

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Pentecost Sunday
Sunday 5th June 2022

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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 10 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: 11th/12th June: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 5th June – 10 am

Peter & Christina Dunne, Brocca

Saturday 11th June – 8 pm

Hugo Conroy, Chapel Street & Tullamore

Joe Dunne, Garryheather

Mary & Ter Hogan & their son Michael, Scaroon

Pray for Phil Carroll, Ballykaneen and Marie Casey, Broughla who both died during the past week.

TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION

Thank you to all who contributed to Trócaire.

Total amount collected is €3,880.

PAROCHIAL HALL

If you wish to book the Parochial Hall, contact the interim caretaker Noel on 086-316-6791

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS DURING MASS

CEMETERY MASSES

Corrigeen: June 14th – 7:30 pm

Kilmanman: July 1st – 8 pm

Rearymore July 5th – 7 pm.

OUTDOOR MASS

An outdoor Mass will be held in Hillside Estate on Tuesday June 21st and in Clodiagh Way on Wednesday June 22nd at 7:30 pm.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place this Sunday 5th June. Ceremonies begin with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm. For those unable to travel you can watch live on the following link <https://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live/>

TIME FOR A CHAT?

People of Clonaslee and surrounding areas. Would you be able to offer your help with a cuppa and a chat in supporting the Ukrainian adult members of our community develop their English language through conversation? We need your help.

Volunteers needed for short conversations groups.

Please get in touch by text on 086-866-8820.

Volunteers must be over 18 years old.

CLONASLEE COMMUNITY CLOTHES

COLLECTION

Thurs 9th June – Sun 12th June. Clean ladies, gents & children's clothes, shoes, handbags, belts, curtains, sheets, towels and soft toys. Leave bags at the shed door at the back of the Community Centre. Please put new items in a separate bag and place in the green bin at the shed door. Enquires contact 087-414-8093.

CONGRATULATIONS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns congratulate Castlecuffe NS on winning their 5th Green Flag, a great achievement. Well done to all.

TIDY TOWNS

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Work evenings continue each Tuesday and Thursday evening meeting at 7 pm at Clonaslee Heritage Centre. National judging first round commences Sat June 11th until July 22nd and if

Clonaslee is worth a second judging this will take place in August. We ask anyone that is going to do any painting of houses or fronts if they could have their work done. Clonaslee Village has been entered into the Pride of Place 2022 being organised by Tullamore Credit Union, judges will be out judging the village on several categories similar to the national competition during the 3 months - June, July and August. Please use the bins for masks, there are plenty around. We ask for everyone's help and support in keeping our village neat and tidy and litter free.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WILDLIFE?

Pupils at Castlecuffe NS have been observing the native birds in the school woodland area via a webcam. In March we moved the webcam to one of our nesting boxes and we were delighted when a couple of birds chose it for their nest. We have been fascinated by the family ever since. To see examples of the footage from the webcam, go to our website www.castleuffens.com

CLONASLEE ST MANMAN'S LADIES

We are running a massive fundraiser giving two people the chance to win a holiday. First prize is €2,000 holiday voucher and second prize a €1,000 holiday voucher. All funds will help us support our Intermediate Ladies, Mothers and Others and U14 girls during the upcoming season. 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.

MOUNTMELICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The annual CCTV Sale of Work is on Sun 26th June 11:30 – 5pm. We are still accepting donations. Contact Barbara 086-6629446, Bobby 087-0666488, Paddy 087-6606804.

KNOCK

A lovely day was had in Knock on May 19th. Thank you to all who travelled and Brendan, our driver. We hope to go again in July or August.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

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. We are hosting a new *creative writing group*-a space where people can meet to write or journal and possibly share work and events. If interested call 057-864-4572 to leave your details. In The Gallery is the *Irish Patchwork Society Exhibition* “Language - Landscape – Migration”, a national exhibition featuring work from members all over the country from June 8-29. Get your *child* introduced to *basic IT skills* aimed at 8-12 year olds. *Lego Free Play* Saturdays 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. *Junior Book Club*: Story explorers wanted from ages 8-12 years of age for some fun, facts and fiction. The *Short and Sweet Book Club* meet once a month. We will be starting an *Adult book club* soon. 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: 9-4-3.
€30 winners: Eileen & Grace Digan, Coolagh; Chris & Willie, c/o K Blake; Mia Fallon, Clonaslee; J Barrett, Tullamore Road; Kathleen Blake, Barradoo; Gerry & Fiona, c/o Ger Kelly. Promoter's prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Kathleen Blake, Mary Rose Corbet. Next week's Jackpot: €1,250. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from

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Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty

Finnerty, Chapel Street.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-5-11-25.

€40 winners: Caroline Gardiner, Ted Bear, Helen

McFadden. Promoter's prize: Frank Fitzpatrick.

Next week's Jackpot: €10,300 in Downeys Cosy

Bar.