

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 25th June 2023

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Peter Pence collection is next weekend 1st/2nd July.
Please use your monthly envelope.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, 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://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: 1st/2nd July: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 24th June - 8 pm

Cathy Walsh, Brocca

Terry McRedmond, Glebe

Matthew & Daniel Hogan, Scaroon

Liam Cusack, Dublin & Brittas

Sunday 25th June - 10 am

Mary Conroy, Brocca

Saturday 1st July - 8 pm

Months Mind, Eamon Multaney, Killyon &

deceased members of the Multaney Family

Sunday 2nd July - 10 am

Liam Dunne, Clonabeg

Peg & Joe Dunne, Chapel Street

Tom Kinnarney, Chapel Street

COLLECTION

REARYMORE CEMETERY MASS

Cemetery mass on Friday June 30 at 7:30 pm. If the weather is inclement, mass will be held in St Brigids Church, Rosenallis.

THANKS

Thank you to all who participated in Mass at Kilmanman cemetery. Amount contributed €403.

HIGH NELLY CYCLE & VINTAGE CAR RUN

Clonaslee High Nelly Club are hosting on Sunday July 2nd a High Nelly Cycle at 2 pm followed by Vintage Car Run at 4 pm. Registration from 1 pm. €20 per entry at the Square, Hickeys Pub, Clonaslee. Raffle and live music to follow. For more information contact Tom 087-947-6262. Please support.

SOCIAL SERVICES OUTING

The annual Social Services outing will be on Thursday July 27th. Details of tour later.

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 from June through to September. Please keep Clonaslee Litter Free.

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 and not to drive up on islands. 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.

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

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come on board and volunteer an hour any time the committee look forward to welcoming you.

CLONOHILL GARDENS OPEN WEEKEND

Clonohill Gardens will host an Open Weekend in aid of Laois Hospice Foundation on Sat, July 1st

and Sun July 2nd. Located adjacent to Laois Angling Centre, Coolrain, (R32 NF 80), the gardens feature, Woodland, Jacob's Walk, Lawns punctuated by many colour themed herbaceous borders, with the Slieve Bloom mountains providing a colourful background. Floral Artist and Garden Designer, Enda Thompson- Phelan will welcome visitors to her Clonohill Gardens from 2-6 pm on July 1st/2nd.

PILGRIMAGE

Special Kildare / Carlow Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas 2023 EX Dublin taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day. Contact James Treacy 061 921 470

jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

FITNESS FOR ALL

Summer Class Timetable May – August. Monday 6:15 pm- 7 pm Circuit Class ICA House, 1 Davitt Rd, Mountmellick. *Wed* Outdoor Circuit Class, Astra Turf, Conor Davis Park, Mountmellick 7-8 pm. *Fri* 11 am – 12 noon older adults (62-87 current age range) for balance, co- ordination, strength, and dance. *Sat* Early Morning Circuit Class 8:30 – 9:15 am. Further info available: FB: fitnessforall and Instagram: fitnessforall.irl

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Read a book in the open air. "What Can I Do?" is now available to read outdoors in Mountmellick Library until July 15th. A *Summer Poetry Circle* on Tues June 27th at 6:15 pm. Join us to read, share or listen to poetry. Call 057-864-4572 if interested. Is your little one starting primary school in September? A *'My Little Library Book Bag'* is available free for 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 if you didn't receive one through the school. We will have treasure trails, story times and crafts, Dale Treadwell from RTE, the Reptile Zoo, Michael Moylan's History Live and loads more. Book early to avoid disappointment. Ask about the *Summer Stars*

programme when you're in. *Lego Free Play* Sat mornings 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. *Art Exhibition:* 5th Class St Joseph's Girls National school will be exhibiting portraits in mixed media of "I see the world, does the world see me". In the Gallery for June "*Time Exhibition*" by *Laois Quilters*. Also a raffle draw for a beautiful double bed quilt to benefit Family Carers Ireland. 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.* **New 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 27th June in St Fiaccs Hall at 8:30 pm. Jackpot on 45 numbers €1,350. Double number €1,230. Lotto €1950.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 15-14-20. €30 winners: Patricia Gibbons, Rahan; Phil Davis, Gurteen; Nancy Thornton, Mucklagh; Kathleen Blake, Clonaslee; Betty Conroy, Rosenallis; Pat Dunne, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Hickeys, Pat

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Dunne, Hickeys. Next week's Jackpot: €800.

Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from

Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty

Finnerty, Chapel Street.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-10-18-26.

€30 winners: Christy Conroy – Australia, Sky

McDowell, Noleen/Christy, Sean/ Mary Conroy,

Debbie O'Keeffe. Promoter's prize: Mahers.

Next week's Jackpot: €18,400 in Downeys Bar.