

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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**MASS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBCAM.**

## 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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

## EUCHARIST: 25/26 Sept: Team A

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Saturday 18 September – 8 pm

Jimmy Murphy, Kilmanman

Mary Lambe, Ashbrook & members of the Lambe Family

William & Alice McRedmond, Clarahill, their son Patrick & daughter Cathy Walsh, Brocca

John & Julia May Horan, Shracullen

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September – 10 am

Bill Sinnott, Clonduff

Patrick, Ann, & Phillip Casey & deceased

members of the Casey Family, Broughla

Patricia Culleton, Brittas

John Corcoran, Coolagh

Joseph Sutherland, Brittas

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September – 8 pm

Bernard Dunne, Glenkeen

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September – 10 am

Pat Fenlon, Emo & Hillside

Maura Flanagan, Tinnahinch & Flanagan Family Members

Matt & Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ballinalug

## 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.

Please follow the Covid 19 protocol.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to the students who made their Confirmation and First Communion during the past week.

## SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Today the Diocese celebrates Safeguarding Sunday. On this day we turn the spotlight on safeguarding and remind our communities and parish personnel that protecting vulnerable people is at the heart of the Christian message. Safeguarding Sunday is about creating an opportunity for parishes to find out all the positive work that has been happening in terms of safeguarding over the past year. Safeguarding in each parish could not happen without the commitment and work of many paid and volunteer personnel. We remember those who have experienced abuse in our Diocese and remind people of the Towards Healing confidential and free counselling service, Ph. 1-800-303-416, Monday to Friday 11 am to 6 pm. They

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provide face to face counselling, structured phone counselling, family counselling and a counselling helpline. The Safeguarding Committee has produced a short video to mark this day, and this will be available to view on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

**Towards Healing** is an independent organisation providing professional support for people who have experienced institutional, clerical, or

religious abuse in Ireland. The service is provided by lay, independent and fully accredited therapists. Freephone 1-800-303-416. Hearing impaired Text Line Number: 085-802-2859 [www.towardshelaing.ie](http://www.towardshelaing.ie)

## **SOCIAL SERVICE DINNER**

The annual Social Service dinner for all people over 65 is on December 5<sup>th</sup> in the Community Centre. More details will be published later for all interested in attending.

## **CLONASLEE MEALS ON WHEELS**

Volunteer drivers for Meals on Wheels needed for any day Monday to Friday between 1pm to 2 pm. Contact Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.

## **CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS**

Please clean up after your dog, there is a huge amount of fouling on the footpaths and grass areas. There is an ample supply of Doggy bags at Brittas Avenue, Slieve Bloom Park and Hill View. Please take one and have pride in our village.

## **BINGO**

Local Link bus will travel on Sunday nights to Bingo in Mountmellick to be in at 7 pm. If you are interested in traveling, you must book the day before on 057-869-2168.

## **PIANO LESSONS**

From the resident Pianist in Ballyfin Hotel. Learn for fun or prepare for Music Exams. Contact Tom Conroy on 087-205-4720.

## **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.

## **SLIEVE BLOOM BUS**

The bus is running from Mountmellick, Rosenallis, Clonaslee, Kinnitty, Cadamstown, Kilcormac. Time tables are in all the shops.

## **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

In The Gallery, Greg Hallahan, an Irish artist, for September. Greg's most recent project focuses on the magical and mystical prehistoric monument.

*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 operating -call and a click and collect *printing service*. For those over 65 and cocooning Laois Libraries 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. You can register your interest by selecting the

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'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.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 17-22-15.

€30 winners: G O'Gorman, Clonaslee; Leah & Molly, c/o J Callaghan; Dan O'Neill, Ross; Breda McEvoy, Clonaslee; PV Dunne, Chapel Street; Brian Rickard, c/o Pat Dunne. Promoter's prize: E Sammon, P O'Donovan, Ger Kelly. Next week's Jackpot: €1,250. 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.