

*ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER*  
*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

**EUCHARIST: 7/8 Aug: Team B**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July – 8 pm**

Matthew Francis Hogan, Hillside

Michael Breslin, Slough, formerly Glenkeen

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug – 10 am**

Christina Hogan, Chapel Street

Bernard & Bridget Multaney, Coolagh

Bridie & Jim Murphy, Cooldara, Blueball

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August – 8 pm**

Patrick Flynn & his son Seamus, Coolnabanch

Sean Ricketts, Brocca

Bridie Conroy, Brocca & deceased members of the Conroy & Yates Families

**PUBLIC MASS**

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

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

A new list is available on the Sacred Heart altar for all Eucharistic ministers.

**HIGH NELLY FUNDRAISER**

The High Nelly fundraising cycle, in aid of Kilmanman Cemetery Restoration, is on today Bank Holiday Sun Aug 1<sup>st</sup> at 12 noon starting at Hickey's Pub. All support for this important fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

**CELEBRATING MASS**

Local musician Tom Conroy will help celebrate Mass as the musical director live on RTÉ TV at 11 am on today Sunday Aug 1<sup>st</sup>.

**CLOTHES COLLECTION**

A clothes collection will be on the weekend of August 13<sup>th</sup>. Start clearing out your wardrobes of clothes, shoes, bed linen, curtains and towels. Any questions contact Dolores on 087-414-8093.

**KILMANMAN 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.

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**CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS**

We ask all businesses to sweep and keep their fronts clean especially cigarette butts, masks and litter. There are only a few people out keeping our village clean, looking well and safe during Covid. 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**

Anyone who requires a monitor alarm must contact the committee as we have to account for all them installed. Teresa Maloney installs the alarms and 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.

**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 Tuesday and Friday and to Tullamore on Thursday leaving at 9:30 am. To book your seat phone 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

**MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

*The Gallery's first exhibition* since February 2020 is Mount Henry Art Group tutored by Mary Slevin is a group of 25 young people aged 5-12 and a total of 9 adults. When you're in for appointed browsing you can also browse the exhibition. *Summer Stars* is back for children. Read 8 books over the holidays to receive rewards. As part of the Summer Stars, there is a *Family Town Trail and quiz*. Pick it up at the Library or print at home from the library website. *Sensory Resource Collection:*

This service is for parents of children with additional needs who live in Co. Laois. 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 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 let us know what books you want. We are offering 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 character references

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and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form.

**CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-21-23.

€30 winners: Peter Casey, Coolnabanch;  
James Costello, Clonaslee; Niall Bourke,  
Capparogan; Coln Downey, Cosy Bar; Hetty  
Dunne, Chapel Street; Martin Dunne, c/o PO.

Promoter's prize: Pharmacy, S Langford,  
Grish Costello. Next week's Jackpot: €2,000.

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.