice for this year are available for viewing on our website.

## **SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT 23' – 24'**

Scoil Bhríde, Cluain na Slí will commence accepting applications for Admission to its new Junior Infant Class 2023-2024 from 5/1/23. The closing date for accepting applications falls on 5/2/23. A copy of the school's Admission Policy and Application for Admission form for the 2023-2024 school year is available as follows:

\*To download at [www.clonasleens.ie](http://www.clonasleens.ie)

\*On request: by emailing:  
[clonasleens@gmail.com](mailto:clonasleens@gmail.com)

\*On the phone: 057-864-8334 between 2-4pm

\*On writing to: The|Principal, Scoil Bhríde, Chapel St., Clonaslee, Co Laois R32WE51

## **TFI LOCAL LINK BUS**

from the village at 9:20 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.* **New 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

## **COMMUNITY ALERT**

Please be vigilant. Please use your panic button and peephole. Do not entertain strangers of any kind or people posing to be someone else to your door. Use your peep hole and press the panic button if you are concerned. It is monitored 24 hours and always on hand.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot won, congratulations to Jim Rigney, Cloonaslee on winning €1,100. Winning no: 4-5-6. €30 winners:

A Rigney, Brocca; Dr Mary Sheehan, Clonaslee; Ann O'Keeffe, Mountrath; Kathleen Blake, Barradoo; Rebecca Rigney, Brocca; Ange Hughes, c/o N Dunne. Bottle sponsored by Pat Connell: Mary O'Gorman, Drummond. Promoter's prize: Chris Horabn, Pat Dunne, Chris Horan. €150: Chris Horan. Bottle sponsored by Pat Connell: Fran Bates. Next week's Jackpot: €500. Lotto

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gift vouchers can be purchased from

Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty

Finnerty, Chapel Street.