

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

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#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

Friday – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30 pm

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>

#### 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: 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> July: Team B**

#### ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July – 8 pm**

Months Mind, Eamon Multaney, Killyon & deceased members of the Multaney Family  
Matt & Katie Dunne, Chapel Street

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – 10 am**

Liam Dunne, Clonabeg  
Peg & Joe Dunne, Chapel Street  
Tom Kinnarney, Chapel Street

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July – 8 pm**

Months Mind, Colum Dunne, Portlaoise, formerly of Clonabeg  
Michael Lambe, Brittas & his grandson Christy Lambe, Birmingham

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July – 10 am**

Bridget Hill, Riverview & her sister in law Bridie Conroy, Widnes & Tullamore

#### VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs & Fri 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> July in the mornings.

#### ADORATION

Adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 10 am – 1 pm.

#### COLLECTION

Diocesan Levy collection is next weekend 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> July. Please use your monthly envelope.

#### APOLOGIES

Apologies for the webcam not being available recently. It was due to the thunderstorm and was a bigger job than expected to fix. Thanks to all who brought it to our attention.

#### HEALTH CENTRE

The Health Centre will be closed Wed/Thurs July 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> due to essential building works. In case of emergency, during those two days, ring the surgery 057-864-8170 and you will be guided.

#### HIGH NELLY CYCLE & VINTAGE CAR RUN

Clonaslee High Nelly Club are hosting today Sun July 2<sup>nd</sup> a High Nelly Cycle at 2 pm followed by Vintage Car Run at 4 pm. Registration from 1 pm. €20 per entry at the Square, Hickeys Pub, Clonaslee. Raffle and live music to follow. For more information contact Tom 087-947-6262.

#### SOCIAL SERVICES OUTING

Our annual outing will be on Thurs July 27<sup>th</sup> leaving Clonaslee PO at 8:30 am to Kilkenny. Cost €30 per person. Tea and scones and evening meal in The Newpark Hotel. We will tour Kilkenny Castle at 11:30 am. A city tour of places of interest and to St Canice's Cathedral. Free raffle on the way with plenty of prizes for all. Names to Secretary on 087-212-2766. Names to be in by July 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### CONGRATS

Well done to 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class at Castlecuffe NS who raised €457 for the Cuisle Centre in Portlaoise with their recent 'Pink Day' fundraiser.

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#### **ANNUAL LALOR RALLY**

The annual Lalor/O'Leathlobhairl Clan Rally is being held Fri, Sat and Sun, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> at the Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. If you are a Lalor,

Lawler or Lawlor come along and learn the history of your clan which has an ancient lineage and heritage stretching back into the mists of time. Anyone of the name is welcome to join the clan and full details will be available from officers during the event.

#### **COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY AWARD**

Do you know someone who deserves recognition for their outstanding contributions? This is your chance to shine a spotlight on them. Laois County Council in conjunction with Laois PPN, and our corporate sponsor People First Credit Union are excited to announce that we're accepting nominations for our upcoming Community & Voluntary Awards. These awards acknowledge groups and individuals who, through their commitment to voluntary and community activities, have played a significant role in enhancing the quality of life in their communities. To submit a nomination, simply go online to [Community & Voluntary Awards 2023 Nominations](#). Don't forget to mention any specific achievements, contributions, or qualities that make them stand out.

#### **WORK EVENINGS**

Tidy Towns volunteers will be out every Tuesday and Thursday evenings meeting at 7 pm at Clonaslee Heritage Centre. Anyone who wishes to come on board and volunteer an hour any time the committee look forward to welcoming you.

#### **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

Book early to avoid disappointment-limited spaces. *Pirate and Mermaids Story time and craft* on Tues July 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 am for 3-7 year olds. *Under The Sea Storytime and craft* on Thurs July 20<sup>th</sup> at 11 am for 5-7 year olds. *Dinosaurs Storytime and craft* on Tues July 25<sup>th</sup> at 11 am for 3-7 year olds. *Irish History Live: A live interactive event on World War 1*, on Thurs Aug

17<sup>th</sup> at 10 am for those 7+years. *Read a book in the open air*. "What Can I Do?" is now available to read outdoors in Mountmellick Library until July 15<sup>th</sup>. Is your little one starting primary school in September? A 'My Little Library Book Bag' is available free for every child starting school in

September 2023 to help them to prepare for this big step. Drop in to pick up your *brochure for all our summer activities*. Ask about the *Summer Stars programme* when you're in. *Lego Free Play* Sat mornings 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The Gallery is hosting for July the exhibition "*Lean into the Mountain*" by local artist Antoinette Breen. Closed any Saturday of a Bank Holiday weekend. For further information or to book any of the above events call 057-864-4572 or email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie).

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

This bus travels to Portlaoise every Tuesday and Friday and to Tullamore every Thursday leaving from the village at 9:20 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 information call 057-869-2168

#### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 15-20-1.  
€30 winners: Tom McRedmond, c/o Hickeys; Grandchildren, c/o Maura O'Gorman; Afra, Clodagh, c/o K Blake; Martin Flynn, c/o MM Daly; Pat Harting, Local Link; Maree McCabe, c/o Hogans. Promoter's prize: Maura O'Gorman, Dolores Murray, Hickeys.  
This week's Jackpot: €950.  
Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

#### **CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO**

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Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-3-5-25.

€30 winners: Paidí and Fionn Bourke, N Digan,  
Laura Hogan, Paddy Friel, Martin Mitchell

MRNP. Promoter's prize: C Downey.

Next week's Jackpot: €18,500 in Fallons Bar.