

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

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Peter Hogan, Broughla

## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 8 pm**

**Sunday 10 am**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**No morning mass during the week**

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: 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> Nov: Team C**

## ANNIVERSARIES

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

**Month's Mind**, Pat Molloy, Main Street Tom & Mary McCann, Glebe & deceased members of McCann Family

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

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

Mary Conroy, Coolagh Cross & her daughter

Kathleen Quirke, Listowel, Co Kerry

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

Annamay O'Keeffe, Brocca

## PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS DURING MASS

Please sanitise your hands when entering the church and wear a face mask.

## 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.

## SOCIAL SERVICE DINNER

Due to the concern of the very high numbers, regarding Covid, and in consultation with the health and safety of all attending the committee have decided to cancel the Christmas party on Dec 5<sup>th</sup>. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Our intention is to hold the party later in the new year. We hope by then the conditions will have improved. Committee John Callaghan, Maura O'Gorman, Mary Rose Corbet.

## CLOTHES COLLECTION

Clear out your wardrobes and hot press with the clothes collection this week Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup>. Clean ladies, gents, children's clothing, shoes,

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handbags, belts, curtains, sheets, towels & soft toys. Leave bags at shed door at the back of

the Community Centre. Separate new items and place in green bin at shed door. Enquiries to 087-414-8093.

## **COMMUNITY ALERT**

We ask everyone to be vigilant as there are bogus callers to the elderly selling items and gaining access to the house. Please use your peep holes and press your panic button if you are ever worried

## **TIDY TOWNS**

Clonaslee Tidy Towns congratulates Abbeyleix on winning the Tidiest Small Town award in the National Competition. Well done to Portlaoise, Ballacolla, Castletown and Ballinakill who won endeavour awards. Great work done by all.

## **YOGA**

Classes on Mondays from 6 pm – 7:15 pm in the Heritage Centre with cost of €10 per class.

## **BINGO**

Local Link bus will travel on Sunday nights to Bingo in Mountmellick to be in at 7 pm. If you are interested in traveling, you must book the day before on 057-869-2168.

## **LAOIS OFFALY RURAL LINK**

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

## **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

*Alzheimer's and Dementia talk* on Tues Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm, Catherine from Wellness Warrior.ie discusses the importance of brain health at all life stages. Catherine talks through

the essential practical steps to take. To book email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie). Join John MacKenna over Zoom on Tuesday Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm to discuss the life and works of *Patrick Kavanagh*. To register for this talk email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie) or call 057-864-4572. The *exhibition of art quilts* by Laois Quilters has been extended for the month of Nov in the Gallery, view during library open hours. *Parenting talks:* These Zoom programmes are FREE and open to all including parents, caregivers, teachers and all those working with children and young people. It will include speakers such as David Coleman and cover topics from resilience, social anxiety, eating disorders and first aid. Check out the Laois Libraries website for further details. The *short and sweet book club* is a way to discover new authors and amazing stories. We meet once a month to discuss two/three short stories, email Mountmellick library for further details. *Sensory Resource Collection:* This service is for parents of children with additional needs who live in Co. Laois. For details call 057-864-4572.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot won, congratulations to Anthony Blake, Clonaslee on winning €2,450. Winning no: 4-13-20. €30 winners: Helen Costello, Hetty & Edel Dunne, Nicky Dunne, Callaghan Grandchildren, Sheila Bourke, Clodiagh Dillon. Voucher: Mary Margaret Daly. €25: Jim Rigney. Promoter's prize: Hetty Dunne, Kathleen Blake, Kathleen Blake. Voucher: Hetty Dunne. €25: Hogans Shop. Next week's

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Jackpot: €500. 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. Extra prizes next week.