

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024

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Margaret & grandparents John & Margaret  
O'Keeffe, Tullamore Road

#### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday** 8 pm

**Sunday** 10 am

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#### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Mon, Tues, Wed, 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://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.

**EUCCHARIST: 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> July: Team A**

#### ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July – 8 pm**

Eamon Conroy, Graigue & members of the  
Conroy Family

Margaret Conroy

Eamon, Sadie & Patrick Kennedy, Cloonagh

Daniel & Agnes Carroll, their daughter

Enda (Gussie) Fitzgerald, Ballykaneen

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July – 10 am**

Tom & Bridie O'Brien, Ballinahown

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July – 8 pm**

Phil & Mick Lambe, Brittas

Matthew Francis Hogan, Hillside & members  
of the Hogan & Tynan Families

Eamon Sammon, The Farm, Coolagh

Christina & Patrick Hogan, Chapel St & their  
son John

James & Elizabeth Heaney, Hillside

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July – 10 am**

Marie Conroy, Shraduff

Sally Simcock, The Green

*Pray for Elizabeth Kennedy, Slieve Bloom  
Park who died during the week.*

#### CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS

#### ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Knock on the World Day for grandparents and the Elderly, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland will lead the pilgrimage. Anointing of the sick at 2:30 pm in the Basilica followed by Mass and a Rosary Procession. All are welcome to attend.

#### CLOTHES COLLECTION

In aid of Mellon Educate to support our local volunteers we need your unwanted clothes for a Clothing Reuse Scheme. We accept mens, womens, childrens clean clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts, curtains, bed linen.

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Items can be left at Delaney's in Larrigan.

Collection ends Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup>. Contact

Emma Carroll on 087-773-1866 or Elaine

Delaney on 087-236-2723 for information and/or collection.

#### **TIDY TOWNS**

We appreciate help with watering pots and beds in the village. If anyone wishes to help, please contact any one on the committee – John Callaghan, Patrick Blake or Maura O'Gorman. We encourage people to weed and sweep outside their house or business premises. Work evenings continue weekly on Tuesday and Thurs evenings meeting at 7 pm.

#### **CREDIT UNION**

The Credit Union is in the Community Centre kitchen every Friday from 4 pm – 5:45 pm.

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

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

#### **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

Join us every Tuesday in July for pop up *parent and craft tables* from 11 am until stock

runs out. Join us every Wednesday morning in July except for July 31 for at *treasure trail* around the library starting from 11 am until lunchtime. Booking now open for *Olga-Disco-Girl* on Wed July 31<sup>st</sup> from 11 am – 12 pm. Places are limited, booking essential. In *The*

*Gallery* is artist Orla McDonagh with a diverse practice, painting, drawing and constructing work in ceramics and textiles. We now have a *new phone number* 057-868-9382. The *Summer stars reading programme* is underway. Sign up at your local library to start the summer reading adventure. If your family hasn't a brochure of events, feel free to drop into the library to get one. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. If interested in any of the above and you wish to register or find out more call 057-868-9382 or

email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie)

#### **GRAIGUECULLEN MONSTER BINGO**

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July in St. Fiaccs Hall at 8:30 pm. Jackpot on 50 numbers €2,000. Double number €1,790. Lotto €1,700.

#### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 21-9-22.

€30 winners: Kathleen Blake, Clonaslee; Peter Costello, Clonaslee; Lorcan Callaghan, Clonaslee; Gerry Hogan, Slieve Bloom Park; The Staff. c/o Hickeys; Mary Culleton c/o Mick Culleton. Promoter's prize:

S Finnamore, Matt Barrett, Mary O'Keeffe.

Next week's Jackpot: €1,100. Lotto gift

vouchers can be purchased from Dolores

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Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty,

Chapel Street.

**CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA**

**LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-12-22-24.

€30 winners: Helena Dunne, Seamus Murphy,

Cíara McFadden, Ger Kelly, Tommy Tynan.

Promoter's prize: J Digan.

Next week's Jackpot: €8,650 in Downeys Bar.