

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Lent  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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Joanne Foynes, Brocca and deceased members of the Foynes and Blake Family

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> March – 6pm**

Donal Conroy Glebe & Terese Conroy Glebe

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – 10am**

John & Maureen Brophy, Boyle

Catherine O'Reilly, Clonaslee

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March – 6pm**

Paddy & Ned Fitzpatrick & deceased members of the Fitzpatrick family, Coolagh

Noel Fitzpatrick Clara, his father Sean Fitzpatrick, Graiguefulla and his grandparents Joe & Annie

McCann, Cush

## **CLONASLEE ST PATRICK'S PARADE**

On St Patrick's Day at 12 noon sharp. Grand Marshal is Garrett Culliton, Paralympian.

Registration for all entries and assembly at the Community Centre from 11 am. €500 cash prize for Best Overall Float, €100 cash prizes for category winners including Best Vintage, Best Dressed Dog, Best Club/School, Most Original, Most Entertaining. Enquiries contact Brendan 087-967-5054 or Ronan 085-148-2296.

## **TIDY TOWNS**

Please dispose of masks in the bins in the village and not on the ground. There are 3 mutt mitt dispensers in the village for cleaning up after your dog. A fine can be issued for €150 by Laois County Council for not cleaning up after your dog. Clean Up Laois Week 2023 takes place April 17-21 where Tidy Towns group gather litter for collection by Bord Na Mona AES through Laois County Council.

## **CCDA**

The Clonaslee Community Development Association Election packs have been delivered to households for the election of new CCDA committee. Please return your vote in the enclosed envelope found in your pack to any of the boxes in the following locations: the Church, Castlecuffe NS, Scoil Bhríde NS, Community Centre, Post

## **WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 6 pm Sunday 10 am**

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Mon, Wed, Thurs Fri 10 am**

**Tues 9am**

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Mar Vigil Mass St. Patrick's Day 6pm**

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> March 7pm Penitential Service for lent/Ceremony of Light**

View a video broadcast of masses in Clonaslee daily at 10 am, Saturday 6 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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

**EUCHARIST: 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> March: Team C**

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March – 6 pm**

John Moran, Main Street

Tom Smith, Bellair

Martha Flynn, Coolnabanch

Tom Higgins, Brocca

Peter Carroll, Castlecuffe

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March – 10 am**

PJ Comerford, Castlecuffe

Patrick & Mary Delaney, Coolagh their daughters

Claire & Kathleen & great grandson

Patrick McDonald

Tommy Flynn, Chapel St.

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Office, Hogans Shop or Clonaslee Pharmacy by Sun March 12<sup>th</sup>.

in attendance. For more info and to preregister contact [tcurran@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:tcurran@laoiscoco.ie) or 086-036-3426.

CCDA meeting on Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 pm. All members please make an effort to attend.

## Local Link Bus

Local Link Bus will not be travelling to Portlaoise on Fri St Patrick's Day

## 'FITNESS FOR ALL' BOOTCAMP

Come join us in the Heritage Centre, *please note new location*, on Saturdays from 11 am – 12 pm. Bring a towel, water and a friend. All ages and abilities welcome.

## Community Alert

Eircode must be given when requesting monitoring alarms.

## SINGING CLASS

Music and Traditional singing classes in the Community Centre every Thursday evening starting at 5:15 pm. Suitable for all ages, beginners welcome. Contact John on 085-285-1772 or Clonaslee Comhaltas Facebook page.

## ST STEPHEN'S DAY WALK

Presentation of cheque to Laois Hospice takes place shortly. If there are any outstanding donations, please contact Sheila Bourke on 087-633-9540 or send to Capparogan, Clonaslee.

## CLOTHES COLLECTION

If you have bags of clothes ready for collection, please contact Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.

## CONVERSATION GROUP

Meeting on Tuesdays from 7- 8 pm in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee. We are looking for volunteers to participate in the Ukrainian English conversation group. The night is 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.

## LIVING WELL FOR LONGER EXPO

### EVENT

Healthy Laois and Age Friendly Laois Expo Event is on Thurs April 13<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 pm in Portlaoise College, Mountrath Road, Portlaoise R32 N795. Showcasing the supports, services, groups and activities available to all ages in Laois. 50 stands

## 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

## MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Pop-up Parent and Child's *Craft table* on Tues March 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 pm until stocks last.

A showing of the *Ripple Effect* film in the Library on Tues March 28<sup>th</sup>. Tea/coffee at 7 pm and film shown 7:30-8 pm. The *Home Energy Saving Kit* contains six practical tools to help you save energy at home. If you wish to be added to the waiting list for this item call 057-864-4572. Campaign against *period poverty*, free sanitary products are available in bathrooms of Mountmellick, Portlaoise and Abbeyleix libraries. *Writing space* Thurs mornings where people can meet to write or journal. Age *Friendly Laois*: Free to collect at Mountmellick Library: *I.C.E. (In Case of Emergency) cards* provide valuable information to emergency first responders. An *information booklet* to services for older persons in Laois. The *Gallery* is hosting Laois based artist Orla McDonagh. The pieces are acrylic painted works and ceramic pieces. *Book clubs* for all ages; babies 0-3 years meets every Tuesday morning at 10:30 am, juniors 8-12 years meeting. *Young adult online book club* over Zoom. If interested call 057-862-2333. *Lego Free Play* on Sat mornings from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. For further info or to book any of the above events call 057-864-4572.

## CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

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Jackpot not won Winning no: 4-9-3. €30 winners:

John Barrett, Tullamore Rd, Jim Rigney

Clonaslee, Lim Conroy Clonaslee, John David

Larry Rigney, Clonaslee, Shirley Langford,

Michael Downey, Cosy Bar Promoter's prize:

Hogans, K. Blake, Hogans Next week's Jackpot:

€650. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from

Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty

Finnerty, Chapel Street.