

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 23rd July 2023

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on Sunday 6th August in Carlow Cathedral to mark this occasion and to acknowledge Bishop

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

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. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

EUCHARIST: 29th/30th July: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 22nd July – 8pm

Eamon, Sadie & Patrick Kennedy, Cloonagh
James Heaney, Hillside

Sunday 23rd July – 10 am

Marie Conroy, Shraduff
Thomas & Bridie O'Brien, Ballinahown

Saturday 29th July – 8 pm

Matthew Francis Hogan, Hillview

Sunday 30th July – 10 am

Eamon Sammon, The Farm, Coolagh

10th Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Nulty

On Friday 4th August Bishop Denis will celebrate the 10th anniversary of his ordination as Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin. People, Religious and Clergy are invited to participate in the 7pm Mass

Denis' dedicated service to the diocese since coming to us in 2013.

SOCIAL SERVICES OUTING

Our annual outing will be on Thurs July 27th leaving Clonaslee PO at 8:30 am to Kilkenny. Cost €30 per person includes bus and dinner. Tea and scones and evening meal in The Newpark Hotel. We will tour Kilkenny Castle at 11:30 am. A city tour of places of interest and to St Canice's Cathedral. Free raffle on the way with plenty of prizes for all. Names to Secretary on 087-212-2766.

Retracing the footsteps of St Brigid and St Conleth

An 8km walk on the Curragh Plains led by Bishop Nulty takes place on Saturday 29th July. The walk begins at St Anne's School, The Curragh at 12 noon and concludes with a prayer service in St Brigid's Church, Kildare at 4 pm. Refreshments will be available and all are welcome to join. To register for the walk please contact Aras Bhride on 045-521352 or email kildareparish@gmail.com

SCRAP SATURDAY FUNDRAISER

In aid of Mellon Educate on Saturday August 12 from 10 am – 4 pm in the Clonaslee Community Centre. Waste Electrical & electronic equipment (WEEE) and all scrap metal; washing machines, TV's, toasters, kettles, cables, mobile phones, remote controls, batteries including farm fence batteries, all scrap metal. Clothes: all clean clothing, shoes, soft toys, belts & handbags, household textiles i.e curtains & towels, books. Contact: JJ on 087-649-2038, Ray on 087-299-6778, Pat on 087-254-5187. Please support your local volunteers.

THANKS

This year's cemetery mass was held in St Brigid's Church due to the weather. Many thanks to all who attended. The sum of €155 was donated.

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Special thanks to Mr Pat Moran, the McEvoy and Roberts families for preparation of the cemetery.

every child starting school in September 2023 to help them to prepare for this big step. Drop in to pick up your *brochure for all our summer activities*. *Summer Stars* programme, register and read 8 books and get rewards as you go along.

NATIONAL TIDY TOWNS ENTRY 2023

National Tidy Towns Competition Judging continues until September. Clonaslee can be judged anytime. We ask people to please use bins provided in the village. Anyone who wishes to volunteer an hour with us is most welcome. We would like to see volunteers come forward to help water flowers and beds. Please have pride in your village.

TULLAMORE CREDIT UNION PRIDE OF PLACE 2023

Clonaslee have entered the Pride of Place 2023 Competition that Tullamore Credit Union are running. Judging will take place through to September. Please keep Clonaslee Litter Free.

WORK EVENINGS

Tidy Towns volunteers will be out every Tuesday and Thursday evenings meeting at 7 pm at Clonaslee Heritage Centre. Anyone who wishes to come on board and volunteer an hour any time the committee look forward to welcoming you.

CHILDMINDER AVAILABLE

Childminder available to mind kids with immediate start and for the coming school year, before and after school hours. Contact Emma on 085-811-5702 for enquiries.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Get behind the *girls in green for the World Cup* - pick up a free activities book with facts about the squad and puzzles to do. *Dinosaurs Storytime and craft* on Tues July 25th at 11 am for 3-7 year olds. *Irish History Live*: A live interactive event on World War 1, on Thurs Aug 17th at 10 am for those 7+years. Join Paul from *Dogs Trust* of fun and drama on Wed Aug 2nd at 11 am. Is your little one starting primary school in September? A 'My Little Library Book Bag' is available free for

Mountmellick Art Collective meet on Thursday mornings, ring to find out more. *Lego Free Play* Sat mornings 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The Gallery is hosting for July the exhibition "*Lean into the Mountain*" by local artist Antoinette Breen. *Sensory room* available for 30 minute session. Registration required. Library closed any Saturday of a Bank Holiday weekend. For further information or to book any of the above events call 057-864-4572 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie.

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.* **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

GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO

Tuesday 25th July in St Fiaccs Hall at 8:30 pm. Jackpot on 49 numbers €1,870. Double number €390. Lotto €2150.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 1-5-11. €30 winners: Liam Conroy, Clonaslee; Mattie & Edel, Clonaslee; Niall Corbet, Ballykaneen; Ann Rigney, Brocca; Patsy Byrne, Cadamstown; Deirdre & Susie Smith, Bellair. Promoter's prize: Fallons, Pharmacy, Kathleen Blake. This week's Jackpot: €1,400. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

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CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-15-24-26.

€30 winners: Fiona Friel, Abbie & Rachel c/o

Liam Moran, Pauric Carroll, Johnny Nolan, Liam

Conroy. Promoter's prize: D Callaghan.

Next week's Jackpot: €19,000 in Fallons Bar.