

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 17th July 2022

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 am

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>

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.

EUCCHARIST: 23rd/24th July: Team D

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 16th July – 8 pm

Months Mind, Marie Casey, Broughla James & Mary Barrett, Tullamore Road Teresa Conroy, Shraduff

Wednesday 20th July – 9 am

Daniel & Agnes Carroll, their daughter Margaret

Margaret & John O'Keeffe

Saturday 23rd July – 8 pm

James Heaney, Hillside

Sunday 24th July – 10 am

Michael, Michéal, Dan & Sarah Maher, Graigueafulla

Marie Conroy, Shraduff

Eamon, Sadie & Patrick Kennedy, Cloonagh

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS DURING MASS

PAROCHIAL HALL

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

CLOTHES COLLECTION

In aid of Friends of Calcutta. Please leave clean, bagged clothing in church car park on Thursday morning 21st July.

TIDY TOWNS

National Judging is now taking place until July 22nd. We appeal to all to please put masks in bins and clean up after your dog.

Committee has worked tirelessly since May, please have pride in our lovely village. Our thanks to all who have looked after flowers and beds in your area, to those who are watering, businesses for keeping their front areas swept and clean and all estates for looking after and keeping their areas mowed. Thanks to our CE participants for all your help, it is very much appreciated.

WORK EVENINGS

Tidy Towns work evenings will be Tuesday and Thursday meeting at 7 pm at the Clonaslee Heritage Centre. We thank all for the help and support.

KNOCK

A bus will travel to Knock on Thurs July 21st leaving Clonaslee at 8:30 am. Cost is €20 return. There are four seats left on the bus, names must be in before Tuesday July 19th. We will break the journey going and returning. Names to 087-212-2766.

SOCIAL SERVICES OUTING

The annual outing will take place Thurs Aug 25th. Leaving Clonaslee at 8 am – *please note*

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change of time, with a stop at Toughers Restaurant, Naas for tea and scones. We will travel on to Glasnevin Museum for a tour and then to the Botanic Gardens. We will return to

Liffey Valley Shopping Centre for a spot of shopping and evening dinner at Toughers Restaurant. Lots of prizes on the way with a free raffle. Total cost €35. Names must be in by Aug 15th to book the tour. Contact Secretary Maura on 087-212-2766 or John 083-471-2546.

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.

PRIDE OF PLACE

Clonaslee village has been entered into Pride of Place 2022 by Tullamore Credit Union. Judging takes place during the summer months June, July, and August. Please keep your area neat and tidy and presentable.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS LADIES

Time is running out! Draw is on Sat July 23rd in Hickey's Pub. Get your tickets for the chance to win a holiday for two people. First prize is €2,000 holiday voucher and second prize a €1,000 holiday voucher. 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.

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

We are hosting a *Cumann na mBan* exhibition for the month of July. The exhibition and related events are part of a long-term and on-going engagement by Laois Local Studies in projects bringing back into the light women's experience of the revolutionary period.

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. 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. Join us for *stories, songs and rhymes the whole family can enjoy* on Tues July 19th, Tues Aug 2nd and Thurs Aug 11th at 11:30 am for ages 0-7. 11:30 am. Limited places so booking essential. Pick up a *treasure hunt page* at the desk and follow the clues around the library. Starts at 10:30 am on Friday July 29th till lunchtime. For all ages no need to book. *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: 2-11-13.

€30 winners: Brendan O'Gorman, Kate Conroy, Norah Flynn, Callum & Kylie Kane, Helen Bates, Eileen Daly. Promoter's prize: Matt Barrett, Pat Dunne, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €2,150. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

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Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-10-25-28.

€40 winners: Michael Comerford, Nora Flynn,

Eddie Carroll. Promoter's prize: Declan

Callaghan. Next week's Jackpot: €11,200 in

Downeys Cosy Bar.