

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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Months Mind, Helena Chaban, Ukraine

#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

No weekday masses

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Aug – the Feast of the  
Assumption of Our Lady 10 am & 8 pm

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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

**EUCHARIST: 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Aug: Team C**

#### ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August – 8 pm**

Sean Ricketts, Brocca

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

Bridie Conroy, Brocca, her parents Margaret &  
Albert Yates & deceased members of the Yates  
Family, Castletown

Joseph & Elizabeth Dunne, The Lodge

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August – 10 am**

Charles, Mary & Mamie Dunne, Broughla

Jim & Bridie Murphy, Coldoragh, Blueball

Enda- Gussie – Fitzgerald, Ballykaneen

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August – 8 pm**

John & Kathleen Costello & members of the

Costello Family, Coolnabanch

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August – 10 am**

**Month Mind**, Brigid Hill, River View & London

Margaret & Joseph Digan, Coolagh

Bridie Coughlan nee Conroy, Shraduff

*Pray for* Christy Lambe, Birmingham who was interred 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.

#### SOCIAL SERVICES OUTING

The annual outing will take place Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup>. Only six seats left. Leaving Clonaslee at 8 am. Names must be in by August 15<sup>th</sup> 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. Social Services convey sympathy to the relations of Eamon Sammon who travelled with us for years and never missed a Christmas dinner.

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

#### COMMUNITY ALERT

Please be vigilant as there have been a few break in recently. Please use your panic button and peephole. Do not entertain strangers of any kind or people posing to be someone else to your door.

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Use your peep hole and press the panic button if you are concerned. It is monitored 24 hours and always on hand.

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.*

#### **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

#### **CHILDMINDER NEEDED**

Childminder needed for after school 3 day per week. Please contact 087-414-4299 if you are interested or know of someone who may be interested.

#### **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.

#### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>. We ask everyone to keep up the great work being done.

#### **TFI LOCAL LINK BUS**

#### **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 19<sup>th</sup>, Tues Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thurs Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie)

#### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-16-5.  
€30 winners: Ciarán O'Gorman "Lissane", Niall Murphy, Broughla; Eilish Dunne, Broughla; Fionn Conroy, Drim; Seamy, Pa, Kathleen, c/o Hickeys; Mia Fallon, Main Street. Promoter's

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prize: Dolores Murray, Trish Costello, Shirley Langford. 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: 15-22-24-25.

€40 winners: Shane Conroy, Sean Conroy, Jessica Comerford. Promoter's prize: Joe Digan.

Next week's Jackpot: €11,650 in Downey's Bar.