

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sunday 10th April 2022

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Foynes Family, Ballinakill

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 am

Holy Thursday 8 pm

Good Friday – Stations of the Cross 3 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 8 pm

**Saturday Easter Vigil Mass – Lighting of
Paschal Fire & Blessing of Easter Water 8 pm**

Easter Sunday 10 am

Penitential Service – Tuesday 8 pm

View a video broadcast of masses in Clonaslee daily at 10 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.

EUCCHARIST:

Holy Thursday 14th April: Team D

Good Friday 15th April: Team A

Easter Sat/Sunday 16th/17th April: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 9th April – 8 pm

Months Mind, PJ Comerford, Castlecuffe

Tom & Annie Carroll, Ballykaneen

Peter Carroll, Castlecuffe

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS DURING MASS

Sunday 10th April – 10 am

Benedict & Brigid Egan, Rathcoffey, & their son
Sean Egan, Limerick

Joe Young, Chapel Street

Alice & Frank Kennedy, London & Shracullen

Leo Patrick Doyle, Brocca

Joe & Peggy Corcoran, Castlecuffe

Tuesday 12th April – 9 am

Eithna Keeley, Tullamore

Saturday – 16th April – 8 pm

Liam. Larry, William & Elizabeth Flynn,
Garryheather

Paddy Conroy, Scotland

Sunday 17th April – 10 am

Months Mind, Paddy Fitzpatrick, Coolagh

Joe Lambe, his parents & Michael, Ashbrook

John & Catherine Kelly, Coolnabanch

PAROCHIAL HALL

If you wish to book the Parochial Hall, contact the interim caretaker Noel on 086-316-6791

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Denis in Carlow on Mon April 11th at 7:30 pm. People are welcome to come to the Cathedral for this Diocesan celebration.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes/donations to the church before masses during Easter celebrations. Do not leave them in the Church at other times.

EASTER COLLECTION

Easter collection is next weekend. Please use your envelope for this purpose.

UKRAINE SPECIAL COLLECTION

Thank you for supporting the special collection; to date we have contributed €3,540.

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We welcome a Ukrainian family who have arrived in the village during the week. More families

strips €5. Draw at Edel O'Brien's on Easter Saturday at 12 noon. Tickets can be purchased from Edel or Ger Kelly's Butcher and the Post Office. Thank you for the support.

could be coming. If you would like to help liaise with the families, a meeting will be held shortly.

CLEAN UP LAOIS WEEK

Spring clean-up week April 18th – 22nd. The litter will be collected in Clonaslee on April 26th.

CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns held their first AGM since the beginning of COVID and the committee were disappointed with the turnout from the community. Election of Officers were as follows: Chairperson: John Callaghan, Secretary: Patrick Blake and Treasurer: Maura O Gorman. A word of thanks to all who helped over the last two years from volunteers out doing clean ups, CE workers for all their help, CE Supervisor Francine for her help and support, local businesses, Laois County Council Environment Section and Local Councillor Seamus McDonald for their continuous help, thanks to Carol Nolan TD for all her help, Fr O'Reilly and Annette for publishing our notices each weekend both in the paper and newsletter. The committee wish a speedy recovery to John Callaghan, Chairperson and Bill Dempsey of Laois County Council who is a huge assistance to us in Clonaslee.

2022 NATIONAL TIDY TOWNS

COMPETITION

The 2022 National SuperValu Tidy Towns Competition launched Thurs April 7th and entry closes May 20th with judging commencing early June. Clonaslee will enter but a lot of work needs to get done and assistance is needed from everybody to do well. Our work evenings are Tuesday and Thursday evenings commencing at 7 pm meeting at Clonaslee Heritage Centre.

EASTER RAFFLE

In aid of Hugh's house for families of critically ill children. In loving memory of baby Thomas Campbell. 10 prizes in total. Tickets €2 per strip/3

LAOIS OFFALY RURAL LOCAL 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 Thurs leaving at 9:30 am. To book your seat phone 057-869-2168 or 083-012-0836.

HOME RESCUE

RTÉ's TV series "Home Rescue" is currently looking for applicants for the newest series of the programme. If you are really struggling with CLUTTER and need a FREE HOME MAKEOVER with help from architect and designer Roisin Murphy and builder Peter Finn, we want to hear from you. Whether you own or rent, the team could help you to clear some space and breathe new life into your house. You can find lots of pictures and information and apply at the link below <https://cococontent.ie/homerescue>

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Easter Activities: Parent and child *Easter craft table* on Tues April 12th from 10:30 am. -12:30 pm. *Family Story time* on Wed April 20th at 11:30 am. Booking essential. *Lego Free Play* on Sat April 23rd from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. *Easter Treasure Hunt:* Ask at the desk for your treasure hunt page. *Ring the Bell Story Times:* if the story time bell is on the counter, ring it for a family story time. In the Gallery for April the *Laois African Support* group celebrating African culture. If interested or you need further information in any of the above events, contact Mountmellick Library, call 057-864-4572

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 24-17-14. €30 winners: Michael Murray, Clonabeg; Fr. T O'Reilly, The Green; John O'Keeffe, Brocca; N Fynamore, Rosenallis, Bridie Flynn, Garryheather, J & K Blake, Barradoo. Promoter's

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Next week's Jackpot: €1,850. Lotto gift vouchers

can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-

414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.