

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024

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Bloom Park & Martin Kennedy, Sliabh  
Bloom Pk

#### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 8 pm**

**Sunday 10 am**

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#### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Mon, Wed, Thurs, Friday 9 am**

**Tuesday 8:30 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>

John & Catherine Costelloe & members of  
the Costelloe Family, Coolnabanch

Sean Clear, Cush

James & Christina Kelly, Scaroon, their  
son Seamus; nephews Paddy & Jack  
Conroy formerly of Scaroon; members  
of the Kelly & Dunne Families.

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August – 10 am

Geraldine Delaney, Coolacree,  
Cadamstown

*Pray for Betty Callaghan, Reary who died  
recently.*

#### 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.

**EUCHARIST: 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> Aug: Team C**

#### ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August – 8 pm**

**Months Mind, Liz Kennedy, Sliabh**

#### CLONASLEE SHOW SOCIETY

This year promises to be better and larger  
than ever as we celebrate our 70<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary on Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Online entry is open. The schedule can be  
found on

[https://clonasleeshow.com/competitions/do  
wnload-entry-forms](https://clonasleeshow.com/competitions/download-entry-forms) and the online entry

can be done on

<https://clonasleeshow.com/enter-classes>

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

#### REVIVAL

The Diocesan Adoration Committee invite  
you to a day of Prayer, Adoration &  
Revival in Mt St Anne's Killenard,  
Portarlinton on Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Aug from 9:30  
am – 4 pm. Lunch (€10) 12:30 pm-1 pm.

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Join us with Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill, Fr Chiriyankandath Prince and Ms Margaret Brennan. Confession

from 10:30 am. Booking essential. In the Gallery for the month of August is *Life in the Mountmellick Malt Factory: A*

available, Mass at 3 pm. Come along and bring a friend.

#### **CREDIT UNION**

The Credit Union is in the Community Centre kitchen every Friday from 4 pm – 5:45 pm.

#### **TFI LOCAL LINK BUS**

This bus travels to Portlaoise every Tuesday and Friday and to Tullamore every Thursday leaving from the village at 9 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.* **Bus service** from Birr to Portlaoise Monday to Sunday. Pick up point is Londis Clonaslee. Weekday times: 6:28, 10:28, 14:13, 17:58, 21:53. Sunday: 8:43, 12:53, 16:58, 20:23. Cost €4 return and Free Travel Pass Accepted. Travels on Bank Holidays. More info call 057-869-2168

#### **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

Our annual *Teddy Bear's Picnic* will take place on Tuesday August 20<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. Booking advised. Bring your furry friend. *Family workshop: Building with LEGO® Bricks* with Professional Brick Artist Jessica Farrell on Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup>

collection of documents, photographs and stories from the Mountmellick Malt Factory. Also, photos & documents from the life of Dr Werner Schwarz who fled Nazi Germany and found love in the Malt Factory. *My First Little Library Bag* is available to every child starting Big school in September, drop in to receive yours. The *Summer stars reading programme* is underway. Read 8 books over the summer to receive your certificate and medal. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. If interested in any of the above and you wish to register or find out more call 057-868-9382 or email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie)

#### **GRAIGUECULLEN MONSTER BINGO**

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Aug in St. Fiaccs Hall at 8:30 pm. Jackpot on 50 numbers €2,520. Double number €2,070. Lotto €500.

#### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 9-13-20. €30 winners: Sarah & Emily Corbet; Anthony Blake, Barradoo; Breda McEvoy, Hillside; Mary Tynan, Garryheather; Paul Mulhall, Ashbrook; Jemmy Langford, Clonslee. Promoter's prize: Maura

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O'Gorman, Kathleen Blake, Hetty Dunne.

Next week's Jackpot: €650. Lotto gift

vouchers can be purchased from Dolores

Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty

Finnerty, Chapel Street.