

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 17 October 2021

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Richard Connor & Miss Dwyer, Coolaboughlan

MASS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBCAM.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

No weekday masses this week

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: 23rd/24th Oct: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 16th October – 8 pm

Bill, Patrick & Sarah Flynn, Reary Valley
James, Josephine & Alan McEvoy, Bellair
Una Tynan, Ballydavis, Portlaoise

Sunday 17th October – 10 am

John Hogan, Hillside
James & Kathleen Conroy, Coolanbanch & members of the Conroy Family

Margaret Casey, Ferbane & Broughla
Joe & Annie McCann, Cush

Sean & Noel Fitzpatrick, Graigueafula

Saturday 23rd October – 8 pm

Margaret & Thomas Russell, Larrigan
Rose & Timothy Murray, Michael Conroy, Ann &

Jim, Maura, Donal Sweeney, Main Street

Peter & James Dunne, Main Street

Miss Lawlor, Main Street

Sunday 24th October – 10 am

Bill & Martin Dunne, Broughla & deceased members of the Dunne Family

PUBLIC MASS

Please sanitise your hands when entering the church and wear a face mask.

RECEIVING COMMUNION

Communion must be given into your hand, not the mouth. This is for the safety of all concerned.

COLLECTION

World Mission collection is next weekend. Please use your monthly envelope for this purpose.

SOCIAL SERVICE DINNER

The annual Social Service dinner for all people over 65 is on Dec 5th at 1 pm sharp in the Community Centre. Cutting of cake at 12:30 pm. Six people per table. Music provided by Hawkeye. Free raffle as always. You may bring someone if you are unable to attend alone. Book your place by giving your name to Maura on 087-212-2766

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Clothes collection Nov 22nd-25th. Clean ladies, gents, children's clothing, shoes, handbags, belts, curtains, sheets, towels & soft toys. Leave bags at shed door at the back of the Community Centre. Separate new items and place in green bin at shed door. Enquiries to 087-414-8093.

UNSUNG HERO AWARDS

The Laois Community and Voluntary Awards 2021 and Unsung Hero award nomination forms are now available from Laois Co Council. Closing date is Oct 29th at 4 pm.

TIDY TOWNS

All dog owners please clean up after your dog, there is a lot of poo at the Heritage Centre grass. No excuse as there are plenty of dog bins installed. It is very unpleasant for volunteers while tidying and weeding. Have pride in where you live.

BINGO

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Local Link bus will travel on Sunday nights to Bingo in Mountmellick to be in at 7 pm. If you are

Clonaslee Community Development Assoc

Please send CV's and covering letter to Manager, Clonaslee Community Center, Bellair, Clonaslee, Co. Laois. OR email:

clonasleecommunitycentre@gmail.com

interested in traveling, you must book the day before on 057-869-2168.

LAOIS OFFALY RURAL LINK

You must book your seat the evening before as it is a door-to-door service. The bus travels to Portlaoise on Tues and Fri and to Tullamore on Thursday leaving at 9:30 am. To book your seat phone 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Laois Quilters exhibition "Memories" is on for the month of October. They are fundraising for the Kolbe Special School in Portlaoise and made a Group Quilt titled 'Springtime' which is on display in the gallery. Raffle tickets sold by Annette Doolan, the draw will be on Fri Oct 29th. *Poetry Circle* over Zoom sharing poems on Wed Oct 27th at 11 am. Contact the library for more information. *Menopause talk:* Need some help navigating through the menopause? Join Loretta from the Menopause Hub via Zoom on Tues Oct 19th at 6:30 pm. To register your interest please email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie. *Mindful eating:* Join Lorna from Glenville Nutrition on Tues Nov 9th at 6:30 pm over Zoom to delve into when, how and why we eat. To register your interest please email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie

Parenting talks: These Zoom programmes are FREE and open to all including parents, care givers, teachers and all those working with children and young people. It will cover topics from resilience, social anxiety, eating disorders and first aid. The *short and sweet book club* is back. We meet monthly to discuss two/three short stories. If interested contact the library for further details.. Our *sensory garden* is open and in full bloom. *Sensory Resource Collection:* This service is for parents of children with additional needs who live in Co. Laois. For further details call 057-864-4572

We are seeking a *Caretaker Kilmanman/ St. Manmans Graveyard:* 2 positions. General maintenance and upkeep of Kilmanman and St. Manmans graveyards. Duties include mowing, strimming and hedge cutting. Maintenance duties such as path upkeep, painting and litter collection. *Groundskeeper Clonaslee Heritage Centre:* 1 position. General upkeep of Clonaslee Heritage Center and its grounds. Duties to include, grounds maintenance, lawn mowing, strimming, hedge cutting, painting and ensuring the center and grounds are well presented. *Caretaker/ Groundskeeper Clonaslee Community Centre:* 3 positions. Duties include, opening and closing of the center, upkeep of indoor sports courts, outdoor pitches and center facilities. Light maintenance duties such as litter picking, painting, cleaning and ensuring the center and grounds are well presented. *Environmental Maintenance Brittas Lake:* 1 position. General maintenance and upkeep of green areas and walkways of Brittas Lake. Duties include mowing, strimming and hedge cutting. Maintenance duties such as path upkeep, painting and litter collection. All positions are 19.5 hrs/week. Community Employment Programme rates. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. You can register your interest by selecting the 'Register your interest' button or you can contact a case officer in your local Intreo Centre. Closing date for all positions is Nov 2nd 2021.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 9-17-20.

€30 winners: Bobby O'Keeffe, The Green; Niall Bourke, Capparogan; Larry, Helen, Angelina

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Rigney; J & N Casey, Coolnabanch; E Conroy,
Graigue; Bridie Flynn, Garryheather. Promoter's
prize: Dan O'Neill, Matt Barrett, S Langford. Next
week's Jackpot: €1,850. 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.