

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Our Lord Jesus Christ - King of the Universe

Sunday 20th November 2022

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In aid of the Christmas Party, takes place Tues 22nd Nov. Drop off at Clonaslee Community

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 6 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10 am

View a video broadcast of masses in Clonaslee daily at 10 am, Saturday 6 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: 26th/27th November: Team D

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 19th November – 6 pm

Months Mind, Mary Carroll, Castlecuffe Ger O'Rourke, The Green & members of the O'Rourke Family, Bonastick

Sunday 20th November – 10 am

Peter & Mary Hogan, Broughla, their baby son, baby Granddaughter, Abigail Hogan & deceased members of the Hogan & Scully Family

Saturday 26th November – 6 pm

Mary Conroy, Coolagh Cross & her daughter Kathleen nee Quill & her husband John, Listowel

Sunday 27th November – 10 am

John & Annie Dunne, Clonabeg
Pray for Winifred Flanagan, Arden Heights, Tullamore who died during the week.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Centre Shed Monday 21st Nov. If you have bags ready before this date call 087-414-093 to arrange collection.

SOCIAL SERVICE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Anyone intending to come to the party on Sunday Dec 4th please get in your name before Thurs Nov 24th as the caterer needs to know how many are attending. It has been advertised for several weeks and very few are making the effort to contact the committee. A lot of work goes into organising the day and it is always a great day. Any person who requires someone with them, they are very welcome. Please get your names in. Names to Maura 087-212-2766, Mary Rose 087-207-1166 or John 083-471-2546.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Meeting on Mon 21st Nov at 7:45 pm in the Community Centre to discuss the Christmas party on Dec 4th.

CCDA NEWS

At the recent meeting the following items were discussed: repairs to begin on the inside of the Heritage Centre, grant for cameras and solar panels under review, clothes collection in aid of the Christmas party, cleaning out of containers, donation for use of centre for funerals, Christmas party on Dec 4th for over 65's, elections for CCDA members to take place, sub-committee formed, Christmas lights will go ahead this year, new prices for rental of Heritage Centre, Community Centre, Bus link from Birr – Clonaslee – Portlaoise, positions available on CE scheme, Lotto Christmas gift cards available, Tidy Town adjudicators report is available, vote of sympathy to all who lost loved ones. Next meeting Dec 12th at 7:45 pm.

CAROL NOLAN TD

Carol Nolan TD will be in the Parochial Hall on Thurs Nov 24th from 6-7 pm to discuss any of your issues.

CLONASLEE FLOOD RELIEF SCHEME

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An in person Public Information Day will be in Clonaslee Heritage Centre on Tues Nov 22nd from 2 – 7 pm. Members of the Project Team will be available to discuss the proposals. It is in interest

planning to expand their family and have children aged from 1.5 to 8 years old. *Indoor sensory (messy) play morning* for 0-3 yrs and their carers from 10:15 – 11:15 am on Fri Nov 25th. Limited places. *Online parenting with patience* with Mary O'Kane on Thurs Dec 8th at 7:30 pm. Email

of all residents to attend and voice their concern or feedback especially for residents living on Chapel Street.

DOG FOULING

People walking their dogs from Mountmellick side into the Village in particular, please take a bag and clean up after your dog. It is on the grass entering the village and it is a disgrace outside peoples gates and on the footpath and is unacceptable. Please pick up after your dog.

NEW CE SCHEME VACANCY: PARISH WORKER

The Parish Worker position involves calling to elderly people who live in the locality and having a cup of tea and a chat or doing light household duties such as bringing in firing, helping with dinner etc. If you are interested in the above vacancy please call Clonasee CE Scheme on 057-864-8277 or

email clonasleecommunitycentre@gmail.com

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.* **new 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

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

Preparing siblings and family for new baby with Deirdre Holland Hannon: Online through Zoom on Wed Nov 23rd at 8 pm.

Email library@laoiscoco.ie to register. This is suitable for parents expecting a new baby or

library@laoiscoco.ie to register. Our *Adult Book Club* has returned, Dec book is the *Beekeeper of Aleppo* by Christy Lefteri. *Junior Book Club* next meeting is Tues Nov 22nd at 4 pm and we are reading Roald Dahl's *The Witches* and Ortega's *The Witchling*. For 8-12-year old. *Baby Book Club* for 0-3 year old and carers every Tuesday morning at 10:30 am. Portlaoise have started a *young adult online book club* over Zoom. If interested call 057-862-2333. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The Gallery is hosting Marie Claire Keague's *art exhibition* for the month of Nov. For further information or to book any of the above events call 057-864-4572 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie.

GRAIGUECULLEN MONSTER

CHRISTMAS BINGO

Sunday Nov 20th at 3 pm in St. Fiacc's Hall (R93PO30). Great prizes to be won..

LOTTO GIFT CARDS

Order your Christmas Lotto Gift cards. €10 for 5 weeks or €20 for 10 weeks of the weekly Lotto draw. An ideal Christmas gift supporting the Parish and community. Contact Dolores 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty on Chapel Street.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-3-4. €30 winners: Nuala, Kathleen, Patrick; Kathleen & James Blake; Sarah & Emily Corbet; MI McRedmond, Clarahill; Jim Costello, Graiguefulla; Mary Downey, c/o Cosy Bar. Voucher: Sean Conroy, Boyle. €25: Emily Kelly, c/o Ger Kelly. Promoters prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Fallons, Flynns PO. Voucher: Hickeys. €25: Flynns PO.

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Next week's Jackpot: €1,100. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

Extra prizes next week.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-9-10-14.

€40 winners: Denise Hogan, Black Jack, Anne

Marie Egan. Promoter's prize: C Downey.

Next week's Jackpot: €13,900 in Downeys Cosy Bar.