

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday 11th June 2023

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thus, 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://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: 17th/18th June: Team C

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 10th June – 8 pm

Ben Egan, Rathcoffey

Joe Dunne, Garryheather

Sunday 11th June – 10 am

Hugo Conroy, Chapel Street & Tullamore

Saturday 17th June – 11 am

Breda Stack nee Delaney, Coolagh who died in America

Saturday 17th June – 8 pm

Teresa Murray, Bellair

Mary Murphy, Kilmanman

Sunday 18th June – 10 am

Bill, Patrick & Sarah Flynn, Reary Valley

Pray for Eamon Multaney, Killyon, Bridie Walsh, Wood of O, Ballycommon & Colum Dunne Clonabeg who died during the week.

CEMETERY MASS – 8 pm

June 16 – Kilmanman cemetery. If the weather is inclement, mass will be held in St Manman's Church.

OUTDOOR MASS – 8 pm

An outdoor Mass will be held in Hillside Estate on Mon June 19th at 8 pm and in Clodiagh Way on Wed June 21st at 8 pm. If the weather is inclement, mass will be held in St Manman's Church.

REARYMORE CEMETERY MASS

Cemetery mass on Friday June 30 at 7:30 pm. If the weather is inclement, mass will be held in St Brigids Church, Rosenallis.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who assisted at the Clonaslee Cemetery mass last week. The amount contributed towards the upkeep of the cemetery was €2,285. Sincere thanks to all.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you to all who supported the Trócaire campaign. Our parish contributed €2,991.

TULLAMORE CREDIT UNION PRIDE OF PLACE 2023

Clonaslee have entered the Pride of Place 2023 Competition that Tullamore Credit Union are running. Judging will take place from June through to September. Clonaslee won Silver award in the Best Village in 2022. Please keep Clonaslee Litter Free.

NATIONAL TIDY TOWNS ENTRY 2023

National Tidy Towns Competition Judging commences from this weekend and continues until September. Clonaslee can be judged anytime. We ask people to please use bins provided in the village and not to drive up on islands as they have been freshly painted. Anyone who wishes to

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volunteer an hour with us is most welcome. We would like to see volunteers come forward to help water flowers and beds. Please have pride in your village.

people can write/ journal and meet. *Art Exhibition*: 5th Class St Joseph's Girls National school will be exhibiting portraits in mixed media of "I see the world, does the world see me". *Adult colouring* sessions on Friday mornings from 10 am -12 noon. All materials will be provided and

WORK EVENINGS

Tidy Towns volunteers will be out every Tuesday and Thursday evenings meeting at 7 pm at Clonaslee Heritage Centre. Anyone who wishes to come on board and volunteer an hour any time the committee look forward to welcoming you.

CLONOHILL GARDENS OPEN WEEKEND

Clonohill Gardens will host an Open Weekend in aid of Laois Hospice Foundation on Sat, July 1st and Sun July 2nd. Located adjacent to Laois Angling Centre, Coolrain, (R32 NF 80), the gardens feature, Woodland, Jacob's Walk, Lawns punctuated by many colour themed herbaceous borders, with the Slieve Bloom mountains providing a colourful background and a Walled Garden full of treasures overlooking Clonohill Lake. Afternoon tea will be served in the Lodge and visitors are welcome to enjoy a lakeside walk while supporting the amazing services provided by Laois Hospice Foundation. Floral Artist and Garden Designer, Enda Thompson- Phelan will welcome visitors to her Clonohill Gardens from 2-6 pm on July 1st/2nd.

FITNESS FOR ALL

Summer Class Timetable May – August. Monday 6:15 pm- 7 pm Circuit Class ICA House, 1 Davitt Rd, Mountmellick. *Wed* Outdoor Circuit Class, Astra Turf, Conor Davis Park, Mountmellick 7-8 pm. *Fri* 11 am – 12 noon older adults (62-87 current age range) for balance, co- ordination, strength, and dance. *Sat* Early Morning Circuit Class 8:30 – 9:15 am. Further info available: FB: [fitnessforall](https://www.facebook.com/fitnessforall) and Instagram: [fitnessforall.irl](https://www.instagram.com/fitnessforall)

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Junior Book Club for 8 -12 year olds meets monthly. *Baby Book Club* meets Tuesdays 10:30 am for 0-3 year olds and their parents/carers. *Lego Free Play* Sat mornings 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. *Writing space* on Thursday mornings where

refreshments. *Breast Cancer awareness talk* June 21st at 10:30 am. In the Gallery for June "*Time Exhibition*" by *Laois Quilters*. Also a raffle draw for a beautiful double bed quilt to benefit Family Carers Ireland. Closed any Saturday of a Bank Holiday weekend. For further information or to book any of the above events call 057-864-4572 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie.

TFI LOCAL LINK BUS

This bus travels to Portlaoise every Tuesday and Friday and to Tullamore every Thursday leaving from the village at 9:20 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

GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO

Tuesday 13th June in St Fiaccs Hall at 8:30 pm. Jackpot on 43 numbers €1,090. Double number €1,090. Lotto €1850.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won, congratulations to Michael Murray, c/o Dolores Murray on winning €1,700. Winning no: 5-21-16. €30 winners: Edel & Thomas O'Brien, Chapel Street; John O'Gorman, Clonaslee; Ronan Dunne, Chapel Street; Pat Harding, "Local Link"; Daire Comerford, Brocca; Leona Murray, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Downeys, Kathleen Blake, Maura O'Gorman. Next week's Jackpot: €500. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-14-22-26.

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€30 winners: Nicky Dunne, Mick/Mary Downey,

Josh/Ava c/o John Callaghan, Lorcan Burke,

Conor Hyland. Promoter's prize: D Callaghan.

Next week's Jackpot: €18,100 in Fallons Bar.