

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday 24th April 2022

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

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Charity Number: 07355

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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 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: 30th April/1st May: Team D

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 23rd April – 8 pm

Months Mind, Donie Conroy, Glebe

Months Mind, Tom Horan, The Square

Pakie Dooley, Ballinahown & deceased members of the Dooley, O'Rourke & Davis Families

Sunday 24th April – 10 am

Jo Bracken, Capparogan

Nicholas & Mary Ann Dunne, Ballymacrory

Kathleen & Tom McCann, & their daughter

Siobhan McCann, Chapel Street

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS DURING MASS

Monday 25th April – 9 am

Paddy Dunne, Chapel Street

Saturday 30th April – 8 pm

Jack Blake, his brother, Br Tom Blake, Hong Kong, his niece Phil Corrigan, Kinnitty & deceased members of the Blake Family, Glenkeen.

Sunday 1st May – 10 am

Tom Flynn, Glebe

Sean O'Riordan, Mountmellick

Molly Sawyer, Christy Sawyer & deceased members of the Sawyer Family, Coolagh Pray for Elizabeth Mortimer, Tinnahinch & Dublin who died recently.

PAROCHIAL HALL

If you wish to book the Parochial Hall, contact the interim caretaker Noel on 086-316-6791

TRÓCAIRE BOXES/DONATIONS

Please return your Trócaire boxes/donations to the church before or after mass. Do not leave them in the Church at other times.

PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting on Monday 25th April at 8 pm after the Lotto in the Fr Shortall Room.

SUPPORTING UKRAINIAN FAMILIES IN CLONASLEE

Our next community meeting is being held on Tues 26th April at 8 pm in the Community Centre. New volunteers needed please. All welcome to attend.

HOLY CROSS

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Novena to Padre Pio on the first Thursday of each month has not resumed. There is an Open Day Novena on Sunday May 29 from 1 pm – 4 pm.

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. It is only a 16 seater, if you haven't booked you may not have a seat.

TIDY TOWNS

Thank you to all who went out and collected litter, it is very much appreciated. There is a lot of work to be done and we welcome any help. We are on the Mountmellick road and will be moving in towards the village soon. Any flower beds near your home please feel free to weed. We would be most grateful. Dog fouling continues to be very bad which is not helpful as we have entered the Tidy Towns competition. Our work evenings are Tuesday and Thursday evenings commencing at 7 pm meeting at Clonaslee Heritage Centre.

THANK YOU

Edel O'Brien would like to thank all who supported her recent Easter raffle in aid of Hugh's House in loving memory of baby Thomas Campbell. Prize winners: 1st: Shauna Niland, 2nd: Seamus Murphy, 3rd: Sandra Morrissey, 4th: Evie Dunne, 5th: Amanda Hogan, 6th: Sean Clear, 7th: Ber Culleton, 8th: Kathleen Blake, 9th: Geraldine Conroy, 10th: Fr O'Reilly. Total amount raised €2,272.

SALE OF WORK

Mountmellick Neighbourhood Watch annual Sale of Work takes place soon. They are now accepting donations. Don't bin old furniture; donate it for a good cause. Contact Barbara 086-662-9446.

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

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

A series of *free workshops* in May, open to anyone (aged 18+) with an interest in *mental*

health and well-being. On Tues May 3rd from 9:30 am to 11:30 am the workshop will be "What Is Recovery in Mental Health" and Tues May 10th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am will be "Let's Talk CHIME ". The word chime stands for connectedness, hope, identity, meaning and empowerment. To book your place contact 057-864-4572. If interested in getting your *child* introduced to *basic IT skills* then contact the Library on 057-864-4572. The classes will be aimed at 8-12 year olds. *Lego Free Play* on Saturdays from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Drop in. In the Gallery for April the *Laois African Support* group celebrating African culture. Laois Libraries are looking for those *aged 55 and over* to help them improve their library services. Fill out a *short questionnaire* at your local library during April and May. *Junior Book Club*: Story explorers wanted from ages 8-12 years of age for some fun, facts and fiction. The *Short and Sweet Book Club* meet once a month to discuss two/three short stories. We will be starting an *Adult book club* soon. *Sensory Room* service is for the use of children and adults with additional needs with their parent/carer present. *Sensory Toy Collection* service is for parents of children with additional needs who live in Co. Laois. If interested in any of the above events, contact Mountmellick Library, call 057-864-4572 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie
CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO
Jackpot won, congratulations to the Kelly Children c/o Ger Kelly on winning €2,000.

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Winning no: 6-11-4. €30 winners: Joey Wallace,
c/o Cosy Bar; Nora Casey, Castlecuffe; J Maher,
c/o MI Culleton; Patricia Costello, Clonaslee;
Aidan Fitzpatrick, Clonaslee; Fiona & Ann Friel,
c/o Downeys. Promoter's prize: A Rigney, N
Dunne, Fallons. Next week's Jackpot: €500. Lotto
gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores
Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty,
Chapel Street.