

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 18th July 2021

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MASS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBCAM.

Sunday 18th July – 10 am

Teresa Conroy, Shraduff

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 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://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: 24/25 July: Team D.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 17th July – 8 pm

Joe & Julia McRedmond, Clonabeg
Enda (Gussie) Fitzgerald, Ballykaneen
Bill & Margaret Deegan, Cadamstown
Willie & Brigid Deegan, Cadamstown & Derby
Jimmy & Ann Fitzgerald, Garryheather
Catherine & Joseph Conroy, Garryheather
Jack Deegan, Waterford & Cadamstown
Michael Fitzgerald, Coventry & Garryheather

Tuesday 20th July – 9 am

Dan & Agnes Carroll & their daughter Margaret
John & Margaret O'Keeffe

Saturday 24th July – 8 pm

Marie Conroy, Shraduff
James & Elizabeth Heaney, Hillside

Sunday 25th July – 10 am

Tom & Bridie O'Brien, Ballinahown

PUBLIC MASS

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

A new list is available on the Sacred Heart altar for all Eucharistic ministers.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Please see the link below to the resources for dioceses and parishes for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which **will be celebrated for the first time on Sunday 25 July.**
<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2021/07/06/resources-for-the-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly/>

Clonaslee & Kilmanman cemeteries

The present covid restrictions do not allow us to hold the annual Cemetery masses in our local cemeteries. In normal times we would organise a few evenings for clean-up work in the cemeteries but covid guidelines have to be adhered to. The best solution is for families to visit their graves and carry out maintenance on them for the month of July. It is requested that you bring home all non-bio composting materials.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

A clothes collection will be on the weekend of August 13th. Start clearing out your wardrobes of

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clothes, shoes, bed linen, curtains and towels. Any questions contact Dolores on 087-414-8093.

CASTLECUFFE NS

Castlecuffe N.S. has recently changed its email address and website. All enquiries should now be emailed to info@castlecuffens.com

Admission forms and general school information

are now available on the new website <https://www.castlecuffens.com/>. The old .ie website will no longer be updated and will be closed down in the near future

CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS

Please take a bag when walking your dog and pick up after them and dispose it at home in your bin. Please dispose of your masks in the bins. Have pride in your village and help the few working each week to keep it looking good. Our village is a poster free zone, all posters must go outside the 50 km signs, this keeps our village looking much tidier. We will be out each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 pm meeting at Clonaslee Heritage Centre. There is a lot of work to be done; weeding, litter picking, painting and more. All welcome for an hour to help.

HIGH NELLY FUNDRAISER

The High Nelly club will be hosting a fundraiser in aid of Kilmanman Cemetery Restoration on the Bank Holiday Sun Aug 1st at 12 noon starting at Hickey's Pub.

DRIVE BY ART EXHIBITION

'Fadó Faces' an outdoor drive-by art exhibition by ten local Laois artists celebrates the lives and stories of older people in Laois, through traditional portrait painting and digital art, and takes place on Sunday July 18 from 11 am – 4 pm at Laois County Council Plaza.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Summer Stars is back for children. Read 8 books over the holidays to receive rewards. As part of the Summer Stars, there is a *Family Town Trail and quiz*. Pick it up at the Library or print at home

from the library website. *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 057-864-4572 or call into Library to pick up a

booklet. We are open for *appointed browsing*. Call 057-864-4572 to book your time slot. We are operating a *call and collect* service-call and let us know what books you want. We are offering a click and collect *printing service*. For those over 65 and cocooning Laois Libraries with the help of Laois Volunteers will deliver books, talking books or DVDS to your door. Call 057-864-4572 during opening hours if you wish to avail of this service.

CLONASLEE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

We are seeking a *caretaker/maintenance*. Two (2) positions available. Duties include: general building and landscape maintenance.

Environmental worker: Three (3) positions available. Duties include: Landscape maintenance, grass cutting, strimming, painting, horticultural duties such as planting, pruning and weeding. Litter picking etc. 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. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department. You can register your interest by selecting the 'Register your interest' button or you can contact a case officer in your local Intreo Centre. Applicants should supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form.

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CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no:17-19-8.

€30 winners: Daire Comerford, Brocca; Mary Harrington, c/ S Fitzpatrick; Zara Harte, Clonaslee; Ronan Dunne, Chapel Street; Jacinta Davis, Gurteen; Tony Slevin, Collagh. Promoter's prize: Flynn's PO, E Sammon, Flynn's PO. Next week's Jackpot: €1,700. 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.