

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 22nd August 2021

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MASS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBCAM.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, 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://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. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

EUCHARIST: 28/29 Aug: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 21st August – 8 pm

John & Kathleen Costelloe, Coolnabanch & members of the Costelloe Family

Sean Clear, Cush

Mary Dunne, Dublin

James & Christina Kelly, Scaroon, their son

Seamus & nephew Paddy Conroy, Glasgow & deceased family members

Jack & Josie Kelly, Glenkeen & deceased members of Kelly & Dunne Families

Sunday 22nd August – 10 am

Sean Conroy, Glebe & members of the

Conroy Family

Tom & Lizzie Conroy, Ballinahemmy & deceased members of the Conroy Family

Geraldine Delaney, Coolacree, Cadamstown
Paddy Tynan, Garryheather & deceased members of the Tynan Family

Frank & Margaret Dunne Cloonagh, their son Joseph, grandson Michael Lynch & deceased members of the Doolan Family, Cloonaghmore

Sunday 29th August – 10 am

Philomena Dunne, Cloonaghmore

Henry Dunne, Cloonaghmore & Geashill

Margaret Stynes, Geashill

PUBLIC MASS

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

RECEIVING COMMUNION

Communion must be given into your hand, not the mouth. This is for the safety of all concerned. Please follow the Covid 19 protocol.

GRAVEYARD

We need help to identify family graves. If you have family buried in Kilmanman Graveyard, please write the location of your family grave and leave the details into Fr. O'Reilly's house.

CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS

We thank everyone who keeps their fronts clean and all who look after their own area. We welcome any help each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 pm meeting at Clonaslee Heritage Centre.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Anyone who requires a monitor alarm must contact the committee as we have to account for all them installed. Task Community Care monitor them. Monitoring cost €66 per year and the alarm is given for free and they must be returned to the committee when they are no longer required.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who, so generously, donated to my "Coffee Afternoon" fundraiser event on

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Saturday August 14 in aid of Barretstown Castle, a serious fun camp, where seriously ill children and their families can enjoy magic moments through therapeutic programmes and camps. Your support, through your donations, will ensure that this will continue to happen. I am very pleased the

in the gallery for August. *Summer Stars Reading Adventure 2021:* Keep reading and don't forget to fill in your reading card when you come into the library. Well done to all our finishers and super stars so far. *Sensory Resource Collection:* This service is for parents of children with additional needs who live in Co. Laois. For further details call 057-864-4572 or call into Library to pick up a booklet. We are operating a *call and collect*

amount raised was €1,620, this amount will now be doubled by Brady Family Ham giving a total of €3,240 to Barretstown. Thanks for your wonderful support, it was very much appreciated. A big thank you to everyone who helped out on the day. Mary McKane

Service-call and a click and collect *printing service*. For those over 65 and cocooning Laois Libraries with the help of Laois Volunteers will deliver books, talking books or DVDS to your door. Call 057-864-4572 during opening hours if you wish to avail of this service.

PIANO LESSONS

From the resident Pianist in Ballyfin Hotel. Learn for fun or prepare for Music Exams. Contact Tom Conroy on 087-205-4720.

CLONASLEE COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Accord Recruiting Volunteers as Marriage Facilitators

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01-505-3112 or by email to info@accord.ie. The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 27th Aug. Additional information is available on www.accord.ie

We are seeking a *caretaker/maintenance*. Two (2) positions available. Duties include: general building and landscape maintenance.

Environmental worker: Three (3) positions available. Duties include: Landscape maintenance, grass cutting, strimming, painting, horticultural duties such as planting, pruning and weeding. Litter picking etc. 19.5 hrs/week. Community Employment Programme rates. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department. You can register your interest by selecting the 'Register your interest' button or you can contact a case officer in your local Intreo Centre. Applicants should supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form.

LAOIS OFFALY RURAL LINK

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 Thursday leaving at 9:30 am. To book your seat phone 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 11-12-3.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Mountmellick Heritage Society will be exhibiting

€30 winners: LAL McCarmick, The Square, Clonaslee; Mick Kelly, c/o Whist; Anne O'Keeffe, c/o Maura O'Gorman; Geraldine Kelly, Glenkeen;

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Danielle Cusack c/o Imelda Cusack; Annette

Downey, Glenkeen. Promoter's prize: Maura

O'Gorman, Matt Barrett, Nuala Smith. Next

week's Jackpot: €650. 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.