

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Vocation Sunday

Sunday 8th May 2022

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Phone: 057-864-8030

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Charity Number: 07355

Local Safeguarding Representatives: Jackie Hyland, Caroline Mills

Director of Safeguarding Children: Kathleen Sherry: 085-802-1633 Email: safeguarding@kandle.ie

Mary & Joe Hickey, Bridge House

Eilish & Michael Maher, Main Street

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

Sunday 15th May – 8 pm

Patrick Carroll, Ballykaneen

Mary & Peter Hogan & baby granddaughter

Abigail Hogan

John O'Brien, Rearymore

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>

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS DURING MASS

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: 14th/15th May: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 7th May – 8 pm

Months Mind, Elizabeth Mortimer, Tinnahinch & Dublin

Eamon & Betty Bourke, Main Street

John Bourke, Dublin

Jack Hogan, Main Street

Gerry Donnolly, Kilcormac

Terry Conroy & the Conroy Family, Clarahill

Sunday 8th May – 10 am

John Murphy, Kilmanman

Mary & William Dooley, Hillside & deceased members of the Dooley Family

Saturday 14th May – 8 pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Pupils from Scoil Bhríde and Castlecuffe NS will be making their First Holy Communion on Sat 14th May at 12 noon.

PAROCHIAL HALL

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

TRÓCAIRE BOXES/DONATIONS

Please return your Trócaire boxes/donations to the church before or after mass. Do not leave them in the Church at other times. May 14th/15th will be the last weekend to return your Trócaire donations

CEMETERY MASSES

Clonaslee: June 3rd - 8 pm

Corrigeen: June 14th – 7:30 pm

Kilmanman: July 1st – 8 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.

FUNDRAISING FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Clonaslee High Nelly Club are fundraising for Temple Street Children's Hospital on Sunday May 15th. There will be a high nelly cycle, an auction, a pig on a spit, and music taking place all afternoon in The Square, Clonaslee. If you can help in any way: donations to the auction, sponsor

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a cyclist or take part in the cycle it would be appreciated. Bicycles will be available on the day for anyone who wishes to take part. For more information contact Tom on 087-947-6262.

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.

PROGRAMME FOR LAOIS BEALTAINE FESTIVAL 2022

Laois County Council invites people of an older age to join in some of the wonderful events that

TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns have a lot of work still to be done in the village; painting, weeding, sweeping. If anyone wishes to get involved, you can come to our work evenings on Tuesday and Thursdays commencing at 7 pm at the Heritage Centre or contact Patrick on 087-468-4213. Entry closes on May 20th so all our work needs to be completed as near to that date as possible. Judging commences in early June. We ask people to maintain outside their front doors and any painting or outdoor work to be done, if it could be done prior to the judging we would appreciate it.

are happening in Laois for the Bealtaine Festival 2022. In celebration of Creativity the theme for 2022 is 'And catch the heart off guard'. Full programme available on www.laois.ie.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Bealtaine Poetry Circle: Join us to read, share and listen to poetry that celebrates aging and challenges stereotypes of older persons. Join over Zoom on Wed May 18th at 11 am. *Fire Safety in the Home Talks* on Friday May 13th at 11 am. A series of *free workshops* in May, open to anyone (aged 18+) with an interest in *mental health and well-being*. Tues May 3rd from 9:30 am - 11:30 am the workshop will be "What Is Recovery in Mental Health" and Tues May 10th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am will be "Let's Talk CHIME". Get your *child* introduced to *basic IT skills* contact the Library aimed at 8-12 year olds. *Lego Free Play* Saturdays from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Laois Libraries are looking for those *aged 55 and over* to fill out a *short questionnaire* at your local library during May. *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 to discuss two/three short stories. 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

CCDA

CCDA meeting on Mon May 9th at 8:15 pm in the Community Centre. We hope to see all members.

CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS

Tidy Towns meeting on Wednesday May 11th at 8 pm in the Clonaslee Heritage Centre.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Clothes collection on June 13th. If you have bags of clothes for collection contact Dolores on 087-414-8093.

CLONASLEE LOCAL JOBS SPOT

Local businesses or private can advertise any jobs they might have to offer. Open to the Clonaslee and Ukrainian Community. Upload your job details to the Clonaslee Ukrainian Support Community Facebook Page or contact Eileen on 087-406-5538 if you are not on Facebook.

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

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 13-23-14.

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€30 winners: Patrick & Nancy c/o K Blake; Hetty Dunne, Chapel Street; Scoil Bhríde Parents Association; Amy & Holly Dunne, c/o N Dunne; John, David & Larry Rigney; Fiona Kelly, Shraduff. Promoter's prize: Maura O'Gorman Shirley Langford, Ann Rigney. Next week's Jackpot: €650. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.