

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 25th July 2021

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MASS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBCAM.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, 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: 31 July/ 1 Aug: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 24th July – 8 pm

Marie Conroy, Shraduff
James & Elizabeth Heaney, Hillside

Sunday 25th July – 10 am

Tom & Bridie O'Brien, Ballinahown
Bridget Murray, Coolaboughlan
Liam Dunne, Clonabeg
Peg & Joe Dunne, Chapel Street
Tom Kinnarney, Chapel Street

Saturday 31st July – 8 pm

Matthew Francis Hogan, Hillside
Michael Breslin, Slough, formerly Glenkeen

Sunday 1st Aug – 10 am

Christina Hogan, Chapel Street
Bernard & Bridget Multaney, Coolagh
Bridie & Jim Murphy, Cooldara, Blueball
Pray for PJ Kelly, New-Market-on Fergus, Co Clare who died during the week.

PUBLIC MASS

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

A new list is available on the Sacred Heart altar for all Eucharistic ministers.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Today we celebrate World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This is also the Feast of St Joachim & Anne

HIGH NELLY

A meeting is on Mon 26th July at 8:15pm in the Community Centre to finalise fundraiser details.

HIGH NELLY FUNDRAISER

The High Nelly club will be hosting a fundraiser in aid of Kilmanman Cemetery Restoration on the Bank Holiday Sun Aug 1st at 12 noon starting at Hickey's Pub. All support for this important fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

WELCOME

A big welcome to Francine Ashe as the new supervisor for the Community Employment Programme. We wish you all the best.

CELEBRATING MASS

Local musician Tom Conroy will help celebrate Mass as the musical director live on RTÉ TV at 11 am on Sunday Aug 1st.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

A clothes collection will be on the weekend of August 13th. Start clearing out your wardrobes of clothes, shoes, bed linen, curtains and towels. Any questions contact Dolores on 087-414-8093.

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CASTLECUFFE NS

Castlecuffe N.S. has recently changed its email address and website. All enquiries should now be emailed to info@castlecuffens.com

Admission forms and general school information are now available on the new website <https://www.castlecuffens.com/>. The old .ie website will no longer be updated and will be closed down in the near future

CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS

We ask all businesses to sweep and keep their fronts clean especially cigarette butts, masks and litter. There are only a few people out keeping our village clean, looking well and safe during Covid. 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. Teresa Maloney installs the alarms and 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.

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 Tuesday and Friday and to Tullamore on Thursday leaving at 9:30 am. To book your seat phone 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

Summer Stars is back for children. Read 8 books over the holidays to receive rewards. As part of the Summer Stars, there is a *Family Town Trail and quiz*. Pick it up at the Library or print at home from the library website. *Sensory Resource Collection*: This service is for parents of children with additional needs who live in Co. Laois. The toys are designed to support the development of gross motor skills, fine motor skills and communication skills. To register for the service,

you must have a referral letter from O.T., G.M.P., physio or other professional. For further details call 057-864-4572 or call into Library to pick up a booklet. We are open for *appointed browsing*. Call 057-864-4572 to book your time slot. We are operating a *call and collect* service-call and let us know what books you want. We are offering 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.

CLONASLEE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-18-24.
€30 winners: Noel Flynn, c/o Ann Rigney; Anna Hooke, Rosenallis; Julie Bates, Clonaslee; Billy Crossan, c/o N Dunne; Ryan Kelliher, Kenmare; A.M. Dowling, Portlaoise. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Matt Barrett, Nuala Smith. Next week's Jackpot: €1,850. 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.