

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 2nd October 2022

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Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Charity Number: 07355

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

Friday – 1st Friday 7:30 pm

Confession before 1st Friday mass

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. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

EUCHARIST: 8th/9th October: Team D

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 2nd October – 10 am

Oliver Culliton, Brittas, Pat Culleton, Hillside,

Kevin Culliton, Portlaoise

Philomena Conway, Coolagh

Pat Fenlon, Emo & Hillside

Matt & Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ballinalug

Saturday 8th October – 8 pm

William & Mary Culleton, Shracullen

Sunday 9th October – 10 am

Months Mind, Thomas Carroll, Clarahill

Paddy & Mairéad Murphy, Bellair

MEMORIALS

Sat 1st Oct – St Thérèse of Little Flower

Sun 2nd Oct – The Guardian Angels

Tues 4th Oct – St Francis of Assisi

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs and Fri 6th/7th Oct in the mornings.

ADORATION

Adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 7th Oct from 10:00 am – 7:00 pm.

OCTOBER COLLECTION

Collection is this weekend. Please use your monthly envelopes for the October collection.

PAROCHIAL HALL

If you wish to book the Parochial Hall, contact John on 083-471-2546. Rental is €25/ hour.

TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns Church Gate Collection is on this weekend at both masses. A lot of work and expense goes into keeping the village so beautiful with flowers and equipment. All support is appreciated.

ST STEPHENS DAY HOSPICE WALK

Meeting on Tues 4th Oct at 8 pm in the Community Centre to discuss the fast-approaching St Stephen's Day walk. Everyone welcome to attend.

FREE FOLK MUSIC SHOW

Clonaslee Heritage Centre presents Emer Dunne with Robert Harvey and Eamonn Moran in association with Laois Arts and Department of Culture and Tourism. A community invitation for a free folk music show in the Heritage Centre on Saturday October 1st with doors opening at 8:45 pm and show starts at 9 pm. www.emerdunne.com

CONVERSATION GROUP

Meeting at the new wintertime on Tuesdays from 7:30- 8:30 pm in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee. We are looking for male volunteers to participate in the Ukrainian English conversation group. The night is conversation based; all you need to be able to do is chat. Can you help each week or

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every second week? For more information contact Mags on 086-866-8820.

COMMUNITY ALERT

We appeal to all to please be very vigilant

<https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job-Details?id=2233240>

Caretaker Kilmanman/ St. Manmans Graveyard, Clonaslee: <https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job-Details?id=2233239>

as the evenings grow darker. Please use your panic button for those who have alarms. Don't entertain strangers posing as painters ect., report any suspicious activity to the Gardi. Close your windows when going out and keep an eye out for each other. Be vigilant, be safe.

DOG OWNERS

There is a lot of dog faeces from the Play School into the village on the grass and paths - people walk along this route and it is not good enough that people won't pick up after their dogs. There are 3 bag dispensers located around the village-entrance to Hillside Estate, Sliabh Bloom Park and Brittas Avenue. Please use accordingly.

LITTER

Can we encourage everyone to place their rubbish in the bins in the village rather than throwing the rubbish on the ground excluding household rubbish. It is particularly bad during the day.

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.*

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels available. Contact 087-414-8093 for more details.

CURRENT CE SCHEME VACANCIES:

Caretaker/Groundskeeper Clonaslee Community Centre: <https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job-Details?id=2233321>

Receptionist Community Centre:

<https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job-Details?id=2233244>

Groundskeeper Clonaslee Heritage Centre:

Caretaker/Groundskeeper Tir na nÓg playschool: <https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job-Details?id=2233238>

Environmental Maintenance Brittas Lake: <https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job-Details?id=2233243>

If you are interested go into the links for more information.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

The Gallery is hosting *Marie Claire Keague's art exhibition* for the month of October. On Tues Oct 11th at 11 am, a *Five Ways to Well Being Workshop* by Finola Colgan. The workshop will be an opportunity to explore practical ways of creating balance in daily living as we head into the Autumn/Winter Seasons. Tues Oct 18th a talk for parents on *Baby First Aid* from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. *Adult Book Club* next meeting is on Fri, Oct 14th at 11 am. *Junior Book Club* is Tues Oct 25th at 4 pm for 8-12 year olds. *Baby Book Club* for 0-3yr olds is on every Tuesday morning at 10:30 am. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Drop in and create together. For further information or to book any of the above events call 057-864-4572 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 10-3-18.

€30 winners: Ava Horan, Clonaslee; Jimmy Carroll, Hillview; Clare Molloy, Roscore; Kathleen Blake Snr. Clonaslee; Rosie Smith, Clonaslee; Phil Davis, Gurteen. Promoter's prize: N Smith, N Dunne, S Finnamore.

Next week's Jackpot: €650. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

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CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-14-24-25.

€40 winners: Seamus Rigney, Jim Rigney, Alan Delaney. Promoter's prize: Ger Carroll.

Next week's Jackpot: €12,850.