

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Sunday

Sunday 23rd October 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 10 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 October: Team C

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 22nd October – 8pm

Pat Molloy, Chapel Street

Evelyn Molloy, Main Street & members of the Molloy Family, Galway & Fennell Family, Portlaoise

Sunday 23rd October – 10 am

Kathleen & James Conroy & members of the Conroy Family, Coolnabanch

Bill & Martin Dunne, Broughla & deceased members of the Dunne Family

Saturday 29th October – 8 pm

Joe & Julia McRedmond, & deceased members of the McRedmond Family, Clonabeg

Patricia McRedmond, London

Margaret & Jim McCann, Clonabeg & members of the McCann Family

John & Brigid O'Gorman, Graigueafula

Denis Beirne, Bunclody

Rosanna Daly, Castlecuffe

Sunday 30th October – 10 am

Seamus Conroy, Graigueafula

Members of the O'Rourke Family, Graigueafula

Margaret & Thomas Fingleton, Portarlinton

Casey Family, Coolanabanch

Pray for Carmel Mooney, The Green and Mary Carroll, Castlecuffe who both died during the week.

WINTER MASS TIMES

Please note change for the winter months, starting Sat Nov 5th, Mass will be at 6 pm on Saturdays and 10 am on Sundays. Morning mass is at 10 am daily.

PAROCHIAL HALL

If you wish to book the Parochial Hall, contact John on 083-471-2546. Rental is €25/ hour.

MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help.

Missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday, missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers. Help right now. Donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland 01-497-2035

SOCIAL SERVICE CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual Christmas dinner is on Sun Dec 4th in the Community Centre at 1 pm sharp. We ask all to be seated by 12:45 pm as the photographer does have to leave. The cutting of the cake will take

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place before that. Music is by Hawkeye. Dinner will be served by Marie's Catering. Free raffle on the day with one gift per person. A great day is promised. We would appreciate help on Dec 3rd to decorate and put out table and chairs. Names to

Maura 087-312-2766, Mary Rose 087-207-1166 or John 083-471-2546.

TIDY TOWNS

2022 National Tidy Towns results will be announced Fri Oct 28th. Best of luck to Clonaslee.

LAOIS FEDERATION OF TIDY TOWNS

Laois Federation of Tidy Towns awards ceremony is on Oct 28th in Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise for the Best Village/Town/Residential Area and Unsung Hero awards. Clonaslee Tidy Towns entered along with other Tidy Towns groups in Laois and will attend on the night.

CONVERSATION GROUP

Meeting at the new wintertime on Tuesdays from 7:30- 8:30 pm in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee. We are looking for male volunteers to participate in the Ukrainian English conversation group. The night is conversation based; all you need to be able to do is chat. For more information contact Mags on 086-866-8820.

COMMUNITY ALERT

We appeal to all to please be very vigilant as the evenings grow darker. Please use your panic button for those who have alarms. Don't entertain strangers, report any suspicious activity to the Gardi. Be vigilant, be safe.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels available. Contact 087-414-8093 for more details.

CURRENT CE SCHEME VACANCIES:

Caretaker/Groundskeeper Clonaslee Community Centre: <https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job-Details?id=2247879> **Environmental Maintenance Brittas Lake:** <https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job-Details?>

[id=2247886](#) If you are interested go into the links for more information.

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.*

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Scavenger hunt from 4 pm on Tues Oct 25th and 2-4 pm on Thurs Oct 27th. Friday Oct 28th a pop up parent and child *Halloween craft table* from 2-4 pm. Tues Nov 1st at 11 am an *inclusive sensory art session* for children aged 7- 10 years. The Cool Food School presents a *fun, interactive Halloween cooking class*. Come dressed in your Halloween costume on Thurs Nov 3rd at 12:30 pm. This is a family event for parents and children 8-12 years of age. Call 057-864-4572 to book your place for any of the above events. In the Gallery is *Marie Claire Keague's art exhibition* for the month of October. *Adult Book Club* has returned, November's choice is *Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier. Portlaoise have started a *Young Adult online Book Club* over Zoom. If interested call 057-862-2333. *Junior Book Club* is Tues Oct 25th at 4 pm for 8-12 year olds. *Baby Book Club* for 0-3yr olds is on every Tuesday morning at 10:30 am. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Drop in and create together. For further information or to book any of the above events call 057-864-4572 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won, congratulations to Liz Kennedy, Sliabh Bloom Park on winning €800. Winning no: 7-17-9. €30 winners: Phil Davis, Gurteen; Callum & Kylie Kane, c/o Shirley Finnamore; Noel

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Foynes, Clonaslee; Mary Harrington, Brittas;

Martin Flynn, Ross; Fiona Kelly, Shraduff.

Promoters prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Ger Kelly,

Edel O'Brien. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-10-18-22.

€40 winners: Mia Fallon, Paidi Bourke, Martina

Gardiner. Promoter's prize: C Fitzpatrick.

Next week's Jackpot: €13,150 in Fallons Bar.