

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Eight Sunday of Easter

Sunday 28th May 2023

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 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://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: 3rd /4th June : Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 27th May – 8pm

Terry Conroy Clarahill and members of the Conroy Family

Alan McEvoy Bellair & Una Tynan, Ballydavis Portlaoise

Ellen Rigney & deceased members of the Rigney Family, Garryheather.

Sean Corcoran, Coolagh Cross

Sunday 28th May – 10am

Pat & Phil Carroll Ballykaneen & members of the Carroll & Hyland Families

Paddy & Anne Conroy, Brittas

Sat 3rd June – 8pm

Margaret Dunne Hillside

Marie Casey Broughla

Visitation of the Sick

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Wed & Thurs 31st May /1st June

Adoration

Adoration is in the Fr. Shortall Room on Fri 2nd June from 10am – 1pm

CEMETERY MASS – 8 pm

Clonaslee Cemetery masses are being held at 8 pm June 2 – Clonaslee cemetery, June 9 – Corrigeen cemetery, June 16 – Kilmanman cemetery. If the weather is inclement, mass will be held in St Manman's Church.

OUTDOOR MASS – 8 pm

An outdoor Mass will be held in Hillside Estate on Mon June 19th at 8 pm and in Clodiagh Way on Wed June 21st at 8 pm. If the weather is inclement, mass will be held in St Manman's Church.

REARYMORE CEMETERY MASS

Cemetery mass on Friday June 30 at 7:30 pm. If the weather is inclement, mass will be held in St Brigids Church, Rosenallis.

Retired Priest Fund

Envelope Collection this weekend Masses

Social Services

AGM Clonaslee Social Services will be held on Mon 29th May in Clonaslee Comm Centre at 7:45pm. All members please attend and all welcome.

Knock

All had a lovely day in Knock last Thurs. Thanks to Eugene Mahon driver and we wish Brendan a speedy recovery.

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Monday 6;15pm- 7pm Circuit Class ICA House,1 Davitt Rd, Mountmellick

Wednesday OutdoorCircuit Class,Astra Turf, Conor Davis Park, Mountmellick 7-8pm

TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns will be planting up the flowerpots and beds **Thursday** evening 1st June at 7pm meeting at Clonaslee Heritage Centre. We welcome any extra help to get them planted.

Clonaslee Tidy Towns are delighted to secure funding of €9,876.00 towards the installation of a bus shelter for Clonaslee. Funding was through the CRF in collaboration with LCC & Depart of Rural & Community Develop. Location of bus shelter to be confirmed in liason with LCC & Planning Department.

The BOM of Scoil Bhríde ask that school grounds/property be respected by all before during and after school hours. Sadly, there have been occurrences of vandalism, damage/breakages to school property and littering recently. Past Pupils and teenagers in particular are asked to behave on our grounds. CCTV in operation at the school and will be used if further action is taken by the school.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

. The **Gallery in Mountmellick Library** host from 6-30th June, "Time Exhibition" by Laois Quilters. All are welcome to view the exhibition during library opening hours. Also a raffle draw for a beautiful double bed quilt to benefit family Carers Ireland. Adult colouring sessions on **Friday** mornings from 10 a.m. till 12 noon All materials provided and refreshments! No need to book just drop in!

Book Clubs: Call [0578644572](tel:0578644572) for further details.

The **Junior Book Club** for 8-12-year-olds meets monthly and is open for new members.

The **Baby Book Club** meets every **Tuesday** morning at 10.30 a.m. for 0-3-year-olds and their parents/carers.

Lego Free Play: On **Saturday** mornings in Mountmellick Library from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. No need to book just drop in to meet and create together!

Writing Space: Mountmellick Library will be hosting a writing space on **Thursday** mornings where people can write/journal and meet. If interested call [0578644572](tel:0578644572) or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie to find out more.

Campaign against Period Poverty: As part of the campaign against period poverty free sanitary products will be available in the bathrooms of Mountmellick, Portlaoise and Abbeyleix libraries

Summer Class Timetable May - August

Friday 11am - 12noon older adults(62-87 current age range) (balance, co- ordination, strength, and dance)

Saturday Early Morning Circuit Class 8;30 - 9;15 am

Further info available ; fb fitnessforall & instagram fitnessforall.irl

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. Cost is €3 return for adults and children over 5 years old. *You must book the evening before prior to 5 pm on 057-869-2168.* **New bus service** from Birr to Portlaoise Monday to Sunday. Pick up point is Londis Clonaslee. Weekday times: 6:28, 10:28,14:13, 17:58, 21:53. Sunday: 8:43, 12:53, 16:58, 20:23. Cost €4 return and Free Travel Pass Accepted. Travels on Bank Holidays. More information call 057-869-2168

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 15-11-6.

€30 winners: Pat Dunne, Liam & Dolores Murray, Mary Kelly, Ger Gorman, M.E.E. Gilsean, Claire Dunne

Promoter's prize: M. O'Keefe, I. Cusack, Hogan's shop

Next week's Jackpot: €1,550.00.

This Lotto supports the Community Centre, The Church & Both Primary Schools in our parish.

Tickets can be purchased from promoters in your area or from all local shops.

Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot €17,650 not won

Winning numbers 4,13,14,16

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€40 winners: Maire Fenlon, Rosie Smith, Liam

Conroy, Eugene Young, Jordan Cassidy

Promoters Prize: Hickeys

Next week Jackpot €17,800