

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

## The Second Sunday of Christmas

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022

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#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm  
Sunday 10 am

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 10am  
Wednesday – 10 am  
Vigil of Epiphany 8 pm  
Thurs – Epiphany of the Lord 10 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.

**EUCCHARIST: 5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> January: Team C**  
**8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> January: Team D**

#### ANNIVERSARIES

##### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January – 8 pm

Anne Conroy & Marie Mahy nee Conroy, Ballykaneen & deceased members of the Conroy Family

James Rigney & deceased members of the Rigney Family, Garryheather

Nancy Daly, Hillside

##### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – 10 am

Joe & Bríd Malone, Ballinahemmy

Sister Teresa Egan & the Egan Family, Coolnamoney

Mary Daly & the Daly Family, Castlecuffe

Michael Culleton, Brittas & Pat Culleton, Hillside & deceased members of

Culleton Family

Jim Brady, Kildare

John O'Keeffe, The Green

John & Mary Anne Delaney, Larrigan

##### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – 10 am

Deceased members of the Noonan Family

##### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – 8 pm

Julia & James Casey, The Derries

##### Saturday – 8<sup>th</sup> January – 8 pm

Norah Conroy, Clarahill

Clifford & Mary Mills, Cush

John & Brigid O'Gorman, Graigueafulla

##### Sunday – 9<sup>th</sup> January – 10 am

Darren Campbell, Coolagh

Anne Brady, Kildare

Peggy & Joe Corcoran, Castlecuffe

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS DURING MASS**

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Please sanitise your hands when entering the church and wear a face mask ensuring nose and mouth are covered.

A book written by Fr Thomas O'Reilly 'A Different Era, Life in a Small Village' is now available in local shops, costing €10.

#### **LOCAL LINK TIMETABLE**

Please note the *new number* to book your seat. You must book your seat the evening before as it is a door-to-door service. The bus travels to

#### **COMMUNION TIME**

We need to keep our distance from each other while going up for communion. Please respect others, give them room to return to their seats. Communion must be given into your hand, not the mouth. This is for the safety of all concerned

#### **WELCOME**

We welcome the following children into our parish community who have been baptized during 2021: Clodagh Flynn, Oran Daly, William Hannify, Jonah Rabbette, Evie Dunne, Maisie Bracken, Fionn Bourke, Atlanta Doyle, Thomas Tynan, Alfie Conroy, Oisín Conroy, Kate Tynan.

#### **NEW READER ROTA**

The new rota list for Saturday 8 pm and Sunday 10 am readers is now available on the Sacred Heart Altar.

#### **CLOTHES COLLECTION**

It's time to start decluttering. A clothes collection will be the week of February 20<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow. Any questions, call 087-414-8093.

#### **KILMANMAN RESORATION PROJECT**

The Clonaslee High Nelly Club have compiled a DVD of their recent cycle fundraiser in aid of Kilmanman Church restoration project. DVD is €10 and for sale in local business. All proceeds go towards Kilmanman Church restoration project.

#### **A DIFFERENT ERA**

Portlaoise on Tuesday and Friday and to Tullamore on Thursday leaving at 9:30 am. To book your seat phone 057-869-2168 or 083-012-0836.

#### **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

Please check our library website page or Facebook page Laois Libraries for opening times. Want to kick start your reading habit or in a reading rut? Then the short and sweet book club is back. Discover new authors and amazing stories. We meet once a month to discuss two/three short stories. If interested call 057-864-4572 for further details. Our sensory garden is open. Why not check it out when visiting the library and indulge your senses. 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 0578644572 or call to the Library to pick up a booklet

#### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 16-9-4.  
€30 winners: Eamon Sammon, The Farm; Kevin Larkin, c/o Cosy Bar; Mary Delaney, Coolaboughlan; Ann McCann, c/o Dan O'Neill; Norah & John Casey, Coolnabanch; Bernard & Helen Multaney, c/o E Sammon. Promoter's prize: Dolores Murray, Mary Rose Corbet, Sheila Bourke. Bottle of Whiskey

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Sponsored by Hickey's Pub: Winners: Martin

Fallon & Shirley Langford. Next week's

Jackpot: €1,100. 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.