

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 8th 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.

EUCCHARIST: 14/15 Aug: Team C.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 7th August – 8 pm

Patrick Flynn & his son Seamus, Coolnabanch Sean Ricketts, Brocca

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

Joseph & Elizabeth Dunne, The Lodge

Monday 9th August – 9 am

Fr Tom Foynes, Clonaslee & Birmingham Molly Foynes, Chapel St & deceased members

of the Foynes Family, Brocca

Saturday 14th August – 8 pm

Margaret & Joseph Digan, Coolagh

Sunday 15th Aug – 10 am

Bridie Coughlan nee Conroy, Shraduff Eamonn & Sadie Kennedy, Cloonagh Patrick Kennedy, Kinsale & Cloonagh Pray for James Daly, Hillside who died during the past 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.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

A clothes collection will be on the weekend of Aug 13th. Start clearing out your wardrobes of clothes, shoes, bed linen, curtains and towels. Please put new items into separate bags and mark the bag as new item. Put all bags at the shed door at the back of the Community Centre. 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.

CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS

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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. 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.

BARRETSTOWN a serious fun camp

A fundraising event will be held on Saturday Aug 14th from 2 pm to 5 pm at Fox's Cottage, Derry, Rosenallis, home of Mary McKane. All are welcome to attend, light refreshments will be served and your kind donations will be gratefully appreciated. All donations will go to Barretstown to help provide magic moments through therapeutic camps and programmes for children and their families living with serious illness. Check out www.barretstown.org for all information.

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

The Gallery's first exhibition is Mount Henry Art Group. 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. *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. 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 won, congratulations to Tom McRedmond, Clarahill on winning €2,000. Winning no: 7-2-18. €30 winners: John Cusack, Hillside; Pat Dunne, Ballymacrory; P.R. & K. Rickard, c/o Pat Dunne; John O'Gorman, c/o Mary O'Keeffe; Trish Costello, 9 Hillview; Colm Downey, Cosy Bar. Promoter's prize: Dolores Murray, Flynn's PO, Imelda Cusack. 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.