

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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**MASS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBCAM.**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – 8 pm**

James & Elizabeth McRedmond, their sons  
Michael, Francis & Kevin, Brocca

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 am

Friday – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30 pm

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.

**EUCHARIST: 2/3 Oct: Team B**

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September – 8 pm**

Bernard Dunne, Glenkeen

Malachy & Mary Anne Scully, Ballinahown

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September – 10 am**

Pat Fenlon, Emo & Hillside

Maura Flanagan, Tinnahinch & Flanagan Family members

Matt & Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ballinalug

Sean & Ann Rowney, Grouse Lodge, Shracullen

## PUBLIC MASS

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

## RECEIVING COMMUNION

Communion must be given into your hand, not the mouth. This is for the safety of all concerned. Please follow the Covid 19 protocol.

## VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Sept during the day. *Please note change of day for all visits.*

## ADORATION

Adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct from 10 am – 7 pm.

## CLONASLEE COMHALTAS

Clonaslee Comhaltas are now enrolling for music classes starting in October, classes will be for children 1st class up, classes will be in adherence to Comhaltas Covid19 guidelines. There will be a maximum of 6 pupils in each class. If you wish to express an interest in enrolling your child/children please email [clonaslee@comhaltas.net](mailto:clonaslee@comhaltas.net) or 083-441-0793.

## CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS

Thank you to everyone who assisted in our clean up as part of the Clean Up Blitz. We collected six bags of rubbish. Thank you to Laois County Council for organising it and sponsors Bord na Mona for collecting the rubbish.

## Sharing The Good News Of Our Faith

The Social Media working group of the Diocesan Pastoral Council and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation have issued a short online survey; they are asking people who have returned to the public celebration of Mass to

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complete. The feedback given will give us great information for helping to build on and enrich our parish celebrations. The survey can be accessed on Kandle.ie or directly on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/nye9bBH7MG>

## **SOCIAL SERVICE DINNER**

The annual Social Service dinner for all people over 65 is on December 5<sup>th</sup> in the Community

Centre. More details will be published later for all interested in attending.

## **CLOTHES COLLECTION**

It's time to start decluttering. A clothes collection will be the week of November 22. More details to follow. Any questions, call 087-414-8093.

## **BINGO**

Local Link bus will travel on Sunday nights to Bingo in Mountmellick to be in at 7 pm. If you are interested in traveling, you must book the day before on 057-869-2168.

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

## **SLIEVE BLOOM BUS**

The bus is running from Mountmellick, Rosenallis, Clonaslee, Kinnitty, Cadamstown, Kilcormac. Time tables are in all the shops.

## **MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY**

The short and sweet book club is back. Discover new authors, amazing stories. We meet monthly to discuss two/three short stories. If interested email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie) for further details. Art classes for beginners on Fridays 10-12 starting Oct 8<sup>th</sup> for 4 weeks. If interested call 057-864-4572 or 087-935-73654. Places are limited so book early. Our sensory garden is open and in full bloom. Sensory

Resource Collection: This service is for parents of children with additional needs who live in Co. Laois. 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

**Clonaslee Community Development Assoc**  
Please send CV's and covering letter to Manager, Clonaslee Community Center, Bellair, Clonaslee, Co. Laois. OR email:

[clonasleecommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:clonasleecommunitycentre@gmail.com)

We are seeking a *Caretaker Kilmanman/ St. Manmans Graveyard*: 2 positions. General

maintenance and upkeep of Kilmanman and St. Manmans graveyards. Duties include mowing, strimming and hedge cutting. Maintenance duties such as path upkeep, painting and litter collection. *Groundskeeper Clonaslee Heritage Centre*: 1 position. General upkeep of Clonaslee Heritage Center and its grounds. Duties to include, grounds maintenance, lawn mowing, strimming, hedge cutting, painting and ensuring the center and grounds are well presented. *Caretaker/ Groundskeeper Clonaslee Community Centre*: 3 positions. Duties include, opening and closing of the center, upkeep of indoor sports courts, outdoor pitches and center facilities. Light maintenance duties such as litter picking, painting, cleaning and ensuring the center and grounds are well presented. *Environmental Maintenance Brittas Lake*: 1 position. General maintenance and upkeep of green areas and walkways of Brittas Lake. Duties include mowing, strimming and hedge cutting. Maintenance duties such as path upkeep, painting and litter collection. All positions are 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

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disadvantaged groups. You can register your interest by selecting the 'Register your interest' button or you can contact a case officer in your local Intreo Centre. Closing date for all positions is Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-17-18.

€30 winners: Kathleen Blake, Clonaslee; Geraldine Deane, Reary; Val Rowney, Shraduff; Scott O'Brien, c/o Pharmacy; Julie Davis, Gurteen; Clodiagh Kennedy, c/o C Horan.

Promoter's prize: Mary O'Keeffe, Matt Barrett, Dolores Murray. Next week's Jackpot: €1,400.

Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.