

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022

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## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10 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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

**EUCHARIST: 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> February: Team B**

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February – 8 pm**

Tom & Maryanne Kearney, & their daughter  
Kathleen, Shracullen

Richard & Catherine O'Keeffe, The Green  
James, Kathleen & Mary Donnelly, Sliabh Bloom  
Park, Seamus & Margaret, Ballinalug &  
grandparents William & Margaret, Ballinalug

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February – 10 am**

Brendan Hanhauser, Shanahoe

Bernard Hill, Riverview

Margaret Mitchell, Manchester & deceased  
members of the Conroy Families, Brocca & Cush

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February – 8 pm**

Paddy & Chrissie Breen, Slieve Bloom Park

Jim Delaney, Larrigan

*Pray for Anthony Maher, Ballyfarrell who died during the past week.*

## ***PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS DURING MASS***

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

Parish Council meeting on Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Feb at 8:15 pm in the Fr Shortall Room. Please wear a mask.

## **ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**

Clonaslee St Patrick's Day Parade will take place on Thurs March 17<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Meetings will be held every week on Thursday evenings at 8 pm in Clonaslee Community Centre. We welcome anyone who would like to come on board.

## **ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE FLOATS**

Float Applications for 2022 Clonaslee St Patrick's Parade are now open. We will have floats for the following: Best Club/School Float; Most Entertaining Float; Best Vintage; Most Original Float; Best Dressed Dog. Any local organisations or interested clubs wishing to put in a float into the Parade can do so from today. You can inform us through a private message on our Facebook page or by contacting Brendan 087-967-5054 or Ronan 085-148-2296. There is no entry fee to enter a float but if anyone would like to give a donation they are most welcome. Each club or school can make up their float on any theme of their choice.

## **ART CLASSES**

Children's Art classes continuing for 4 weeks on Wed Feb 16<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 5 pm in the Parochial Hall.

## **CLOTHES COLLECTION**

A clothes collection for Clonaslee Community is taking place from Sun Feb 20<sup>th</sup> to Wed Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>. Clean ladies, gents and children's clothes, shoes, handbags and belts, curtains, sheets, towels and soft toys. Please leave bagged items at the shed

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door at the back of the Clonaslee Community Centre. New items to be put in separate bag and

Thurs leaving at 9:30 am. To book your seat phone 057-869-2168 or 083-012-0836. Please do not travel; if you are experiencing Covid symptoms, tested positive for Covid; are a close

placed in the green bin at the shed door. Enquiries, please contact 087-414-8093.

## **AYENGAR YOGA**

Yoga in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee on Mondays from 6 – 7:15 pm. Cost is €10, pay as you go. Everyone very welcome.

## **A DIFFERENT ERA**

A book written by Fr Thomas O'Reilly 'A Different Era, Life in a Small Village' is now available in local shops, costing €10.

## **HOLY CROSS**

Holy Cross Novena to St Padre Pio is hopefully returning in March now restriction have been lifted. It will be announced as soon as we know.

## **TIDY TOWNS**

Please clean up after your dogs. It's a disgrace with dog waste on the footpaths, grass, everywhere. There are three dog mitts installed around the village so there is no excuse, take one, clean up and bin it. Please do not throw your masks on the ground, take them home or put them in the bins. There are quite a few thrown on the ground and footpaths.

## **REARYMORE CEMETERY NAMES**

Niamh Denise Griffith has placed Ian Lee school register of Rearymore Cemetery on the Laois County Council Heritage site.

## **COMMUNITY ALERT**

Anyone who has not paid their Text Alert fee can do so by giving it to Matt Barrett, Chairperson. Please use your panic button and peephole. Do not entertain callers to your door. Press the panic button if you are concerned. It is monitored 24 hours and always on hand.

## **LAOIS OFFALY RURAL LOCAL 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

contact or living in a house with people who are Covid positive.

## **MOUNTMELICK DRAMA FESTIVAL**

The Festival will take place 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March.

## **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

The *Tovertafel table* is a table with interactive light projection games specially designed for those with dementia, cognitive challenges, autism and learning difficulties. The projections respond to the touch of the players. Blow bubbles, touch flowers, listen to autumn leaves. Booking is essential-there are 30-minute slots available. The *Short and Sweet Book Club* meet once a month to discuss two/three short stories. This month's author is William Trevor. We will be starting an *adult book club* soon. *Baby Book Club* will be returning online on Laois Libraries Facebook page on Tuesdays at 10:30 am. This is for 0-3 years old and consists of action rhymes, songs and stories to encourage pre-literacy skills. *Sensory Resource Collection:* This service is for parents of children with additional needs who live in Co. Laois. The toys are designed to support the development of gross motor skills, fine motor skills and communication skills. To register for the service, you must have a referral letter from O.T., G.M.P., physio or other professional. For further details call 0578644572 or call into Mountmellick Library to pick up a booklet. If interested in any of the above notices call Mountmellick Library on 057-864-4572 to register your interest.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-5-6. €30 winners: L Murray, c/o S Langford; Róisín O'Donovan, Clonaslee; S Langford, Clonaslee; Pat Bourke, Clonaslee; J & B Conway, Coolagh; Seamus Barrett, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: C Horan,

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Imelda Cusack, Ger Kelly. Next week's Jackpot: €650. 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.