

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 6 pm Sunday 10 am**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday 10 am**

**Friday – Funeral mass 12 noon**

View a video broadcast of masses in Clonaslee daily at 10 am, Saturday 6 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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

**EUCCHARIST: 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Feb: Team A**

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – 6 pm**

Tim & Margaret Tynan, Garryheather  
Foynes Family, Ballinakill

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February – 10 am**

**Funeral mass** Dan O'Neill, Hillview, late of  
Ross

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February – 6 pm**

Maryanne & Tom Kearney & their daughter  
Kathleen, Shracullen

Paddy & Chrissie Breen, Slieve Bloom Park

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February – 10 am**

Martin & Brigid Corcoran & their son  
Tommy, Coolagh

*Pray for* Dan O'Neill, Hillside who died during the week. Funeral mass Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb at 10 am.

*Pray for* Elizabeth Proctor nee Marny who died in England Funeral mass on Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb at 12 noon.

## FEAST OF ST BLAISE

Blessing of Throats after Sat 6 pm mass and Sun 10 am mass this weekend 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Feb.

## 1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION PROGRAMME

1<sup>st</sup> Communion programme is next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February during 10 am mass.

## COLLECTION

The Diocesan Levy collection is on next weekend 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Feb. Please use your monthly envelopes for this purpose.

## MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is on from 10 am – 4 pm on Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Feb in Emo National School. To help with costs, participants are invited to bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Please contact Fr O'Reilly or Annette Doolan 087-988-1046 if you would like to take part in this training.

## ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE GROUP

This group meet every Thursday at 8:30 pm in the Clonaslee Community Centre to organise the upcoming St Patrick's Day parade. All are welcome to join us.

## CCDA - AGM

The AGM of Clonaslee Community Development Association will be held on Mon Feb 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 pm in the Community Centre. All members please attend.

## COMMUNITY ALERT

Text Alert: Approximately half those receiving texts have not paid the annual €10, please do so as soon as possible if you intend

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on staying with it. Contact Matt Barrett if you no longer want to receive the text alerts. If you

1915. We have books clubs for all ages-baby book club for 0-3 year olds, children's book clubs for 4-6,7-9,10-12 year olds and two

see any suspicious or strange cars around at any time, please phone the Gardi. Anyone over 66 years can install a monitor alarm, although there is no money to install sensor or indoor lights. Those who have monitor alarms, press your panic button as help is always on hand. Be vigilant and look out for each other. Keep our community safe.

#### **TIDY TOWNS**

Tidy Towns are appealing to all dog walkers to please use the Dog Mits. They are at Hillview, Slieve Bloom Park, Brittas Avenue so no need to leave dog poop on the footpaths in front of people's houses. We thank all who are using them. There is €150 fine for not picking up after your dog.

#### **YOGA**

Tuesday Yoga class in Gaelscoil an Eiscir Riada, Tullamore at 6 pm with Patricia McLoughlin. Call 085-875-1431 to book a place.

#### **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. 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.* **Bus service** from Birr to Portlaoise Monday to Sunday. Pick up point is Londis Clonaslee. Weekday times: 6:28, 10:28,14:13, 17:58, 21:53. Sunday: 8:43, 12:53, 16:58, 20:23. Cost €4 return and Free Travel Pass Accepted. Travels on Bank Holidays. More information call 057-869-2168

#### **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

In the Gallery for the month of February is The People & Places Exhibition: A Selection from the Kenrick Photo Collection 1895 –

adult book clubs. Would you like to take some time out, connect with others and explore some great poems and stories. Then, join us for some shared reading sessions where a staff member will read a story or poem. We then talk together about what we think and feel about it. All are welcome. Lego Free Play on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. No need to book, just drop in to meet and create together. Mountmellick Arts Collective meet on Thursday mornings. Sensory Room is for the use of children and adults with additional needs with their parent/carer present. Sensory Toy Resource Collection is for parents of children with additional needs who live in Co. Laois. If interested in any of the above call 057-864-4572 or

email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie)

#### **GRAIGUECULLEN MONSTER BINGO**

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb in St. Fiacc's Hall at 8:30 pm. Jackpot on 49 numbers €1,870. Double number €880. Lotto €3550. over €10,000 in prize money to be won!

#### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 9-5-15.

€30 winners: Cassie Corbet, Ballykaneen;

M.E.E. Gilsanane c/o N Dunne; Bridie

Murphy, Bellair; Patrick Blake & Larry

Rigney; Kathleen Blake, Barradoo; Christy

Kelly, Shraduff. Promoter's prize: Kathleen

Blake, Hetty Dunne, Ann Rigney. Next

week's Jackpot: €800. Lotto gift vouchers can

be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-

414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

#### **CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA**

#### **LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-24-26-28.

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€30 winners: Talitha Horan, Charlie Duggan,

David McRedmond, Ciara McFadden c/o

Peter Costello, Mrs Black Jack. Promoter's

prize: K Flynn. Next week's Jackpot: €5,050

in Downeys Bar.