

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 1st September 2024

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VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs & Fri 5th/6th Sept at the usual times.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9am

View a video broadcast of masses in Clonaslee daily at 9 am, Saturday 8 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.

EUCHARIST: 7th/8th Sept: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday August 31st - 8pm

Bill, Patrick & Sarah Flynn, Reary Valley
Frank & Margaret Dunne, Cloonagh & their son
Joseph & Grandson Michael Lynch &
deceased members of the Doolan Family,
Cloonaghmore.

Jack & Josie Kelly, Glenkeen & deceased
members of the Kelly & Dunne Families
Henry Dunne & Philomena Dunne, Cloonagh &
Margaret Stynes Dunne, Geashill.

Sunday 1st September – 10 am

Paddy Delaney, Coolaboughlan & deceased
members of the Delaney Family

ADORATION

Adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 6th Sept from 9:30 am – 1 pm.

CLONASLEE SHOW SOCIETY

This year promises to be better and larger than ever as we celebrate our 70th anniversary on Sunday September 8th. Come see all the animals, dog show, crafts, patchwork, food, vegetables, photos, vintage section, stalls and activities. It promises to be a great family day out.

PUBLIC MEETING

Elaine Mullally, an Independent candidate in the general election for Laois, will be hosting a public meeting at 8 pm on Sept 12th in Clonaslee Heritage Centre. This gathering provides a platform for residents to share their concerns directly with Elaine. She is keen to listen and understand the issues that matter most to constituents. Everyone in the community is encouraged to attend and engage in the discussion. For more details, visit www.elainemullally.ie

CREDIT UNION

The Credit Union is in the Community Centre kitchen every Friday from 4 pm – 5:45 pm.

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 info call 057-869-2168

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Clonaslee Community Centre, Clonaslee,

Community Employment Programme.

1 position for a *Caretaker/Groundskeeper* Ref:

#CES-2347048 19.5 hours per week Closing 30

Aug 2024. **Duties:** General maintenance of Clonaslee Community Center and its grounds including, opening /closing centre, upkeep of

centre facilities outdoor pitches. Light maintenance duties such as litter picking, painting, cleaning and ensuring the centre and grounds are well presented. Duties throughout Clonaslee village to include environmental and horticultural tasks such as mowing, strimming and hedge cutting. Maintenance duties such as path upkeep, painting and litter collection.

1 position for an **Office Administration**

Ref: CES-2347050 19.5 hours per week Closing

23 Sep 2024. **Duties:** Supporting CE Supervisor with a variety of administrative duties such as invoicing, record keeping, filing, basic book keeping, photocopying and typing documents, responding to emails/telephone messages and diary management.

2 positions for **Horticultural/ Environmental Worker Clonaslee Village** Ref: #CES-2352671,

19.5 hours per week. Closing 09 Oct 2024.

Duties: General maintenance and upkeep of a wide variety of horticultural and green public areas within Clonaslee Village. Duties will include environmental and horticultural tasks such as mowing, strimming, hedge cutting, weeding, cutting back, planting and routine seasonal maintenance.

All positions are developmental opportunities, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the

Department. You can register your interest by selecting the 'Register your interest' button or you can contact an Employment Personal Advisor (EPA) in your local Intreo Centre. Applicants should supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting. Please send CV's and covering letter to Manager, Clonaslee Community Center, Bellair, Clonaslee, Co. Laois. OR email: clonasleecommunitycentre@gmail.com

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

The Gallery will host *Tom Joyce's exhibition*, "Escapes – A Retrospective" during the month of September. Are you a senior interested in *improving your computer skills* by recording your life stories or memories digitally? We are seeking expressions of interest for a free 10 week computer course starting mid-September. No experience necessary, all training provided, suitable for absolute beginners. *Baby Book Club* will be returning but on Thursday mornings. Starting Thurs Sept 19th at 10:30 am..

Mountmellick Arts Collective meet on Thursday mornings. As part of the *campaign against period poverty* free sanitary products will be available in the bathrooms of Mountmellick, Portlaoise and Abbeyleix libraries. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. The *Home Energy Saving Kit* contains six practical tools to help you save energy at home and can help identify common problems such as lack of insulation, poor ventilation and the appliances in the home that might be driving up electricity bills. You can borrow the kit for a duration of 2 weeks to conduct a mini home energy audit. If you wish to be added to the waiting list for this item call the number below. If interested in any of the above and you wish to register call 057-868-9382 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie to find out more.

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PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won, congratulations to Andrew Horan, Wranglestown on winning €800. Winning no: 22-7-1. €30 winners: Jamie Langford, Clonaslee; Jimmy McEvoy, Slieve bloom Park; Noah Flynn, Clonaslee; Annamay Crossan, c/o N Dunne; Anthony Blake, Clonaslee; Seamus Rigney, c/o Hickeys. Promoter's prize: L Murray, A Rigney, A Rigney. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-11-13-15.
€30 winners: Barry Kelly, Monique Mann, Colm Downey, Daragh Fitzgerald, Gerry Walsh.
Promoter's prize: D Callaghan.
Next week's Jackpot: €9,550 in Hickeys Bar.