

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday 12th May 2024

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday 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.

EUCCHARIST: 18th/19th May: Team C

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 11th May – 8 pm

Months Mind, Jim Multaney, Castlecuffe
John Murphy, Kilmanman & the Murphy
Family, Kinnitty

Saturday 18th May – 8 pm

Mary & Joe Hickey, Bridge House

Sunday 19th May – 10 am

Mary & Peter Hogan, Broughla & their baby
son & baby granddaughter Abigail Hogan
& deceased members of the Scully &
Hogan families.

John O'Brien, Rearymore

Dick & Sheila Underwood, Old Rectory &

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to the 19 students who received their First Holy Communion this Saturday. May the Lord bless and keep you always in the palm of his hand.

NOTE

An Assembly of all priests, deacons and the Bishop will be on Wed May 22nd. This is a very important day for the priests of our Diocese, as our diocese changes and we face an ever changing landscape together. Fr O'Reilly will not be available for a funeral on that day if the need arises.

BAPTISM TEAM TRAINING

A training day for baptism teams will take place in the Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow from 10 am - 4 pm on Saturday, May 25th. Tea/coffee will be provided throughout the day. Those coming are asked to bring a packed lunch. The day will explore the why of a baptism team, what happens at the celebration of a baptism, what does a baptism team do and the different models of working well as a baptism team. Practical handouts will be provided to participants. If you are interested in joining this team please contact Fr O'Reilly on 057-864-8030.

K&L DIOCESAN DAY IN KNOCK

Join Bishop Nulty on the Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Day to Knock on Sunday June 2nd. Names now being taken for the bus leaving Mountmellick at 8:30 am. Call to the parish office or phone 057-862-4390. Cost €20. Ceremonies begin at 2:30 pm.

CCDA

Last meeting until Oct of the CCDA is Mon May 13th at 7:45 pm in the Community Centre. All members asked to attend.

TIDY TOWNS

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We encourage all to use bins in the village to dispose of the rubbish -do not throw your rubbish on the ground. We encourage and

request all businesses and residents in the village to keep outside their premises or house a sweep every morning or evening it is a great help. Thank you to all who keep their fronts neat and tidy. Clonaslee is poster free for many years now. All posters must go outside the 50 km road signs. We thank all for their cooperation. Work evenings for Tidy Towns is on Tuesday and Thursday evenings meeting at Clonaslee Heritage Centre at 7 pm.

COMMUNITY ALERT
Please give Matt Barrett your fee for the text alert. If you require an alarm contact Matt Barrett or Maura O'Gorman.

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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 information call 057-869-2168

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GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO
On Tuesday 14th May in St. Fiaccs Hall at 8:30 pm. Jackpot on 40 numbers €700. Double number €1090. Lotto €1,200.

GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO

FILM & FUNDRAISER
Radio Maria Ireland presents 'The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima' on Fri 17th May at 7:30 pm in the Balcony Cinema, Mountmellick R32

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MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY
We now have a new phone number 057-868-9382.. *Ciorcál Comhrá* -Gach Máirt sa Leabharlann Mointeach Mílic ag 6.00. Comhrá agus craic agus cupán tae. *Irish Conversation Circle*: Every Tuesday at 6 pm. All levels are welcome. In the gallery is a *photographic exhibition* by local photographer Kevin Byrne for the month of May. *Bealtaine events: Mindful Movement* -Booking is needed for this event. Fridays in May at 11 am. *Illuminating Laois*: A talk on Thurs May 16th at 3 pm by Dr, Christy Cunniffe on the stained glass of the wider Midlands region. *Shared reading groups* bring people together to talk, laugh and share on Wednesdays in May at 11 am. *Crochet and Knitting Group* meet every Thursday at 11 am to create and chat together. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. If interested in any of the above and you wish to register or find out more call 057-868-9382 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie

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CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO
Jackpot won, congratulations to Hannah Dunne, Cloonagh on winning €1,250. Winning no:1-8-17. €30 winners: Bridie Flynn, Garryheather; Kathleen, Patrick, Larry; J Corcoran, The Green; S Langford, Clonaslee; Mary A Hogan, Brittas; Joe Slevin, Brittas. Promoter's prize: Mary O'Keefe, A Rigney, Flynn's PO. Next week's Jackpot: €500. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

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CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA

LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no:5-7-12-14.

€30 winners: Michael O'Brien, The Rosney

Family, Paddy Friel, Liam Conroy, James

Murray. Promoter's prize: Flynns.

Next week's Jackpot: €7,150 in Hickeys Bar.