

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 9th October 2022

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Phone: 057-864-8030

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John Hogan, Hillside

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

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. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

EUCCHARIST: 15th/16th October: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 8th October – 8 pm

William & Mary Culleton, Shracullen

William & Alice McRedmond, Clarahill, their son

Patrick & daughter Cathy Walsh, Brocca

Sunday 9th October – 10 am

Months Mind, Thomas Carroll, Clarahill

Paddy & Mairéad Murphy, Bellair

Thursday 13th Oct – 9 am

Michael English, Clonmel, Co Tipperary

Saturday 15th October – 8 pm

James & Josepine McEvoy & Alan McEvoy,

Bellair, Una Tynan, Ballydavis, Portlaoise

James & Elizabeth McRedmond, their sons

Francis, Kevin & Michael, Brocca

Sunday 16th October – 10 am

PAROCHIAL HALL

If you wish to book the Parochial Hall, contact John on 083-471-2546. Rental is €25/ hour.

COMHALTAS CLONASLEE

Music and singing classes begin on Thursday October 13th in the Community Centre. Contact Clonaslee Facebook or 085-285-1772.

THANK YOU

Mary McKane thanks everyone who supported her Coffee Afternoon in aid of Laois Hospice, it was very much appreciated. Total amount raised was €1,150. Thanks to Joe O'Meara, Clonaslee for providing the poster boards.

THANKS

Thanks to all who supported the collection for the Guide Dogs for the Blind at the recent Church gate collection. Total amount raised was €516. Thank you to all the collectors.

THANK YOU

Clonaslee Tidy Towns thank everyone who gave to their Church Gate collection last weekend and a word of thanks to all who gave private donations. Amount raised, to date, is €920.

CONVERSATION GROUP

Meeting at the new wintertime on Tuesdays from 7:30- 8:30 pm in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee. We are looking for male volunteers to participate in the Ukrainian English conversation group. The night is 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

We appeal to all to please be very vigilant as the evenings grow darker. Please use your panic button for those who have alarms. Don't entertain strangers posing as painters ect., report

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any suspicious activity to the Gardi. Close your windows when going out and keep an eye out for each other. Be vigilant, be safe.

Environmental Maintenance Brittas Lake:

<https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job/Details?id=2233243>

DOG OWNERS

There is a lot of dog faeces from the Play School into the village on the grass and paths - people walk along this route and it is not good enough that people won't pick up after their dogs. There are 3 bag dispensers located around the village-entrance to Hillside Estate, Sliabh Bloom Park and Brittas Avenue. Please use accordingly.

LITTER

Can we encourage everyone to place their rubbish in the bins in the village rather than throwing the rubbish on the ground excluding household rubbish. It is particularly bad during the day.

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.*

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels available. Contact 087-414-8093 for more details.

CURRENT CE SCHEME VACANCIES:

Caretaker/Groundskeeper Clonaslee Community Centre: <https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job/Details?id=2233321>

Receptionist Community Centre: <https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job/Details?id=2233244>

Groundskeeper Clonaslee Heritage Centre: <https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job/Details?id=2233240>

Caretaker Kilmanman/ St. Manmans Graveyard, Clonaslee: <https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job/Details?id=2233239>

Caretaker/Groundskeeper Tir na nÓg playschool: <https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job/Details?id=2233238>

If you are interested go into the links for more information.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

The Gallery is hosting *Marie Claire Keague's art exhibition* for the month of October. On Tues Oct 11th at 11 am, a *Five Ways to Well Being Workshop* by Finola Colgan. The workshop will be an opportunity to explore practical ways of creating balance in daily living as we head into the Autumn/Winter Seasons. *Computer Coding workshop* for children on Sat Oct 15th at 11 am for children aged 10-12 years of age. Places are limited so booking is essential-call 057-864-4572 to book a place. Tues Oct 18th a talk for parents on *Baby First Aid* from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. *Adult Book Club* next meeting is on Fri, Oct 14th at 11 am. *Junior Book Club* is Tues Oct 25th at 4 pm for 8-12 year olds. *Baby Book Club* for 0-3yr olds is on every Tuesday morning at 10:30 am. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Drop in and create together. For further information or to book any of the above events call 057-864-4572 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 23-13-10.

€30 winners: Jimmy Kelly, Glenkeen; Denise Hogan, Shraduff; Hannah Dunne, Cloonagh; Jack, Caitlin, Tyler, Grandad, c/o Matt Barrett; Kathleen & Hollie, c/o Kathleen Blake; Liighardh Hutton. Promoters prize: Cosy Bar, S Langford, Mary Rose Corbet. Next week's Jackpot: €800. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

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Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-9-10-24.

€40 winners: Regina Blake, Kings/Queens/

Jackeens, Heather & Callum Conroy. Promoter's

prize: F Fitzpatrick. Next week's Jackpot: €13,000

in Downeys Bar.