

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

## The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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Catherine & Pat Browne, Castlecuffe &

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 6 pm Sunday 10 am

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10 am

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.

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

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January – 6 pm**

Richard & Catherine O'Keeffe, The Green

John O'Keeffe, The Green

Clifford & Mary Mills, Cush &

Jacqueline Forward, Bournemouth

Joe & Bríd Malone, Ballinahemmy

Julia & James Casey, the Derries &  
members of the Casey Family

John & Mary Ann Delaney, Larrigan

James Rogney, Garryheather & deceased  
members of the Rigney Family

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Darren Campbell, Coolagh

Mary Daly & the Daly Family, Castlecuffe

Joe & Peggy Corcoran, Castlecuffe,

deceased members of the Corcoran &  
O'Reilly Families

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January – 6 pm**

Nora Conroy, Clarhill

Sister Julie Egan & Brother Philbert Egan  
Rathcoffey

Timothy & Mary Ryan, Terenure

Albert Yates, Castletown

William Conroy, Brocca

Joe Conroy, Brocca & his parents May & Tom

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

Breda Kennedy, Cloonagh

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

1<sup>st</sup> Communion programme is next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January during 10 am mass.

### CCDA

The monthly CCDA meeting is on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan at 7:45 pm in the Clonaslee Community Centre. All members please attend.

### COMMUNITY ALERT

Text alert payment of €10 is now due. Please give payment to Matt Barrett, Chairperson. Anyone wishing to join the text alert scheme may still do so by talking to Matt Barrett. Please phone the Gardi if you see something suspicious in your area. Call Portlaoise Garda Station on 057-867-4100, ask for Garda names and to have it logged in. Please wear your panic buttons and don't be afraid to press it. Help is there night and day. Be vigilant, don't answer the door or chat to anyone you are not happy with. Stay safe.

### THANK YOU

Our annual walk in aid of Laois Hospice was a wonderful success. Thanks to the fabulous crowds who poured into Clonaslee from early morning to take to the mountains for 10 miles, running, jogging and walking the route while they took in the beautiful scenery of the Sliabh Bloom Mountains on a wind and rain free day. Others

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took the more leisurely walk to Britta Lake with babies in buggies and toddlers. The atmosphere around the whole place was fantastic. Sincere

864-8238 during school hours. Our admissions policy and admissions notice are available for viewing on our website. The closing date for applications is Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>.

thanks goes to all the people who walked and donated money to a very worthy cause. A huge thanks to all our volunteers who worked tirelessly over the Christmas period to erect signage, organise the Community Centre, car parking, preparing the food, loan boilers and teapots, bake fruit cakes, etc. Sincere thanks to all the young and new people who have become involved. We say a big thank you to all our sponsors; your support means so much to the great success of the day.

### **SCOIL BHRIDE, CLONASLEE**

Scoil Bhríde, Cluain na Slí will commence accepting applications for Admission to its new Junior Infant Class 2024-2025 from 8/1/24. The closing date for accepting applications falls on 29/1/24. A copy of the school's Admission Policy and Application for Admission form for the 2024-2025 school year is available as follows:

\*To download at [www.clonasleens.ie](http://www.clonasleens.ie) \*On request: by

emailing: [clonasleens@gmail.com](mailto:clonasleens@gmail.com)

\*On the Phone 057 8648334 (Between 2pm-4pm)

\*On writing to: The Principal, Scoil Bhríde, Chapel St, Clonaslee, Co. Laois, R32WE51

### **CASTLECUFFE NS ADMISSIONS**

Castlecuffe National School will begin accepting applications for September 2024 Junior Infant enrolment on Jan 8<sup>th</sup>. The application form for admission can be downloaded

from [www.castlecuffens.com](http://www.castlecuffens.com) or alternatively parents may email the school

at [info@castlecuffens.com](mailto:info@castlecuffens.com) giving their name and address and a form will be sent in the post. The school can also be contacted by phone on (057)

### **AGE FRIENDLY LAOIS**

January's newsletter is now available. If you have anything you would like to see or have anything to add from your group/ area, just get in touch by return. If anyone wants to be added to mailing list for this and other information, they can email/ text/ call at the following details: Telephone: 057-866-4150/086-036-3426 or email:

[tcurran@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:tcurran@laoiscoco.ie)

### **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

### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-1-21.

€30 winners: Young Children, Castlecomer; Nadine & Cian O'Keeffe, Brocca; Brigid & John Carry, Gift Voucher; Shirley Langford, Clonaslee; Ger Kelly, Clonaslee; Helen McFadden, Coolnabanch Gift Voucher. Promoter's prize: Edel O'Brien, M.M. Daly, K Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €1,250. 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: 4-12-15-18.

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€40 winners: Taletha Horan, Caroline S, Frank

Fitzpatrick Snr, Liam Flynn, John & Kathleen.

Promoter's prize:

Gearóid Kelly. Next week's Jackpot: €4,450 in

Hickeys Bar.