

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 11th September 2022

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

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Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Charity Number: 07355

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If you wish to book the Parochial Hall, contact John on 083-471-2546. Rental is €25/ hour.

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://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 Sept: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 10th September – 8 pm

Margaret & William Conroy, Graigue & deceased members of Conroy Family

James & Christina Kelly, Scaroon, their son Seamus, nephew Paddy Conroy & deceased members of Kelly & Dunne Families

Jack & Josie Kelly & deceased members of Kelly Family, Glenkeen & Dunne Family, Tinnahinch

Saturday 18th September – 8 pm

Jimmy Murphy, Kilmanman & members of the Murphy & Matthews Family

Sunday 19th September – 10 am

Mick & Maureen Fitzgerald, Garryheather

PAROCHIAL HALL

READERS ROTA LIST

The new rota list for readers is on the Sacred Heart altar.

CLONASLEE SHOW SOCIETY

Join us for a great family day out! We are celebrating our 68th Annual Show on today Sunday September 11th. Pay by cash or card at the gate for entry to the Show. Annual Draw is on the day with €2,500 in prizes. Tickets €2 or 3 for €5.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Clothes Collection will take place Wed Sept 14th. Drop off at Clonaslee Community Centre Shed Monday and Tuesday Sept 12th & 13th. If you have bags ready before this date call 087-414-093 to arrange collection.

CLONASLEE COMHALTAS

Music Class Registration on Friday Sept 16th from 6:30 – 8 pm in the Parochial Hall, Clonaslee. New members welcome. Contact us on Clonaslee Comhaltas Facebook page or 085-285-1772 or 083-441-0793.

WHAT IS IRELAND'S FAVOURITE HYMN?

Bishop Denis has launched the search to find Ireland's Favourite Hymn and the result will be revealed at the Diocesan Stand at the Ploughing Championship this year. There are thousands of hymns to choose from; ones that we learned at school, from parents and grandparents, or some of the more contemporary compositions that we have come to know and love in recent years.

Have your say by sending the name of your favourite hymn to: favouritehymn@kandle.ie

Some of the most popular hymns will be sung by leading performers at the K&L Stand 291 each day at lunchtime.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please be vigilant. Use your panic button and peephole. Do not entertain strangers of any kind or people posing to be someone else to your door.

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SOCIAL SERVICE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party will be held on December 4th. More details will be published closer to the date. Mark it on your calendar.

Tuesday. We are seeking volunteers to help with the running of these classes. The classes are conversation based; all you need to be able to do is chat. Can you help each week or every second week? For more information contact Mags on 086-866-8820.

TIDY TOWNS

Judging has now completed in all competitions. Results for the National Competition will be announced in October 2022. We continue to work Tuesday and Thursday evenings meeting at 7 pm at Clonaslee Heritage Centre. Two workers on a Tuesday evening and four on a Thursday evening attended the work evenings. We acknowledge and wish to thank the people who came on board and looked after their own areas this year. We wish to thank all who watered flowers near them especially during the really warm weather. No household rubbish is allowed in bins in and around the village as Laois County Council won't collect the bins if there is household rubbish in them

FREE FOLK MUSIC SHOW

Clonaslee Heritage Centre presents Emer Dunne with Robert Harvey and Eamonn Moran in association with Laois Arts and Department of Culture and Tourism. A community invitation for a free folk music show in the Heritage Centre on Saturday October 1st with doors opening at 8:45 pm and show starts at 9 pm. www.emerdunne.com

ALZHEIMER'S MEMORY WALK 2022

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland have launched *Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022* nationwide on *Sunday, 18th Sept*. This is a *family-friendly* event suitable for all ages and abilities to raise awareness and funds for dementia supports. To register for the walk please visit <https://alzheimer.ie/register-below-for-memory-walk/>

CONVERSATION CLASSES

Meeting on Tuesdays from 7- 8:30 pm in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee, English classes for our Ukrainian community will be held each

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.*

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels available. Contact 087-414-8093 for more details.

SEASON OF CREATION

A prayer for the Earth (Martyn Goss, Diocese of Exeter)

God our Creator, maker and shaper of all that is, seen and unseen;

You are present in the breadth and depth of the whole of creation, and in the processes that make life possible.

Yet, we are distracted by the gods of the marketplace. Our lives have become fractured and fragmented.

In our brokenness we disturb the Earth's capacity to hold us. Call us back from the brink.

Help us to choose love and not fear, to change ourselves and not the planet, to act justly for the sake of the vulnerable, and to make a difference today for the life tomorrow.

We make this our prayer in your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-21-24.

€30 winners: Matt & Kevin Barrett, c/o Matt; Michelle Roberts, Afoley; Shirley Finnamore, Hillside; Rosie Smith c/o PO; Edel O'Brien, Chapel Street; Fionuala McManus, Clonaslee.

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Promoter's prize: Mary O'Keeffe, Shirley

Finnamore, Pat Dunne. Next week's Jackpot:

€1,550. 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: 2-8-16-28.

€40 winners: David McRedmond, Liam Conroy,

John Comerford. Promoter's prize: Flynn's PO.

Next week's Jackpot: €12,500 in Hickeys Bar.