

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 22nd May 2022

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Charity Number: 07355

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS DURING MASS

View a video broadcast of masses in Clonaslee daily at 10 am, Saturday 8 pm, Sunday 10 am on this direct link <https://churchmedia.tv/st-manmans-church>

COLLECTION

The Retired Priest Fund collection is next weekend, 28th/29th May. Please use your envelopes for this purpose.

CEMETERY MASSES

Clonaslee: June 3rd - 8 pm

Corrigeen: June 14th - 7:30 pm

Kilmanman: July 1st - 8 pm

Rearymore July 5th - 7 pm.

OUTDOOR MASS

An outdoor Mass will be held in Hillside Estate on Tuesday June 21st and in Clodiagh Way on Wednesday June 22nd at 7:30 pm.

TIME FOR A CHAT?

People of Clonaslee and surrounding areas. Would you be able to offer your help with a cuppa and a chat in supporting the Ukrainian adult members of our community develop their English language through conversation? We need your help. An hour a week or whenever you can. Volunteers needed for short conversations groups. Please get in touch by text on 086-866-8820. Thanks for all your support to date. We really are a fantastic community. Volunteers must be over 18 years of age.

CLONASLEE SHOW SOCIETY

A meeting will be held on Wednesday May 25th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sun 5th June. Ceremonies begin at 2:30 pm in the Basilica.

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S LADIES

We are running a massive fundraiser giving two people the chance to win a holiday. First prize is

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: 28th/29th May: Team D

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 22nd May – 10 am

Michael English, Old Bridge, Clonmel, Co Tipp
Sean 'Scholastic' Corcoran, Coolagh & Spain

Saturday 28th May – 8 pm

Ellen Rigney & deceased members of the Rigney Family, Garryheather

Alan McEvoy, Bellair & Una Tynan, The Heath, Portlaoise

Sunday 29th May – 10 am

Patrick & Ann Conroy, Brittas

Mary Scully & the Doolan Family, Coolagh

PAROCHIAL HALL

If you wish to book the Parochial Hall, contact the interim caretaker Noel on 086-316-6791

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€2,000 holiday voucher and second prize a €1,000 holiday voucher. All funds will help us support our Intermediate Ladies, Mothers and Others and U14 girls during the upcoming season. Anyone

accepted. Others cost is €3 return. It is a door to door pick up so you must book the evening before prior to 5 pm on 057-869-2168.

PROGRAMME FOR LAOIS BEALTAINE FESTIVAL 2022

Laois County Council invites people of an older age to join in some of the wonderful events that

wishing to purchase tickets can contact club PRO Anne Hyland on 087-229-5001 or through local businesses. €5 for 1 ticket, €10 for 3 tickets.

are happening in Laois for the Bealtaine Festival 2022. In celebration of Creativity the theme for 2022 is 'And catch the heart off guard'. Full programme available on www.laois.ie.

TIDY TOWNS

The 2022 National Supervalu Tidy Towns entry for Clonaslee has been submitted for this year's competition. Anyone thinking of doing any painting or work if they could aim to have it done by early June as National judging commences June 11th until July 22nd. Judges can arrive any time without any notice. If Clonaslee is worth a second visit the judges can return later in August. We ask for everyone's support to keep our village neat and tidy and welcome any help. Thank you to everyone who is maintaining flower beds near them. Some painting needs to be done. Work evenings continue Tuesdays and Thursdays meeting at 7pm at Clonaslee Heritage Centre. All welcome.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Do you have a child starting primary school in September? Drop into your local library to collect your "My Little Library Book Bag" which contains three books on starting school, making friends and being comfortable to be yourself to help children to navigate starting school. A series of *free workshops* in May, open to anyone (aged 18+) with an interest in *mental health and well-being*. Tues May 31st 9:30 am to 11:30 am "Unwrapping Resilience". Get your child introduced to *basic IT skills* contact the Library aimed at 8-12 year olds. *Lego Free Play* Saturdays from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. *Junior Book Club*: Story explorers wanted from ages 8-12 years of age for some fun, facts and fiction. The *Short and Sweet Book Club* meet once a month to discuss two/three short stories. We will be starting an *Adult book club* soon. If interested in any of the above events, contact Mountmellick Library, call 057-864-4572 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Clothes collection on June 13th. If you have bags of clothes for collection contact Dolores on 087-414-8093.

CLONASLEE LOCAL JOBS SPOT

Local businesses or private can advertise any jobs they might have to offer. Open to the Clonaslee and Ukrainian Community. Upload your job details to the Clonaslee Ukrainian Support Community Facebook Page or contact Eileen on 087-406-5538 if you are not on Facebook.

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

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 13-12-8. €30 winners: Clodiagh Kennedy, Clonaslee; Kathleen Blake, Barradoo; Pat Dunne, Ballymacrory; Brian Flanagan, Tinnahinch; Josh Flynn, Clonaslee; Pdraig Conroy, Coolnabanch. Promoter's prize: Trish Costello, Ann Rigney, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €950. Lotto gift vouchers can be

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purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093

or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 12-18-9-13.

€40 winners: Liam Conroy, Tom Hutchinson,

Owen Dillon. Promoter's prize: S Conroy.

Next week's Jackpot: €10,000 in Fallons Bar.