

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 12th September 2021

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MASS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBCAM.

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://www.churchmedia.tv/camara/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: 18/19 Sept: Team D

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 11th September – 8 pm

Terence, Mary & Michael Hogan, Scaroon & members of the Family

Jack Blake, his sister Sr Aquin Blake, his niece Phil Corrigan, Kinnitty & deceased Blake Family members, Glenkeen

Sunday 12th September – 10 am

Sarah Simcock, The Green

Saturday 18 September – 8 pm

Jimmy Murphy, Kilmanman

Mary Lambe, Ashbrook & members of the Lambe Family

William & Alice McRedmond, Clarahill, their son Patrick & daughter Cathy Walsh, Brocca

Sunday 10th September – 10 am

Bill Sinnott, Clonduff

Patrick, Ann, & Phillip Casey & deceased members of the Casey Family, Broughla Pray for Anne Hall, Littlehampton who died recently

PUBLIC MASS

Please sanitise your hands when entering the church and wear a face mask.

RECEIVING COMMUNION

Communion must be given into your hand, not the mouth. This is for the safety of all concerned. Please follow the Covid 19 protocol.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

On Sept 19th we take the opportunity to thank the many volunteers in every area of parish life who ensure the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Meeting on Monday 13th Sept at 8:15 pm in the Community Centre. Please wear a mask and adhere to Covid rules.

CLINIC

Carol Nolan TD will have a clinic in the Parochial Hall on Thursday September 16th from 6 pm – 7 pm. You are welcome to come to discuss any issues you want to bring to her attention.

CLONASLEE MEALS ON WHEELS

Volunteer drivers for Meals on Wheels needed for any day Monday to Friday between 1pm to 2 pm. Contact Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.

CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS

Laois County Council have organised a Clean Up Blitz for September 2021 for Tidy Towns groups. All approach roads into Clonaslee will need to be litter picked along with Brittas Woods and Brittas Lake. Any bags of litter, in the blue Laois Tidy Towns bags, need to be left inside the Clonaslee Heritage Centre gates by Sept 20th on the grass. If anyone requires blue bags please contact Patrick on 087-468-4213. All welcome to take part. Please clean up after your dog, there is a huge amount of fouling on the footpaths and grass

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areas. There is an ample supply of Doggy bags at Brittas Avenue, Slieve Bloom Park and Hill View. Please take one and have pride in our village.

MIGRANT SUNDAY COLLECTION

Migrant Sunday takes place on the 26th Sept. This year we are holding a collection to support the work of the Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants

PIANO LESSONS

From the resident Pianist in Ballyfin Hotel. Learn for fun or prepare for Music Exams. Contact Tom Conroy on 087-205-4720.

LAOIS OFFALY RURAL 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 Thursday leaving at 9:30 am. To book your seat phone 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

SLIEVE BLOOM BUS

The bus is running from Mountmellick, Rosenallis, Clonaslee, Kinnitty, Cadamstown, Kilcormac. Time tables are in all the shops.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

Arthur Broomfield, Mountmellick Town Poet Laureate is hosting a *poetry writing workshop* on Thurs, Sept 16th from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm over Zoom. To register

email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie. Places are limited. In The Gallery, Greg Hallahan, an Irish artist, for September. Greg's most recent project focuses on the magical and mystical prehistoric monument. *Sensory Resource*

Collection: This service is for parents of children with additional needs who live in Co. Laois. For further details call 057-864-4572. We are operating -call and a click and collect *printing service*. For those over 65 and cocooning Laois Libraries will deliver books, talking books or DVDS to your door. Call 057-864-4572 during opening hours if you wish to avail of this service.

CLONASLEE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

We are seeking a *caretaker/maintenance*. Two (2) positions available. Duties include: general

building and landscape maintenance.

Environmental worker: Three (3) positions available. Duties include: Landscape maintenance, grass cutting, strimming, painting, horticultural duties such as planting, pruning and weeding. Litter picking etc. 19.5 hrs/week. Community Employment Programme rates. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. You can register your interest by selecting the 'Register your interest' button or you can contact a case officer in your local Intreo Centre. Applicants should supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form.

POETRY TOWN

An all-island initiative, free poetry-related activities take place from Sept 10th – 18th. Mountmellick is the inaugural Laois Poetry Town. There are a wide variety of workshops and activities going on during the week, all supported by groups, individuals and businesses of Mountmellick. For further information, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/mountmellicklaois> https://www.instagram.com/mountmellick_county_laois/

<https://www.poetryireland.ie/poetry-town>

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 6-11-23.

€30 winners: C O'Gorman, Lissane; Conor McCann, c/o Dan O'Neill; Maura O'Brien, c/o N Smith; Mary Harrington, c/o S Fitzpatrick; Lara Finnerty, c/o Cosy Bar; Angela Tynan, c/o Ger Kelly. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Clonaslee Pharmacy, Pat Dunne. Next week's Jackpot: €1,100. Give a gift card for birthdays or a special occasion. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.