

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

## Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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#### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 6 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 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: 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> November: Team C**

#### ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November – 6 pm**

Kathleen Culleton, Hillside

Patrick & Margaret Dunne & the Maher Family,  
Ballinalug

Matt & Katie Dunne & Family, Chapel Street

Hugh & Angela O'Gorman, their grandson  
Enda Comerford, Brocca

Leo & Nora O'Gorman, Mountrath

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

**Months Mind**, Carmel Mooney, The Green

Laurence Conroy, Brocca

Annamay O'Keeffe, Brocca

Leo Poole, Main Street

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November – 6 pm**

**Months Mind**, Mary Carroll, Castlecuffe

#### CLOTHES COLLECTION

In aid of the Christmas Party, takes place Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Drop off at Clonaslee Community

Centre Shed Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. If you have bags ready before this date call 087-414-093 to arrange collection.

#### SOCIAL SERVICE CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual Christmas dinner is on Sun Dec 4<sup>th</sup> in the Community Centre at 1 pm sharp. All names to be in by Nov 24<sup>th</sup> as caterers need numbers. We would appreciate help on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> to decorate and put out table and chairs. Names to Maura 087-212-2766, Mary Rose 087-207-1166 or John 083-471-2546.

#### THANK YOU

The Fatima Invalid Fund raised €605.25 at their recent church gate collection. A word of thanks to all who contributed to the annual collection in Clonaslee and to the collectors.

#### NEW CE SCHEME VACANCY: PARISH WORKER

The Parish Worker position involves calling to elderly people who live in the locality and having a cup of tea and a chat or doing light household duties such as bringing in firing, helping with dinner etc. If you are interested in the above vacancy please call Clonaslee CE Scheme on 057-864-8277 or

email [clonasleecommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:clonasleecommunitycentre@gmail.com)

#### 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.

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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**

*Online Mindful Parenting* with Louise

Shanagher through Zoom on Thursday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

Email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie) to

register for Zoom link. This workshop will be an introduction to Mindfulness and Self Compassion practices and how we can integrate these practices into our parenting. *Preparing siblings and family for new baby* with Deirdre Holland

Hannon: Online through Zoom on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8 pm.

Email [library@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:library@laoiscoco.ie) to register for Zoom link. This online workshop is suitable for parents expecting a new baby or planning to expand their family in the future and who have children aged from 1.5 to 8 years old. The talk will help to prepare toddlers and younger children for the arrival of a new sibling. Our *Adult Book Club* has returned. November's choice is Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier. *Junior Book Club* next meeting is Tuesday November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4 pm and we are reading Roald Dahl's *The Witches* and Ortega's *The Witchling*. For 8-12-year old. *Baby Book Club* for 0-3 year old and carers every Tuesday morning at 10:30 am. Introduce sound awareness which is the main building block towards literacy and have fun at the same time. Portlaoise have started a young adult online book club over Zoom. If interested call 057-862-2333. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. No need to book just drop in and create together. The Gallery is delighted to host

Marie Claire Keague's *art exhibition* for the month of November. New paintings have been added to this exhibition so why not drop in during library opening hours to view the exhibition. For further information or to book any of the above

events call 057-864-4572 or

email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie).

#### **GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO**

On Tues Nov 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm in St. Fiaccs Hall (R93PO30). Jackpot on 50 numbers €4210.

Double number €880. Lotto €2750.

#### **GRAIGUECULLEN MONSTER**

#### **CHRISTMAS BINGO**

Sunday Nov 20<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm in St. Fiacc's Hall (R93PO30). Great prizes to be won. Chocolates left and right of the winner. In-house Lotto draw for 2 Turkeys, 2 Hams and 3 books. Bring a friend.

#### **LOTTO GIFT CARDS**

Order your Christmas Lotto Gift cards. €10 for 5 weeks or €20 for 10 weeks of the weekly Lotto draw. An ideal Christmas gift supporting the Parish and community. Contact Dolores 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty on Chapel Street.

#### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 11-15-5.

€30 winners: Anne Flynn, Reary Valley; Liam Conroy, Clonaslee; Billy Parkinson, Kilmanman; Bridie Hogan, Brittas; Ann Mathews, Camross; Nora and John Casey, Capparogan. Promoters prize: Trish Costello, Flynns PO, Maura O'Gorman.

Next week's Jackpot: €950. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

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Extra prizes next week.

## **CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-9-20-21.

€40 winners: Finn Homes c/o Niall Holmes, John

Rigney, Fionn Owens. Promoter's prize:

D Callaghan.

Next week's Jackpot: €13,750 in Hickey's Bar.