

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 31 October 2021

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Director of Safeguarding Children: Kathleen Sherry: 085-802-1633 Email: safeguarding@kandle.ie

James & Kathleen Cusack, Brittas & deceased members of the Cusack Family

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – All Saints 9am

No mass for the rest of the week

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.

EUCCHARIST: 6th/7th Nov: Team D

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 30th October – 8 pm

Months Mind, Oliver Culleton, Brittas Margaret McCann, Clonabeg Casey Family, Coolnabanch Margaret & Thomas Fingleton, Portarlinton

Sunday 31st October – 10 am

Seamus Conroy, Graigueafula

Monday 1st November – 9 am

Padraig Burne, Tinnahinch & Chapel Street

Saturday 6th November – 8 pm

Roseanne Daly, Castlecuffe

Denis Beirne, Bunclody, Co Wexford

Sunday 7th November – 10 am

Kathleen & Peter Dunne, Clonabeg &

members of the Dunne Family

Sister Finbar Breslin, Glenkeen

Pray for Sean Egan, Rathcoffey & Limerick who died during the past week.

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.

EXTRA TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION

In aid of the Famine crisis in East Africa, Trócaire are collecting next weekend 6th/7th November. Your support is appreciated

HOSPICE WALK – ST STEPHEN'S DAY

Hospice walk meeting on Tuesday 2nd Nov at 8 pm in the Community Centre. All welcome.

SOCIAL SERVICE DINNER

With Covid numbers rising we are hoping the annual Social Service dinner for all people over 65 on Dec 5th at 1 pm sharp in the Community Centre will go ahead. We will be following guidelines given to keep everyone safe. If the numbers get too high, we will have to postpone. Committee is Chairman John Callaghan, Secretary Maura O'Gorman, Treasurer Mary Rose Corbet. You may bring someone if you are unable to attend alone. Book your place by giving your name to Maura on 087-212-2766.

CLINIC

Carol Nolan TD will have a clinic in the Parochial Hall on Thursday November 11th

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from 6 pm – 7 pm. You are welcome to come to discuss any issues you want to bring to her attention.

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.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Next payment for text alert is not due until February 2022. Please use your panic button and peephole as the longer nights approach. Do not entertain callers to your door. Press the panic button if you are concerned. It is monitored 24 hours and always on hand.

YOGA

Classes resume on Mon Nov 1st from 6 pm – 7:15 pm in the Heritage Centre with cost of €10 per class. All welcome.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Clothes collection Nov 22nd- 25th. Clean ladies, gents, children's clothing, shoes, handbags, belts, curtains, sheets, towels & soft toys. Leave bags at shed door at the back of the Community Centre. Separate new items and place in green bin at shed door. Enquiries to 087-414-8093.

TIDY TOWNS

Bins outside the Post Office were full of household rubbish leaving no space for any litter. Please do not dispose household rubbish in those bins as Laois County Council will not collect the rubbish. A full bag only cost €3 at the landfill, there is no excuse. Sincere sympathy to John Molloy and family on the sad passing of his son Pat. John was chairman for many years and did great work for his community.

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

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Join John MacKenna over Zoom on Tuesday Nov 23rd at 7 pm to discuss the life and works of Patrick Kavanagh. To register for this talk email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie or call 057-864-4572. Mindful eating: Join Lorna from Glenville Nutrition on Tuesday November 9 at 6:30 pm. over Zoom to delve into when, how and why we eat. To register your interest please

email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie

Parenting talks: These Zoom programmes are FREE and open to all including parents, caregivers, teachers and all those working with children and young people. It will include speakers such as David Coleman and cover topics from resilience, social anxiety, eating disorders and first aid. Check out the Laois Libraries website for further details. The short and sweet book club is back. Discover new authors and amazing stories. We meet once a month to discuss two/three short stories, email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie for further details. *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 PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 23-20-19. €30 winners: Setanta McCann, Gorrough; Peter Costello, Coolnabanch; Joe Slevin, c/o Sheila Bourke, Gerry Hogan, Slieve Bloom Park; E & E Kelly, c/o N Dunne; Jane Gonoud, Brocca. Promoter's prize: Matt Barrett, E Sammon, P O'Donovan. Next week's Jackpot: €2,150. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on

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087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel

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