

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

*Pentecost Sunday*

*Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021*

*Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.*

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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**

*During the month of May, the Rosary will be recited before mass.*

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: 29/30 May: Team D**

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 8 pm**

Paddy Dunne, Chapel Street

Terry Conroy & the Conroy Family, Clarahill

Michael English, Clonmel, Co Tipperary

Dick & Sheila Underwood, The Old Rectory

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 10 am**

**Months Mind**, Sheila O'Connor, Ashbrook

## **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May – 8 pm**

Ellen Rigney & deceased members of Rigney

Family, Garryheather

Joe Dunne, Garryheather

Hugo Conroy, Chapel Street & Tullamore

## **NEWSLETTER**

The newsletter will be online weekly – check it out on [www.clonasleeparish.com](http://www.clonasleeparish.com)

See [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) for up-to-date news & resources.

## **PUBLIC MASS RESUMES**

Public worship has resumed. Please sanitise your hands when entering the church and wear a face mask. For those who are more vulnerable, possibly attend a quieter weekday Mass rather than returning immediately to Sunday Mass, *the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains currently dispensed.*

## **COLLECTION**

The annual Retired Priests Fund collection is next weekend, 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> May. Please use your envelopes for this purpose.

## **INTERESTED??**

We are looking for a local person/people who is interested/willing to volunteer to play the organ for mass. Please contact Fr O'Reilly if you or you know of someone who would be interested.

## **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Drivers needed for Meals on Wheels. Have you an hour to spare between 1pm and 2 pm any day of the week. Once a week, once a fortnight or once a month. Contact Dolores 087-414-8093

## **TIDY TOWNS**

Tidy Towns is out every Thursday evening meeting at 7pm. We need more help. All are welcome to join us and help for an hour.

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## **THANK YOU**

Thanks to all who donated items to the recent clothes collection. It is very much appreciated. Continue to clean out your presses; the next collection will be in August.

## **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

Mountmellick Library is open for appointed browsing. Call 057-864-4572 to book your time slot. If you arrive without an appointment, we will try our best to accommodate you depending on numbers in the library at the time. We will also be operating a call and collect service-call and let us know what books you want and we will have them ready for you to collect. Printing: There is currently no access to the public PCs but we are offering a click and collect printing service. For information on how to access this service go to [www.printcopyandgo.com/print\\_locations/mountmellick/](http://www.printcopyandgo.com/print_locations/mountmellick/) John MacKenna will host a series of talks on music over Zoom on Tuesday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm with the music of Paul Simon and May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm with the music of Gretchen Peters. Email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie) to let us know which talks you're interested in and to book your place. The Transition from Primary to Secondary School: Join Mary O'Kane for a talk on this topic on Tues June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. over Zoom. Email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie) to register your interest. The move from primary to secondary school can result in both anxiety and excitement. This is one of the most significant transitions our young teens face. The changes are social, emotional, and academic, as they move from being the 'seniors' in their primary school to the 'juniors' in this new educational environment. 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.

## **LAOIS VOLUNTEER CENTRE**

The aims of Laois Volunteer Centre are; • to promote the value of volunteering and civic

responsibility and to increase the range and quality of volunteering; and • to increase access to volunteering by offering a support service to the public and volunteering involving organisations (VIOs); • and to carry on these charitable purposes for the benefit of the inhabitants of Co Laois and its environs. In order to fulfil our aims and in turn enrich our community, we would like to work with organisations such as yours to discuss volunteering opportunities which will be of benefit to both you and your volunteer(s). We are currently involved in taking over the management of the volunteer application portal and database for Laois – 'I-Vol'. Once established, we will be providing the following services to organisations like yours: • Advertisement of your volunteering vacancies on our database (I-Vol) of volunteering roles • Free volunteer referral service. • Training to organisations on issues such as volunteer management. • Consultancy and advice around policy issues and governance in relation to your volunteer programmes. • Garda Vetting service for organisations. Contact Caitriona Ryan, Manager Email: [caitriona@volunteerlaois.ie](mailto:caitriona@volunteerlaois.ie) Telephone: 087-249-9659

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot won, congratulations to E Conroy, Graigue and Lorraine Murry Deegan, Cadamstown on winning €700 each. Winning no: 21-9-2. €30 winners: James Costello, Graigueafulla; Pat Maher, Ballinalug, T Horan, Wranglestown; Mattie Conroy, Clarahill; Ryan Delaney, c/o Chris Horan; Dan O'Neill, Ross. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Mary O'Keefe, Kathleen Blake. Next week's 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.