

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 20th February 2022

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10 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: 26th/27th February: Team C

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 19th February – 8 pm

Paddy & Chrissie Breen, Slieve Bloom Park
Jim Delaney, Larrigan

Saturday 26th February – 8 pm

Loretta Dunne, Main Street

Sunday 27th February – 10 am

Noreen Foyne, Ballykaneen

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS DURING MASS

Synod News

The Kildare and Leighlin Synod Questions are now available on www.kandle.ie/synod/ under Listening Lent. You might take some time to pray and reflect on them and talk about them with family or friends before completing the online survey or coming to a parish

synod listening session. On this synodal pathway, Pope Francis invites us to speak graciously with courage and

boldness but also to listen graciously with respect to another person and with openness to hear God speaking to us through the story and experience of another person.

ACI Zoom Talk: 'Towards a Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland'

on Feb 24th at 8pm with Dr Nicola Brady

Dr Nicola Brady is the Chair of the Steering Committee for Ireland's National Synodal Assembly. She has recently been appointed General Secretary of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI). She has particular experience in the area of faith-based peace-building on the island of Ireland and internationally, including human rights advocacy, support to victims/survivors, facilitation of civic dialogue, community engagement with policing, and research across a broad range of issues relevant to reconciliation. She is a Director of Christian Aid Ireland and the Maximilian Kolbe Foundation, which works to extend the lessons of German-Polish reconciliation post-World War II to other conflict areas. Dr Brady will speak about the vision for the Synodal Pathway, outline the planning work that is underway and how this relates to the work being undertaken for the Universal Synod (2023) – and share some of the questions and learning emerging as we progress. To join us, click the following link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87082979287?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87082979287?pwd=b09iWUNLSUhmaGdNNXQySEILdndYdz09)
[pwd=b09iWUNLSUhmaGdNNXQySEILdndYdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87082979287?pwd=b09iWUNLSUhmaGdNNXQySEILdndYdz09)
Meeting ID: 870 8297 9287 Passcode: 659942

HELP NEEDED

We need basket collectors during mass. Please contact Fr O'Reilly if you are interested/willing.

DEFIBRILLATOR COURSE

Defibrillator course will take place in the church soon. If interested, contact Dolores 087-414-8093.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY HOSPICE WALK

A post mortem meeting of Hospice walk on Tues 22nd Feb at 8 pm in the Community Centre.

Suggestions welcome on how we can make our 30th Hospice Walk in 2022 extra special. We would love to see new people come along to our

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meetings. If there are any outstanding sponsorship/donations please contact Sheila Bourke 087-633-9540 or post to Capparogan Clonaslee.

at 12 noon. To book in your float, contact Ronan 085-148-2296 or Brendan 087-967-5054.

TIDY TOWNS

Please clean up after your dogs. It's a disgrace with dog waste on the footpaths, grass,

CLOTHES COLLECTION

A clothes collection for Clonaslee Community is taking place from Sun Feb 20th to Wed Feb 23rd. Clean ladies, gents and children's clothes, shoes, handbags and belts, curtains, sheets, towels and soft toys. Please leave bagged items at the shed door at the back of the Clonaslee Community Centre. New items to be put in separate bag and placed in the green bin at the shed door. Enquiries, please contact 087-414-8093.

everywhere. There are three dog mitts installed around the village so there is no excuse, take one, clean up and bin it. Please do not throw your masks on the ground, take them home or put them in the bins. There are quite a few thrown on the ground and footpaths.

AYENGAR YOGA

Yoga in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee on Mondays from 6 – 7:15 pm. Cost is €10, pay as you go. Everyone very welcome.

ART CLASSES

Children's Art classes for 4 weeks starting on Wed Feb 16th from 4 – 5 pm in the Parochial Hall

A DIFFERENT ERA

A book written by Fr Thomas O'Reilly 'A Different Era, Life in a Small Village' is now available in local shops, costing €10.

CLONASLEE SHOW - NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Our Show has always thrived on great local community spirit. Having lost a number of loyal members over the past few years, the show is in danger of not being able to carry on. We really need new volunteers to get involved, especially from our younger community-based enthusiasts. This is ***YOUR SHOW*** and ***YOUR CHANCE*** to carry on the great legacy of our family and friends that have gone before us. ***Let's make a mark on our community, that can't be Erased!*** Next Show meeting on Tuesday, March 1st at 8pm in the Community Centre, to discuss the Future of the Show. Contact: clonasleeshow@gmail.com

COMMUNITY ALERT

Anyone who has not paid their Text Alert fee can do so by giving it to Matt Barrett, Chairperson. Please use your panic button and peephole. Do not entertain callers to your door. Press the panic button if you are concerned. It is monitored 24 hours and always on hand.

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Thursday March 17th at 12 noon Clonaslee St Patrick's Day Parade will be a day to remember. €100 + Glass trophy for Best Overall Float. Other categories and prizes include: Best Club/School Float; Most Entertaining Float; Best Vintage; Most Original Float; Best Dressed Dog. Free entry. Registration of all floats will take place in the Community Centre from 10:30 am on Thursday March 17th with the parade kicking off

LAOIS OFFALY RURAL LOCAL 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 Thurs leaving at 9:30 am. To book your seat phone 057-869-2168 or 083-012-0836. Please do not travel; if you are experiencing Covid symptoms, tested positive for Covid; are a close contact or living in a house with people who are Covid positive.

MOUNTMELICK DRAMA FESTIVAL

The Festival will take place 4th – 11th March.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-12-18.

€30 winners: Michelle Breen, c/o C Horan; Ann & G McCann, c/o D O'Neill; C Dunphy, c/o N Dunne; A

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O'Keeffe, c/o M O'Gorman; J McEvoy, Slieve Bloom

Park; Lucy Horan, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Flynn's

PO, C Horan, Hickeys. Next week's Jackpot: €800.

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.