

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 3 October 2021

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PUBLIC MASS

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

MASS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBCAM.

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://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: 9/10 Oct: Team C

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 2nd October – 8 pm

James & Elizabeth McRedmond, their sons
Michael, Francis & Kevin, Brocca
Nuala Dunne, Clonabeg

Sunday 3rd October – 10 am

Deceased members of the Rowney Family,
Ballinahemmy & Shraduff

Saturday 9th October – 8 pm

William & Mary Cullen, Shracullen

Sunday 10th October – 10 am

Paddy & Mairead Murphy, Bellair

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.

OCTOBER COLLECTION

Please use your monthly envelopes for the October collection.

CLONASLEE COMHALTAS

Enrolment for music classes is Fri Oct 8th from 7:30 – 8:30 pm in the Parochial Hall, Clonaslee. Classes are for children 1st class up, to include a variety of instruments taught by Shauna McGarrigle. Contact 083-441-0793 for info.

LEGO NEEDED

If you have un-used Lego or Duplo (big lego for toddlers) at home, why not send it to Malawi to give it a new life? Evin and Ailbhe Joyce from Glenbarrow are trying to fill a shipping container with school books and lego for children in schools and pre-school nurseries in rural Malawi. If you have Lego or Duplo to spare please drop it off at Clonaslee Pharmacy. To find out more about Evin and Ailbhe's work, go to www.Ulemu.com

CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns has concluded for 2021. We ask that people maintain outside their own house or premises. Our AGM will be held in due course, and we ask that anyone interested in coming on board and getting involved you can attend the AGM. Details will be published later. We are thinking of disbanding due to very little help on work evenings this year with only 4-5 people out.

SOCIAL SERVICE DINNER

The annual Social Service dinner for all people over 65 is on December 5th in the Community Centre. More details will be published later for all interested in attending.

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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

Laois Quilters exhibition "Memories" is on for the month of October. They are fundraising for the Kolbe Special School in Portlaoise and made a Group Quilt titled 'Springtime' which is on display in the gallery. Raffle tickets sold by Annette Doolan, the draw will be on Fri Oct 29th. Laois Libraries is hosting a live Zoom Webinar on Tues Oct 5th at 6:30 pm on *sleep problems* by Breege Leddy of The Insomnia Clinic. To register your interest email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie.

Parenting talks: These Zoom programmes are FREE and open to all including parents, care givers, teachers and all those working with children and young people. It will cover topics from resilience, social anxiety, eating disorders and first aid. The *short and sweet book club* is back. We meet monthly to discuss two/three short stories. If interested contact the library for further details. *Art classes* for beginners on Fridays 10-12 starting Oct 8th for 4 weeks. If interested call 057-864-4572. 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. 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

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 disadvantaged groups. You can register your interest by selecting the 'Register your interest' button or you can contact a case officer in your

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local Intreo Centre. Closing date for all positions

is Nov 2nd 2021.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-15-23.

€30 winners: Edel O'Brien, Clonaslee; John & Imelda Cusack, Clonaslee; Patricia & Carmel Dunne, Clonaslee; Desmond Langford, Clonaslee; Charlie Multany, Clonaslee; Matt Barrett, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: N Dunne, Hogans, Mary O'Keeffe. Next week's Jackpot: €1,550. 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.