

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

The Thirteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 26th June 2022

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

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Breeda Stack nee Delaney, Coolagh and Chicago who died during the week

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am

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>

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: 25th/26th June: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 25th June – 8 pm

Cathy Walsh, Brocca

Terry McRedmond, Glebe

Ben Egan, Rathcoffey

Sunday 26th June – 10 am

Bill, Patrick & Sarah Flynn, Reary Valley

Margaret Conroy, Brocca

Saturday 2nd July

Months Mind: Anthony Maher, Ballyfarrell

Mick Lambe, Brittas

Matthew & Daniel Hogan, Scaroon

Pray for Sister Hetty Barrett, formerly of Brittas, who died in England.

Ann Rickard, nee Dunne, Ballymacrory & Robinstown, Navan

Mary Jo Connolly nee Hyland, Ballyvaughan,

Clare and formerly Main St

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS DURING MASS

Visitation of the Sick

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs and Fri 30th June/1st July

ADORATION

Adoration is in the Fr. Shortall Room on Friday 1st July from 10am to 7:00pm

PAROCHIAL HALL

If you wish to book the Parochial Hall, contact John on 083-471-2546.

COLLECTION

Peter Pence Collection is this weekend. Please use your monthly envelopes for this purpose.

CEMETERY MASSES

Kilmanman: July 1st – 8 pm

Rearymore July 5th – 7 pm.

SOCIAL SERVICES Outing Thurs Aug. 25th

Leaving Clonaslee at 9am sharp. First stop Tougher's restaurant Naas for tea and scone. On to Glasnevin Museum Tour and then Botanic Gardens. Return to Naas for shopping and dinner at 6pm in Toughers.

Free raffle on the way. Cost to be published later. Names to Secretary Maura: 087 2122766

Meals on Wheels

Volunteer drivers needed from 1 to 2 Monday to Friday. If you have spare time that would be great. Contact Dolores: 087 4148093.

WORK EVENINGS

For this week only, the Tidy Towns work evenings will be Wednesday and Thursday meeting at 7 pm at the Clonaslee Heritage Centre.

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PRIDE OF PLACE

Clonaslee village has been entered into Pride of Place 2022 by Tullamore Credit Union. Judging takes place during the summer months June, July, and August. Please keep your area neat and tidy and presentable.

TIDY TOWNS

National Judging continues until July 22nd. They can judge anytime. Judging commences from Ashbrook at the signpost, they judge the whole way into the village, all housing estates. From the village they judge all approach roads - Village up to Brittas Lake, Village out to Troy's Cross out the Birr Road, Village down to OPW Sewage plant, GAA field, Green areas that are maintained and not damaged and everywhere in between.

DRAW

In memory of David Brickley, a Draw to win a plot of turf with funds going towards Warming Up Dialysis, which provides a blanket warming machine for Laois/Offaly Dialysis Unit. Tickets €10 and the draw takes place on Sunday June 26th. Tickets available at Anthony Mahers, Hogans Mace, Clonaslee Pharmacy, Hickey's, Fallons and Downey's. Your support is appreciated

CONVERSATION CLASSES

We are seeking volunteers to help with the running of classes. The classes are conversation based; all you need to be able to do is chat. You do not need to be a teacher. Can you help each week or every second week? For more information contact Mags on 086-866-8820.

KNITTING AND CROCHET INTEREST GROUP

Beautiful things come together, one stitch at a time. Meeting on Tues June 28th at 8 pm in the Parish Hall. For more information contact clonasleart@gmail.com or 086-020-0691. All ages and skills welcome.

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. 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*. The driver is given the list the next morning.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

As part of the Summer Stars programme, *read a book* in the open air. Call to the library to pick up your *Wee Donkey activity pack* and take your *Story Stroll*. If you return the answers to a short quiz to the library, you'll get a prize. The Story Stroll will be on display in Mountmellick Playground from Fri June 10th to Thurs June 30th. We are hosting a new *creative writing group*-a space where people can meet to write or journal and possibly share work and events. An initial meeting on Fri June 24th at 11 am to discuss what people would like from the group. Do you have a child starting primary school in September? Drop into your local library to collect your "My Little Library Book Bag" which contains three books on starting school, making friends and being comfortable to be yourself to help children to navigate starting school. We are hosting a new *creative writing group*-a space where people can meet to write or journal and possibly share work and events. If interested call 057-864-4572 to leave your details. In The Gallery is the *Irish Patchwork Society Exhibition* "Language - Landscape - Migration", a national exhibition featuring work from members all over the country from June 8-29. Get your *child* introduced to *basic IT skills* aimed at 8-12 year olds. *Lego Free Play* Saturdays 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. If interested in any of the above events, contact Mountmellick Library, call 057-864-4572 or email mountmellicklibrary@laiscoco.ie

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-17-18.

€30 winners: John Delaney c/o Matt Barrett, Kelly Kids, Riverview, William & Sophie Corbet, Colm Downey, Cosy Bar, Adam Mulligan c/o Ann Rigney, Ml McRedmond, Clarahill

Promoter's prize: G. Kelly, P. Costello, S Fitzpatrick,

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Next week's Jackpot: €1,7000. Lotto gift vouchers
can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-
414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.