

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 9th January 2022

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Timothy & Mary Ryan, Terenure

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm

Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am

View a video broadcast of masses in Clonaslee daily at 9 am, Saturday 8 pm, Sunday 10 am on this direct link
<https://www.churchmedia.tv/camara/st-manmans-church>

Sunday – 9th January – 10 am

Darren Campbell, Coolagh

Anne Brady, Kildare

Peggy & Joe Corcoran, Castlecuffe

Saturday 15th January – 8 pm

Joe Conroy, Brocca

Pauline Horan & Lorraine Hogan, The Square

Molly Brady, Kildare

Sunday 16th January – 10 am

Joe & Julia McRedmond, Clonabeg

Pray for Pearl McRedmond, London, wife of Luke McRedmond, burial Jan 19th

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: 15th/16th January: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday – 8th January – 8 pm

Norah Conroy, Clarahill

Clifford & Mary Mills, Cush

John & Brigid O'Gorman, Graigueafula

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS DURING MASS

Please sanitise your hands when entering the church and wear a face mask ensuring nose and mouth are covered.

COMMUNION TIME

We need to keep our distance from each other while going up for communion. Please respect others, give them room to return to their seats. Communion must be given into your hand, not the mouth. This is for the safety of all concerned

CASTLECUFFE NATIONAL SCHOOL

Castlecuffe National School will begin accepting applications for admission on January 13th. The application form for admission can be downloaded from www.castlecuffens.com or you may email the school at info@castlecuffens.com with their address and we will send one out in the post. If any difficulties phone the school on 057- 864-8238 between 9:30 and 11 am on weekdays. Our

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admissions policy and admissions notice for this year are available for viewing on our website. Please note the website address and email address are different to last year's.

you are concerned. It is monitored 24 hours and always on hand.

BINGO

Local Link bus will travel on Sunday at 2 pm to Bingo in Mountmellick at 3 pm. If you are interested in traveling, you must book your seat by ringing 083-012-0836.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped out in any way on St Stephen's Day to make the walk such a great success. A meeting will be held later when Covid numbers settle. Donations may still be given to Sheila Bourke, Capparogan.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

It's time to start decluttering. A clothes collection will be the week of February 20th. More details to follow. Any questions, call 087-414-8093.

KILMANMAN RESORATION PROJECT

The Clonaslee High Nelly Club have compiled a DVD of their recent cycle fundraiser in aid of Kilmanman Church restoration project. DVD is €10 and for sale in local business. All proceeds go towards Kilmanman Church restoration project.

A DIFFERENT ERA

A book written by Fr Thomas O'Reilly 'A Different Era, Life in a Small Village' is now available in local shops, costing €10.

TIDY TOWNS

Please do not throw your masks on the ground, take them home or put them in the bins. Please clean up after your dog, there is no excuse as dog mutts installed at Hillview, Sliabh Bloom Park, Brittas Avenue. It's not very nice to step outside your gate and walk in this. €150 fine if caught or reported.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please use your panic button and peephole as the longer nights approach. Do not entertain callers to your door. Press the panic button if

LOCAL LINK TIMETABLE

You must book your seat the evening before as it is a door-to-door service. The bus travels to Portlaoise on Tuesday and Friday and to Tullamore on Thursday leaving at 9:30 am. To book your seat phone 057-869-2168 or 083-012-0836.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Please check our library website page or Facebook page Laois Libraries for opening times. Want to kick start your reading habit or in a reading rut? Then the short and sweet book club is back. Discover new authors and amazing stories. We meet once a month to discuss two/three short stories. If interested call 057-864-4572 for further details. Our sensory garden is open. Why not check it out when visiting the library and indulge your senses. Sensory Resource Collection: This service is for parents of children with additional needs who live in Co. Laois. The toys are designed to support the development of gross motor skills, fine motor skills and communication skills. To register for the service, you must have a referral letter from O.T., G.M.P., physio or other professional. For further details call 0578644572 or call to the Library to pick up a booklet

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-6-18.
€30 winners: Maura & Patch, c/o M O'Gorman; Antoinette Corbett, Clonaslee;

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Val Bracken, c/o Eamon Sammon; Lara Finnerty, c/o Cosy Bar; Joe Conroy Snr, c/o Ann Rigney; Mick Culleton, c/o Community Centre. Promoter's prize: Hogan's, Fallon's, Hogans. Next week's Jackpot: €1,250. Give a gift card for birthdays or a special occasion. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.