

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 14th August 2022

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Bridie Coughlan nee Conroy, Shraduff

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon 15th Aug – the Feast of the
Assumption of Our Lady 10 am & 8 pm
Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

Saturday 20th August – 8 pm

Sean Conroy, The Glebe & members of the
Conroy Family, Cappanagraigue
Sean Clear, Cush

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>

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS DURING MASS

PAROCHIAL HALL

If you wish to book the Parochial Hall, contact John on 083-471-2546.

SOCIAL SERVICES OUTING

The annual outing will take place Thursday August 25th. Only six seats left. Leaving Clonaslee at 8 am. Names must be in by Mon Aug 15th as numbers must be booked for tour. Lots of prizes on the way with a free raffle. Total cost €35. Contact Secretary Maura on 087-212-2766 or John 083-471-2546.

CONVERSATION CLASSES

Meeting on Tuesdays from 7- 8:30 pm in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee, English classes for our Ukrainian community will be held each Tuesday. We are seeking volunteers to help with the running of these classes. The classes are 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.

UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

Come celebrate with our friends from Ukraine. All welcome, wear blue and yellow whole experiencing their culture, food, fun and laughs for the Ukrainian Independence Day. At the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee on Wed Aug 24th from 6 – 8 pm.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please be vigilant as there have been a few break in recently. Please use your panic button and

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: 15th August: Team D
20th/21st Aug: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 13th August – 8 pm

Months Mind, Helena Chaban, Ukraine
John & Kathleen Costello & members of the
Costello Family, Coolnabanch
John Dunne, Chapel Street
Edward & Margaret McCann, Ashbrook
Paddy Farrell & deceased members of the Farrell
Family, Cush

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Month Mind, Brigid Hill, River View & London
Margaret & Joseph Digan, Coolagh

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peephole. Do not entertain strangers of any kind or people posing to be someone else to your door. Use your peep hole and press the panic button if

you are concerned. It is monitored 24 hours and always on hand.

TIDY TOWNS NATIONAL JUDGING

First round of National Judging has concluded in the Tidy Towns National Competition. If Clonaslee is worth a second visit judges will return in August. We will continue to look after our village keeping it litter free and welcoming to all. We wish to thank all who are watering flowers or beds near them and all local businesses for their support. Please dispose of your face mask in the bins and do not throw it on the ground. Please pick up after your dog using the Mutt Mitt bag Dispensers in the village. Work evenings continue Tuesdays and Thursdays meeting at 7pm at Clonaslee Heritage Centre.

PRIDE OF PLACE

First round of Judging has taken place in 2022 Pride of Place Awards organised by Tullamore Credit Union. Second Round of Judging continues with Pride of Place 2022

CHILDMINDER NEEDED

Childminder needed for after school 3 day per week. Please contact 087-414-4299 if you are interested or know of someone who may be interested.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Volunteer drivers needed from 1 to 2 Monday to Friday. If you have spare time that would be great. Contact Dolores: 087 4148093.

BEST VILLAGE

Clonaslee Village will also take part in the Best Village competition organised by Laois Federation of Tidy Towns which includes all tidy towns groups in Laois. Judging will take place August 2nd -15th. We ask everyone to keep up the great work being done.

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.*

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Mountmellick Heritage Group will curate an exhibition for the month of August including Heritage Week 2022 on the long and rich history of Mountmellick, its town and environs and will include documents, photographs, memorabilia and other artifacts in the Gallery. *Summer Stars 2022* for children up to 12 years of age and it's free. Register for a reading card and get a free bag. Join us on Thurs Aug 18th at 3 pm for the *launch of the Mountmellick Swift Project* with a talk on swifts and a presentation on the planned public mural from Creative Ireland Laois. For adults and teens. Call 057-864-4572 if interested. Join us on Wed Aug 17th at 4 pm for a *fun science show with the Mad Professor*. For ages 7 and over. Limited places. Call in during Heritage Week and complete an *"I-Spy garden nature trail"*. Return the completed garden trail to the desk and get a small prize. Do you have a child starting primary school in September? Drop into your local library to collect your *"My Little Library Book Bag"* which contains three books on starting school, making friends and being comfortable to be yourself to help children to navigate starting school. *Lego Free Play* Saturdays 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. If interested in any of the above events, contact Mountmellick Library, call 057-864-4572 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 24-1-20.
€30 winners: Patricia & Carmel Dunne, Broughla; Rachel & Leah Hogan, Broughla; Btridie Conroy, Ballyfarrell; John O'Gormab, c/o Mary O'Keeffe; Nuala Smith, C/o K Blake; Mary Donney c/o Cosy Bar. Promoter's prize: Maura O'Gorman,

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Ann Rigney, Mary O'Keeffe. Next week's

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

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-14-16-24.

€40 winners: Buster Dunne, Pauline Hughes, Pauline Hughes. Promoter's prize: Ger Kelly.

Next week's Jackpot: €11,800 in Fallons Bar.