

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jubilee Year - Celebration of the Sick

Sunday 6th April 2025

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Sunday 13th April – 10 am

Joe Young, Chapel Street

Bill & Margaret Deegan, Cadamstown
Willie & Bridget Deegan, Derby & Cadamstown
Jack Deegan, Waterford & Cadamstown
Jimmy & Anne Fitzgerald, Garryheather
Kathleen Browne nee Fitzgerald, London &
Garryheather
Michael Fitzgerald, Coventry & Garryheather
Catherine & Joseph Conroy, Garryheather

Pray for Val Bracken, Coolagh who died during the week. Funeral mass Mon 7th April at 12 noon with burial in Killeigh Cemetery. *Pray for* Mollie McNelis nee Slevin, Kilcormac who died in Chicago. Funeral arrangements later.

PLEASE NOTE

For the foreseeable future, Saturday evening mass will continue at 6 pm.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

1st Communion programme continues next Sunday 13th April during 10 am mass. The 1st Communion children will celebrate their 1st Confession on Tuesday 8th April at 7:30 pm.

COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee morning was a great success with 32 in attendance, lovely to see new faces. Sincere thanks to CE for putting tables out, to Ger Kelly, Caroline, Shirley, Angela and the men for their hard work, it is very much appreciated. The next Coffee Morning is on Wed April 16th from 11 am to 12:30 pm. It is a lovely social event and all about getting out for a while to meet people and have a chat. There is a €2 charge per person to cover light and heating. Please contact 087-212-2766 if you intend to attend on the day.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Personal monitor alarms available to anyone over 65 years old. First year is free if you have a land line, or with a mobile phone, you pay for a sim

WEEKEND MASSES

12th/13th April

Saturday 6 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

7th – 11th April

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

View a video broadcast of masses in Clonaslee daily at 9 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. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

EUCHARIST: 12th/13th April: Team C

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 5th April – 6 pm

Benedict & Bridgid Egan, Rathcoffey
Sinead Murphy nee Barrett, Tullamore & Bellair
Paddy Flynn, Garryheather & London
Elizabeth & William Flynn, Garryheather
Liam & Larry Flynn, Garryheather

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Kit Molloy, Tinnahinch
Frank & Alice Kennedy, England, formerly of
Lorrha & Shracullen

Joe & Peggy Corcoran, Castlecuffe

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Jim & Mary Multaney, Castlecuffe

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card, but the alarm is free. The following years will cost €66 with Task Community Care. These alarms are monitored around the clock and have saved many lives. If the alarm is no longer

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.

required, there is no need to return them to the committee. Phone Secretary if you require one on 087-212-2766.

CLEAN UP LAOIS WEEK

Clean Up Laois Week was this past week, Clonaslee Tidy Towns appreciated all the help. All bags will be collected by AES on Tues April 8th inside the barrier at Clonaslee Community Centre.

CCTV

All funds that were raised for the CCTV cameras were lodged in the Credit Union. We are not allowed to install any cameras yet, and many other villages are in the same position. If anyone has any queries about them please contact Matt Barrett, Chairman.

EASTER RAFFLE

In aid of Gavin Flynn Foundation supporting families whose children need cancer treatment abroad which is not available in Ireland. Tickets cost €2/line or 3 lines/€5 available from Ger Kelly, Butcher or Edel O'Brien. Draw on Easter Sat 19th April at Edel's house, Chapel Street.

Brigidine Convents Annual Past Pupils Dinner

Brigidine Convents Annual Past Pupils Dinner on Sun 27th April in the Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise at 12:45pm. Cost €50 and booking to be made before Thurs 17th April. Contact Dolores Kavanagh Murray 087-414-8093.

TFI LOCAL LINK BUS

This bus travels to Portlaoise every Tuesday and Friday and to Tullamore every Thursday leaving from the village at 9 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

CE SCHEME VACANCIES

1. Office Assistant Community Centre
 2. Groundskeeper/Caretaker Community Centre
 3. Receptionist Heritage Centre
 4. Horticultural/ Environmental Worker (2)
- Part-time flexible hours. No experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Standard Community Employment pay rates. If interested please contact the Scheme Supervisor on (057)8648277 or email clonasleecommunitycentre@gmail.com***

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Easter Events: From Tues April 15th - Fri April 25th ***Parent & child pop up craft table*** on from 11 am until stocks last. Follow the clues for the ***Treasure Trail*** starting at 2 pm each day. In ***The Gallery*** a solo exhibition by Anna Kupper's of acrylic and acrylic fluid art. ***Community Climate Action Officer*** for Laois County Council Karen Moore will be here Wed 16th April from 3:30 pm-4:30 pm for a drop-in clinic to discuss project ideas and plans. ***Book launch*** of "A Galtee Mountain Boy" from local author Michael Morrissey is on Thurs April 17th at 12 pm. If interested in any of the above and you wish to register call 057-868-9382 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie.

COMMUNITY & PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 9-3-2.
€30 winner: Mary Tynan, c/o S Fitzpatrick; Afra & Clodagh Dillon, Killeigh; Ciaraán O'Gorman, "Lissane"; Nancy Thornton, Mucklagh; Bernie Moore, Ferbane; Killian & Oisín Dunne.
Promoters prize: Kathleen Blake, Mary Rose Corbet, Mary O'Keeffe. Next week's Jackpot:

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€900. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from

Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 17-19-20-28.

€30 winners: Deirdre Lynam, Ruth Sullivan, Ger Dunne, Anne Carroll, Liam Conroy.

Promoter's prize: Hogans.

Next week's Jackpot: €14,050 in Hickeys Bar.