

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 31st July 2022

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Phone: 057-864-8030

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Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Charity Number: 07355

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 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.

EUCCHARIST: 6th/7th Aug: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 30th July – 8 pm

Matthew Francis Hogan, Hillside

Bill & Margaret Deegan, Cadamstown

Willie & Bridget Deegan, Derby &
Cadamstown

Jack Deegan, Waterford & Cadamstown

Jimmy & Ann Fitzgerald, Garryheather

Catherine & Joseph Conroy, Garryheather

Michael Fitzgerald, Coventry & Garryheather

Sunday 31st July – 10 am

Christina Hogan, Chapel Street

Wednesday 3rd August – 12 noon

Funeral mass – Christy Lambe, Birmingham

Saturday 6th August – 8 pm

Sean Ricketts, Brocca

Pat Flynn, Coolnabanch & his son Seamus,
London & Coolnabanch

Sunday 7th August – 10 am

Charles, Mary & Mamie Dunne, Broughla

Jim & Bridie Murphy, Coldoragh, Blueball

Pray for Eamon Sammon, The Farm, Coolagh
who died during the past week.

***PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS DURING
MASS***

PAROCHIAL HALL

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

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please note change of days.

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Mon & Tues 1st/2nd Aug at the usual time.

ADORATION

Adoration is in the Fr. Shortall Room on Friday 5th August from 10am to 7:00pm

SOCIAL SERVICES OUTING

The annual outing will take place Thursday August 25th. Leaving Clonaslee at 8 am. Names must be in by August 15th as numbers must be booked for tour at 11:30 and then go to the gardens. Lots of prizes on the way with a free raffle. Total cost €35. Contact Secretary Maura on 087-212-2766 or John 083-471-2546

CONVERSATION CLASSES

Meeting on Tuesdays from 7- 8:30 pm in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee, 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. Can you help each week or every second

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week? For more information contact Mags on 086-866-8820.

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.*

TIDY TOWNS NATIONAL JUDGING

First round of National Judging has concluded in the Tidy Towns National Competition. If Clonaslee is worth a second visit judges will return in August. We will continue to look after our village keeping it litter free and welcoming to all. We wish to thank all who are watering flowers or beds near them and all local businesses for their support. Please dispose of your face mask in the bins and do not throw it on the ground. Please pick up after your dog using the Mutt Mitt bag Dispensers in the village. Thanks to CE workers for all their help. Work evenings continue Tuesdays and Thursdays meeting at 7pm at Clonaslee Heritage Centre.

PRIDE OF PLACE

First round of Judging has taken place in 2022 Pride of Place Awards organised by Tullamore Credit Union. Feedback received on the first judging was very positive. Second Round of Judging continues with Pride of Place 2022

BEST VILLAGE

Clonaslee Village will also take part in the Best Village competition organised by Laois Federation of Tidy Towns which includes all tidy towns groups in Laois. Judging will take place August 2nd -15th. We ask everyone to keep up the great work being done.

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.

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

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Mountmellick Heritage Group will curate an exhibition for the month of August including Heritage Week 2022 on the long and rich history of Mountmellick, its town and environs and will include documents, photographs, memorabilia and other artifacts in the Gallery. *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. 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. Join us for *stories, songs and rhymes the whole family* can enjoy on Tues July 19th, Tues Aug 2nd and Thurs Aug 11th at 11:30 am for ages 0-7. 11:30 am. Limited places so booking 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. *Teddy Bears Picnic*, join us with your teddy for fun with songs, stories, and rhymes on Tues Aug 16th at 3 pm for ages 0-5 years. Booking essential. *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: 4-7-2.
€30 winners: D Cusack, Clonaslee; Fionn Bourke, Clonaslee; Paul Nestor, Clonaslee; Sheila Bourke, Clonaslee; John Corcoran, The Green, Phil Davis, Gurteen. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Dolores Murray, Maura O'Gorman. Next week's Jackpot: €650. 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: 8-10-11-28.

€40 winners: Liam Conroy, Denise Flynn,

Geraldine Conroy. Promoter's prize: J Digan.

Next week's Jackpot: €11,500 in Hickeys Bar.