

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday 12th June 2022

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PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS DURING MASS

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 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.

EUCHARIST: 18th/19th June: Team C

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 11th June – 8 pm

Hugo Conroy, Chapel Street & Tullamore

Joe Dunne, Garryheather

Mary & Ter Hogan & their son Michael, Scaroon

Saturday 18th June – 8 pm

Teresa Murray, Bellair

Mary Murphy, Kilmanman

Joseph Conroy, Coolagh Cross

Pray for Margaret Dunne nee Tynan, Hillside who died during the week

PAROCHIAL HALL

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

CEMETERY MASSES

Corrigeen: June 24th – 7:30 pm

Kilmanman: July 1st – 8 pm

Rearymore July 5th – 7 pm.

OUTDOOR MASS

An outdoor Mass will be held in Hillside & Slieve Bloom on Tuesday June 21st and in Clodiagh Way on Wednesday June 22nd at 7:30 pm.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who donated at the New Cemetery mass collection. Total amount collected €2,467.

BASKET COLLECTION

We will resume basket collection next weekend. Your support of our parish is greatly appreciated.

CONVERSATION CLASSES

Commencing Tuesday June 14th from 7- 8:30 pm in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee, in conjunction with Fáilte Isteach and Laois Partnership, English classes for our Ukrainian community will be held each 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. You do not need to be a teacher. Can you help each week or every second week? For more information contact Mags on 086-866-8820.

CLONASLEE COMMUNITY CLOTHES COLLECTION

Thurs 9th June – Sun 12th June. Clean ladies, gents & children's clothes, shoes, handbags, belts, curtains, sheets, towels and soft toys. Leave bags at the shed door at the back of the Community Centre. Please put new items in a separate bag and place in the green bin at the shed door. Enquires contact 087-414-8093.

CLONASLEE SHOW SOCIETY

The rescheduled Show meeting is Tues June 14th at 8 pm in the Community Centre. Hope to see you there.

TIDY TOWNS

National Judging commences this week weekend June 11th until July 22nd. They can judge anytime.

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Judging commences from Ashbrook at the signpost, they judge the whole way into the village, all housing estates. From the village they

judge all approach roads - Village up to Brittas Lake, Village out to Troy's Cross out the Birr Road, Village down to OPW Sewage plant, GAA field, Green areas that are maintained and not damaged and everywhere in between. We welcome all help and support at our Tuesday and Thursday work evenings.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WILDLIFE?

Pupils at Castlecuffe NS have been observing the native birds in the school woodland area via a webcam. In March we moved the webcam to one of our nesting boxes and we were delighted when a couple of birds chose it for their nest. We have been fascinated by the family ever since. To see examples of the footage from the webcam, go to our website www.castleuffens.com

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S LADIES

We are running a massive fundraiser giving two people the chance to win a holiday. First prize is €2,000 holiday voucher and second prize a €1,000 holiday voucher. All funds will help us support our Intermediate Ladies, Mothers and Others and U14 girls during the upcoming season. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets can contact club PRO Anne Hyland on 087-229-5001 or through local businesses. €5 for 1 ticket, €10 for 3 tickets.

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. Others cost is €3 return. It is a door to door pick up so *you must book the evening before prior to 5 pm on 057-869-2168*. The driver is given the list the next morning.

MOUNTMELICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The annual CCTV Sale of Work is on Sun 26th June 11:30 – 5pm. We are still accepting donations. Contact Barbara 086-6629446, Bobby 087-0666488, Paddy 087-6606804.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

As part of the Summer Stars programme, *read a book* in the open air. Call to the library to pick up your *Wee Donkey activity pack* and take your

Story Stroll. If you return the answers to a short quiz to the library, you'll get a prize. The Story Stroll will be on display in Mountmellick Playground from Fri June 10th to Thurs June 30th. We are hosting a new *creative writing group*-a space where people can meet to write or journal and possibly share work and events. An initial meeting on Fri June 24th at 11 am to discuss what people would like from the group. Do you have a child starting primary school in September? Drop into your local library to collect your "*My Little Library Book Bag*" which contains three books on starting school, making friends and being comfortable to be yourself to help children to navigate starting school. We are hosting a new *creative writing group*-a space where people can meet to write or journal and possibly share work and events. If interested call 057-864-4572 to leave your details. In The Gallery is the *Irish Patchwork Society Exhibition* "Language - Landscape – Migration", a national exhibition featuring work from members all over the country from June 8-29. Get your *child* introduced to *basic IT skills* aimed at 8-12 year olds. *Lego Free Play* Saturdays 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. If interested in any of the above events, contact Mountmellick Library, call 057-864-4572 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 10-16-1.
€30 winners: Trish Costelloe, John Blake Jr, Marie McCabe, John O'Gorman, Peter McGurk, Ger O'Gorman. Promoter's prize: Pat Dunne, Maura O'Gorman, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €1,400. 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: 4-8-19-25.

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€40 winners: Tom McDermott, Allison Dillon.

Promoter's prize: G Kelly.

Next week's Jackpot: €10,450 in Fallons Bar