

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday 12th December 2021

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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>

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: 18th /19th Dec: Team

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 11th December 8pm

Edward & Anna May Troy, Brittas & deceased family members of the Troy & Kennedy families

Sunday 12th December – 10 am

The Doyle Family, Killoughey

Tommy Flynn, Chapel St.

Saturday 18th December 8pm

Noel Carroll, Ballykaneen

Evelyn Molloy, Main St, her son Pat, Molloy family, Galway, & Fennell family Portlaoise

Fr. Joe Shortall, former PP

Sunday 19th December 10am

Patrick Hogan, Chapel St.

Please pray for Michael McCann, formerly Clarahill who died during the week

Fred Matthews, Bellair who died during the week

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS DURING MASS

Please sanitise your hands when entering the church and wear a face mask.

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

Kilmanman Resoration Project.

The Clonaslee High Nelly Club have compiled a DVD of there recent cycle fundraiser in aid of Kilmanman Church restoration project.

Lovely footage of the cycle can be seen on the DVD and interviews recorded in the old church and footage of the work carried out.

DVD is €10 and for sale in local business and back of church. It would make a lovely Christmas present. 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' was launched last Sat evening after mass by special guest Bishop Nulty. It is now available in local

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shops. Read interviews connecting readers to significant memories, times, places and events of individuals. A perfect Christmas book for family and friend, near and far, costing only €10.

Available now for €3 from Dolores Murray 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

YOGA

Classes on Mondays from 6 pm – 7:15 pm in the Heritage Centre with cost of €10 per class.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

The tradition of placing Poinsettias around the altar will continue this year. If you wish to have one on the altar in memory of your beloved dead, there is an envelope in your monthly box for this purpose.

Tidy Towns

All dog owners: Please clean up after your dog, No excuse as dog mutts installed at Hillview, Sliabh Bloom Pk, Brittas Ave. Its not very nice to step outside your gate and walk in this. €150 fine if caught or reported.

Credit Union Hrs Clonaslee Open Thurs 23rd 1pm to 3pm. Thurs 30th 2pm to 4pm.

Sincere Thanks to LCC for sweeper, pruning of trees, Pedestrian Crossing at Gorrrough Bridge among many other services provided to Clonaslee throughout 2021.

Thanks to Councillors and TDs for all their continuous assistance.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY HOSPICE WALK

The walk will resume this year with 2 options. You may choose to walk on Dec 26th or walk virtually 26th/27th/28th. Due to Covid the committee are unable to serve refreshments in the Centre but the soup station will be operating on the long walk. Sponsorship cards are available in all the local shops.

ALMAS CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

BINGO

Local Link bus will travel on Sunday nights to Bingo in Mountmellick to be in at 7 pm. If you are interested in traveling, you must book the day before on 057-869-2168.

LAOIS OFFALY RURAL LINK

Please note the *new number* to book your seat. You must book your seat the evening before as it is a door-to-door service. The bus travels to Portlaoise on Tues and Fri and to Tullamore on Thurs leaving at 9:30 am. To book your seat phone 057-869-2168 or 083-012-0836.

Local Link Timetable for Christmas

Tues 21st Portlaoise, Wed 22nd Tullamore, Fri 23rd Dec Portlaoise

Wed 29th Portlaoise, Thurs 30th Tullamore
€2 one way €3 return. You must present Travel Pass on boarding bus/pay driver.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. no: 23-11-6.

€30 winners: Ann O'Keeffe, Evelyn Horan, Ann Flynn, Bridie Murphy, J & B Conway, N & J Casey . Voucher: Ger O'Gorman. €25: Pat Dunne. Promoter's prize: Pat Dunne, Chris Horan, Kathleen Blake, Voucher: Kathleen Blake. €25: Dolores Murray . Next week's Jackpot: €650. Extra prizes next week

Give a gift card for birthdays or a special occasion. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased

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LOTTO CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS

Why not give a Parish/Community Lotto Gift

Card for Christmas. €10 for 5 weeks or €20 for 10

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