

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 16th January 2022

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm

Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am

View a video broadcast of masses in Clonaslee daily at 9 am, Saturday 8 pm, Sunday 10 am on this direct link

<https://www.churchmedia.tv/camara/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. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

EUCHARIST: 22nd/23rd January: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 15th January – 8 pm

Joe Conroy, Brocca

Pauline Horan & Lorraine Hogan, The Square

Molly Brady, Kildare

Ned Smith, Chapel Street & deceased Smith

Family members

Sunday 16th January – 10 am

Joe & Julia McRedmond, Clonabeg

John & Ellen Ryan, Camross

Saturday 22nd January – 8 pm

Mary Multaney, Castlecuffe

Elizabeth Heaney, Hillside

Sunday 23rd January – 10 am

Larry Costello, Graigueafulla & deceased

Costello Family members

Sean Fitzpatrick, Graigueafulla, his son Noel,

Clara, his parents Patrick & Ellen

Fitzpatrick, Killurin

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS DURING MASS

Please sanitise your hands when entering the church and wear a face mask ensuring nose and mouth are covered.

COMMUNION TIME

We need to keep our distance from each other while going up for communion. Please respect others, give them room to return to their seats. Communion must be given into your hand, not the mouth. This is for the safety of all concerned

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Celebrated from Sun 23rd Jan – Sun 30th Jan with the theme for 2022 "Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full".

CASTLECUFFE NATIONAL SCHOOL

Castlecuffe National School will begin accepting applications for admission on January 13th. The application form for admission can be downloaded from www.castlecuffens.com or you may email the school at info@castlecuffens.com with their address and we will send one out in the post. If any difficulties phone the school on 057- 864-8238 between 9:30 and 11 am on weekdays. Our admissions policy and admissions notice for this year are available for viewing on our website. Please note the website address and email address are different to last year's.

SCOIL BHRÍDE ENROLMENT '22-'23

Scoil Bhríde, Cluain na Slí will commence accepting applications for admission to its new Junior Infant Class 2022-2023 from 14/1/22. The

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closing date for accepting applications falls on 4/1/22. A copy of the school's Admission Policy and Application for Admission form for the 2022-

bus travels to Portlaoise on Tues and Fri and to Tullamore on Thurs leaving at 9:30 am. To book your seat phone 057-869-2168 or 083-012-0836.

2023 school year is available as follows: To download at www.clonasleens.ie, On request by emailing clonasleens@gmail.com, On writing to: The Principal, Scoil Bhríde, Chapel St, Clonaslee, Co Laois R32 WE51

CLOTHES COLLECTION

It's time to start decluttering. A clothes collection will be the week of February 20th more details to follow. Any questions, call 087-414-8093.

KILMANMAN RESORATION PROJECT

The Clonaslee High Nelly Club have compiled a DVD of their recent cycle fundraiser in aid of Kilmanman Church restoration project. DVD is €10 and for sale in local business. All proceeds go towards Kilmanman Church restoration project.

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.

TIDY TOWNS

Please do not throw your masks on the ground, take them home or put them in the bins. Please clean up after your dog; there is no excuse as dog mutts installed at Hillview, Sliabh Bloom Park, Brittas Avenue. It's not very nice to step outside your gate and walk in this. €150 fine if caught or reported.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please use your panic button and peephole during the longer nights. 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

Passenger Covid 19 notice: Please be respectful and do not travel; if you are experiencing Covid symptoms, tested positive for Covid; are a close contact or living in a house with people who are Covid positive. You must book your seat the evening before as it is a door-to-door service. The

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

New year new you. Mountmellick Library has a range of books on diet, exercise and sleep. Check out the Healthy Ireland Section in your local library. Want to kick start your reading habit this year or in a reading rut? Then the Short and Sweet Book Club could be for you. We meet once a month to discuss two/three short stories. This month's author is William Trevor. If interested call 057-864-4572. Mountmellick Baby Book Club will be returning online on Laois Libraries Facebook page on Tuesday February 1st at 10:30 am. This is for 0-3 years old and consists of action rhymes, songs and stories to encourage pre-literacy skills. Why not join us with your little ones. 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 to the Library to pick up a booklet

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won, congratulations to Deirdre Comerford on winning €1,250. Winning no: 18-3-11. €30 winners: Gary Delaney, Larrigan; Jim Rigney c/o K Blake; Michael McEvoy, Hillside View; Brenda & Ned Corbet, Ballykaneen; Tara Kelly, Riverview; Gerard O'Gorman, Slieve Bloom Park. Promoter's prize: Ann Rigney, Dolores/Betty, Maura O'Gorman. Next week's

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Jackpot: €500. 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.