

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 15th August 2021

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MASS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBCAM.

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://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: 21/22 Aug: Team D.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 14th August – 8 pm

Margaret & Joseph Digan, Coolagh

John Dunne, Chapel Street

Edward & Margaret McCann, Ashbrook & Farrell Family, Cush

Sunday 15th Aug – 10 am

Bridie Coughlan nee Conroy, Shraduff

Eamonn & Sadie Kennedy, Cloonagh

Patrick Kennedy, Kinsale & Cloonagh

Monday 16th August – 9 am

Catherine & Bill Conroy & family, Chapel St

Saturday 21st August – 8 pm

John & Kathleen Costelloe, Coolnabanch & members of the Costelloe Family

Sean Clear, Cush

Mary Dunne, Dublin

James & Christina Kelly, Scaroon, their son

Seamus & nephew Paddy Conroy, Glasgow & deceased family members

Jack & Josie Kelly, Glenkeen & deceased members of Kelly & Dunne Families

Sunday 22nd August – 10 am

Sean Conroy, Glebe & members of the Conroy Family

Tom & Lizzie Conroy, Ballinahemmy & deceased members of the Conroy Family

Geraldine Delaney, Coolacree, Cadamstown

Pray for Rose Claffey, Ballinagore, Westmeath & Ellen Delaney, Timahoe, who both died during the week.

PUBLIC MASS

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

RECEIVING COMMUNION

Communion must be given into your hand, not the mouth. This is for the safety of all concerned. Please follow the Covid 19 protocol.

GRAVEYARD

We need help to identify family graves. If you have family buried in Kilmanman Graveyard, please write the location of your family grave and leave the details into Fr. O'Reilly's house.

CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS

We thank everyone who keeps their fronts clean and all who look after their own area. We welcome any help each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 pm meeting at Clonaslee Heritage Centre.

COMMUNITY ALERT

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Anyone who requires a monitor alarm must contact the committee as we have to account for all them installed. Task Community Care monitor them. Monitoring cost €66 per year and the alarm is given for free and they must be returned to the committee when they are no longer required.

PIANO LESSONS

From the resident Pianist in Ballyfin Hotel. Learn for fun or prepare for Music Exams. Contact Tom Conroy on 087-205-4720.

Accord Recruiting Volunteers as Marriage Facilitators

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01-505-3112 or by email to info@accord.ie. The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 27th Aug. Additional information is available on www.accord.ie

LAOIS OFFALY RURAL LINK

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 Thursday leaving at 9:30 am. To book your seat phone 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

National Heritage Week runs from Aug 14th-22nd. Mountmellick Heritage Society will be exhibiting in the gallery. The Mountmellick

Library family town trail is still available from the library or print from the library website-return to the library for a small prize. There is a Heritage Week free craft pack to collect from the Library-when they're gone, they're gone. There are plenty of online events. *Summer Stars* is back for children. Read 8 books over the holidays to receive rewards. *Sensory Resource Collection*: This service is for parents of children with additional needs who live in Co. Laois. For further details call 057-864-4572 or call into Library to pick up a booklet. We are

open for *appointed browsing*. Call 057-864-4572 to book your time slot. We are operating a *call and collect* service-call and a click and collect *printing service*. For those over 65 and cocooning Laois Libraries with the help of Laois Volunteers will deliver books, talking books or DVDS to your door. Call 057-864-4572 during opening hours if you wish to avail of this service.

CLONASLEE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

We are seeking a *caretaker/maintenance*. Two (2) positions available. Duties include: general building and landscape maintenance. *Environmental worker*: Three (3) positions available. Duties include: Landscape maintenance, grass cutting, strimming, painting, horticultural duties such as planting, pruning and weeding. Litter picking etc. 19.5 hrs/week. Community Employment Programme rates. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department. You can register your interest by selecting the 'Register your interest' button or you can contact a case officer in your local Intreo Centre. Applicants should supply suitable

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character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won, congratulations to Eileen Daly on winning €500. Winning no: 7-2-18. €30 winners: J O'Keeffe Snr, Brocca; D McEvoy, Clonaslee; Clare Dunne, Ballymacrory; Lisa Finnamore, Hillside; Glen Conroy, Ballyfarrell, Anne Hooke, Rosenallis. Promoter's prize: Matt Barrett, N Smith, S Langford. Next week's Jackpot: €500. 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.