

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 3rd July 2022

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Pray for Patrick Kelly, America & Tullamore who died recently

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: 9th/10th July: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 2nd July

Months Mind: Anthony Maher, Ballyfarrell
Mick Lambe, Brittas
Matthew & Daniel Hogan, Scaroon
Nicky Dunne, Ballymacrory & Mountmellick
Baby John Paul McCann & his Granddad Jim
McCann, Brocca

Sunday 3rd July – 10 am

Months Mind, Phil Carroll, Ballykaneen

Tuesday 5th July – 9 am

Enda Comerford, Brocca

Saturday 9th July – 12 noon

Funeral mass Clair Brady nee Delaney,
Accrington, UK formerly of Coolagh with burial
after in the New Cemetery.

Saturday 9th July – 8 pm

Months Mind, Margaret Dunne, Hillside
Katie Dunne, Chapel Street

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS DURING MASS

PAROCHIAL HALL

If you wish to book the Parochial Hall, contact John on 083-471-2546.

CEMETERY MASSES

Rearymore July 5th – 7 pm.

COLLECTION

Diocesan Levy Collection is next weekend. Please use your monthly envelopes for this purpose.

TIDY TOWNS

National Judging continues until July 22nd. They can judge anytime. Judging commences from Ashbrook at the signpost, they judge the whole way into the village, all housing estates. From the village they judge all approach roads - Village up to Brittas Lake, Village out to Troy's Cross out the Birr Road, Village down to OPW Sewage plant, GAA field, Green areas that are maintained and not damaged and everywhere in between.

WORK EVENINGS

Tidy Towns work evenings will be Tuesday and Thursday meeting at 7 pm at the Clonaslee Heritage Centre. Judging is in progress, please help the hardworking committee by sweeping and keeping Clonaslee clean. We thank all for the help and support.

KNOCK

A bus will travel to Knock on Thursday July 21st leaving Clonaslee at 8:30 am. Cost is €20 return. Names to 087-212-2766.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Volunteer drivers needed from 1 to 2 Monday to Friday. If you have spare time that would be great. Contact Dolores: 087 4148093.

PRIDE OF PLACE

Clonaslee village has been entered into Pride of Place 2022 by Tullamore Credit Union. Judging takes place during the summer months June, July,

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and August. Please keep your area neat and tidy and presentable.

are part of a long-term and on-going engagement by Laois Local Studies in projects bringing back into the light women's experience of the revolutionary period. *Summer Stars 2022* for children up to 12 years of age and it's free. Register for a reading card and get a free bag.

CONVERSATION CLASSES

Meeting on Tuesdays from 7- 8:30 pm in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee, in conjunction with Fáilte Isteach and Laois Partnership, English classes for our Ukrainian community will be held each Tuesday. We are seeking volunteers to help with the running of these classes. The classes are conversation based; all you need to be able to do is chat. You do not need to be a teacher. Can you help each week or every second week? For more information contact Mags on 086-866-8820.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS LADIES

Time is running out! Draw is on Sat July 23rd in Hickey's Pub. Get your tickets for the chance to win a holiday for two people. First prize is €2,000 holiday voucher and second prize a €1,000 holiday voucher. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets can contact club PRO Anne Hyland on 087-229-5001 or through local businesses. €5 for 1 ticket, €10 for 3 tickets.

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. Others cost is €3 return. It is a door to door pick up so *you must book the evening before prior to 5 pm on 057-869-2168*. The driver is given the list the next morning.

BINGO

Graiguercullen Bingo on Tues 5th July in St Fiaccs Hall at 8:30 pm. Jackpot on 48 numbers €1740. Double number €320. Lotto €1800. Great prizes, bring a friend.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Join us on Wed July 6th at 3:30 pm with Paul from Dogs Trust for a *dog safety quiz*. Call 057-864-4572 if interested, for ages 6-12 years of age. We are hosting a *Cumann na mBan exhibition* for the month of July. The exhibition and related events

Read over the summer and receive rewards. Do you have a child starting primary school in September? Drop into your local library to collect your "*My Little Library Book Bag*" which contains three books on starting school, making friends and being comfortable to be yourself to help children to navigate starting school. *Baby Book Club* is an early literacy initiative for 0-3 year old on Tues July 5th and 12th at 10:30 am. Join us for *stories, songs and rhymes the whole family* can enjoy on Tues July 19th at 11:30 am. for ages 0-7. Limited places so booking essential. Join us for a *story time and craft with a under the sea theme* on Thurs July 21st for 5-7 year olds. Limited places so booking is essential. Pick up a *treasure hunt page* at the desk and follow the clues around the library. Starts at 10:30 am on Friday July 29th till lunchtime. For all ages no need to book. Why not drop in and pick up an *I-Spy garden nature trail* at the desk to complete in our beautiful sensory garden. Return the completed garden trail to the desk and get a small prize. *Lego Free Play* Saturdays 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. If interested in any of the above events, contact Mountmellick Library, call 057-864-4572 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 24-19-9. €30 winners: Larry, Olivia & Rebecca Rigney; & Rebecca Rigney; Eileen & Grace Digan, Coolagh; Liam Murray, Clonabeg; Shirley & Lisa Finnamore, Clonaslee; Pat & Hetty, c/o Hetty Dunne; Brian Rickard, c/o P Dunne. Promoter's prize: Pat Dunne, Mary O'Keeffe, Shirley Langford. Next week's Jackpot: €1,850. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

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CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 11-17-19-21.

€40 winners: Frankie Horan, Tara & Emily Kelly,

Lily & Rosie Owens. Promoter's prize:

C Downey. Next week's Jackpot: €10,900 in

Fallons Bar.