

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9 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.

**EUCCHARIST: 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> May: Team C**

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May – 8 pm

Mary & Joe Hickey, Bridge House  
Eilish & Michael Maher, Main Street

#### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May – 8 pm

Patrick Carroll, Ballykaneen  
Mary & Peter Hogan, Broughla & baby  
Granddaughter Abigail Hogan

John O'Brien, Rearymore

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 10 am

Michael English, Old Bridge, Clonmel, Co Tipp

Pray for Rose White nee Young, late of Ashbrook & Blackburn whose funeral takes place on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

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

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to pupils from Scoil Bhríde and Castlecuffe NS who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

### PAROCHIAL HALL

If you wish to book the Parochial Hall, contact the interim caretaker Noel on 086-316-6791

### CEMETERY MASSES

Clonaslee: June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8 pm

Corrigeen: June 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 pm

Kilmanman: July 1<sup>st</sup> - 8 pm

### OUTDOOR MASS

An outdoor Mass will be held in Hillside Estate on Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup> and in Clodiagh Way on Wednesday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm.

### FUNDRAISING FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Clonaslee High Nelly Club are fundraising for Temple Street Children's Hospital on today Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be a high nelly cycle, an auction, a pig on a spit, and music taking place all afternoon in The Square, Clonaslee. If you can help in any way: donations to the auction, sponsor a cyclist or take part in the cycle it would be appreciated. Bicycles will be available on the day for anyone who wishes to take part. For more information contact Tom on 087-947-6262.

### CLONASLEE ST MANMANS LADIES

We are running a massive fundraiser giving two people the chance to win a holiday. First prize is €2,000 holiday voucher and second prize a €1,000 holiday voucher. All funds will help us support our Intermediate Ladies, Mothers and Others and U14 girls during the upcoming season. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets can contact club PRO Anne Hyland on 087-229-5001 or through local businesses. €5 for 1 ticket, €10 for 3 tickets.

### TIDY TOWNS

First round of judging commences 11<sup>th</sup> June – 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Judges are very meticulous and will

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commence from the Moutmellick Road at Ashbrook, into the village and will judge everywhere. We encourage people to keep outside

their own front door tidy and anyone who wishes to maintain a flower bed near them is more than welcome.

### **CLOTHES COLLECTION**

Clothes collection on June 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have bags of clothes for collection contact Dolores on 087-414-8093.

### **CCDA**

At the first meeting since February 2020 of Clonaslee Community Development Association, the following items were discussed; Repair work to inside corner of Heritage Centre, removal of vines growing on spire and covering opening to prevent birds building nests, lights being left on. Grant available to Community Centre, different options were discussed, new camera system, solar panels, sensor lights. Defibrillator course taken by soccer club. We welcome all the Ukrainian families; the biggest issue is transport for them to go to work. There is a Facebook page. New CE supervisor. Elections for the CCDA committee to take place in the fall, we will look for representation from all sports clubs and organisations. Shed at back needs to be cleared out. Use of the hall and kitchen for funerals will cost €100. Flower bed in front of Parochial Hall is hard to dig and needs to be freshened up. Next meeting is October 2022.

### **CLONASLEE LOCAL JOBS SPOT**

Local businesses or private can advertise any jobs they might have to offer. Open to the Clonaslee and Ukrainian Community. Upload your job details to the Clonaslee Ukrainian Support Community Facebook Page or contact Eileen on 087-406-5538 if you are not on Facebook.

### **PROGRAMME FOR LAOIS BEALTAINÉ FESTIVAL 2022**

Laois County Council invites people of an older age to join in some of the wonderful events that

are happening in Laois for the Bealtaine Festival 2022. In celebration of Creativity the theme for 2022 is 'And catch the heart off guard'. Full programme available on [www.laois.ie](http://www.laois.ie).

### **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. Others cost is €3 return. It is a door to door pick up so you must book the evening before prior to 5 pm on 057-869-2168.

### **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

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. A series of *free workshops* in May, open to anyone (aged 18+) with an interest in *mental health and well-being*. Tues May 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am. to 11:30 am. "Exploring Self Care" will explore ways to nurture yourself. Tues May 31<sup>st</sup> 9:30 am to 11:30 am "Unwrapping Resilience". Get your *child* introduced to *basic IT skills* contact the Library aimed at 8-12 year olds. *Lego Free Play* Saturdays from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Laois Libraries are looking for those *aged 55 and over* to fill out a *short questionnaire* at your local library during May. *Junior Book Club*: Story explorers wanted from ages 8-12 years of age for some fun, facts and fiction. The *Short and Sweet Book Club* meet once a month to discuss two/three short stories. We will be starting an *Adult book club* soon. If interested in any of the above events, contact Mountmellick Library, call 057-864-4572 or email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie)

### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 9-21-24.

€30 winners: Rachel & Leah Hogan, Michelle Breen, Shraduff; Áine Condon, Ballykaneen; Rose Callaghan, c/o Hogans, Imelda Cusack, Hillside;

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Nora & John Casey, Capparogan. Promoter's prize: C Horan, Maura O'Gorman, Hickeys. Next week's Jackpot: €800. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.