

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday 1st June 2025

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

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Charity Number: 07355

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parents Peter & Kathleen Dunne &

WEEKEND MASSES 7th/8th June
Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES 2nd – 6th June
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://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.

EUCCHARIST: 7th/8th June: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 31st May- 8pm

Alan McEvoy, Bellair

Una Tynan, The Heath

Ester Heffernan, Portlaoise

Eamon & Mary Multaney, Killyon, Kinnitty

Margaret Dunne, Hillside

Bridie Walsh nee Murray, Clonaslee &

Wood of 'O

Sunday 1st June – 10am

Paddy & Anne Conroy, Brittas

Saturday 7th June – 8 pm

Colum Dunne, Portlaoise & Clonabeg, his

deceased members of the Dunne Family
Peadar Keeley, Tullamore & Brittas
Joe Dunne, Garryheather

Sunday 8th June – 10 am

Peter, Marie & Margaret Casey, Broughla
Peter & Christina Dunne, Brocca

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs 5th June & Fri 6th June at the usual times.

ADORATION

Adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 6th June from 9:30 am – 1 pm.

CEMETERY MASSES at 7:30 pm

Clonaslee Cemetery: Friday June 6th

Corrigeen Cemetery: Friday June 13th

Kilmanman Cemetery: Friday June 20th

Rearymore Cemetery: Friday June 27th

Please note: if inclement weather - mass will be in the Church.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes/donations to the church before or after mass. Next weekend 7th/8th June is the last day to leave in your donation.

CASTLECUFFE NS END OF YEAR

MASS

The end of year mass for Castlecuffe NS will be on Friday 6th June at 9 am in the church.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to all exam students from Castlecuffe NS staff and students.

CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS

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Work evenings take place Tuesday and

Thursday evenings meeting at 7pm at

Clonaslee Heritage Centre.

20:23. Cost €4 return and Free Travel Pass Accepted. Travels on Bank Holidays. More information call 057-869-2168.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

In *The Gallery* the Laois Quilters group exhibition of *art quilts*, "How We See It", for June. *Public consultation* for Mountmellick

COFFEE MORNING

The next Coffee Morning is Wed June 11th from 11 am to 12:30 pm. There is a €2 charge per person to cover light and heating.

Everyone is welcome. This past morning was a great success with 38 attending. What better way to meet people and have a chat with a cuppa and scone. Thanks to Caroline as always for baking, all who attended, those who set up tables and cleared on the day. Thanks to Shirley, Ger Kelly and all who helped in any way.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Personal monitor alarms available to anyone over 65 years old. First year is free if you have a land line, or with a mobile phone, you pay for a sim card, but the alarm is free. The following years will cost €66 with Task Community Care. These alarms are monitored around the clock and have saved many lives. If the alarm is no longer required, they must be returned to the committee as we install them for someone else. Phone Secretary if you require one on 087-212-2766.

TFI LOCAL LINK BUS

This bus travels to Portlaoise every Tuesday and Friday and to Tullamore every Thursday leaving from the village at 9 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. **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,

Town Centre First Plan on Tues June 17th from 5-9 pm. *Cruinniú na nÓg*: On Sat June 7th at 12:30 pm there will be a shadow puppet workshop for 7-12 year olds with Julie Rose Mc Cormack. Booking is essential. *Light therapy boxes* available to use in with a library card. *C-Pens* which make it easier to read and learn by reading text out loud are now available to borrow, ask at the desk for more information. *Baby Book Club* is on Thursdays at 10:30 am, finishing for the summer June 12th. *All book clubs* -adult, short story, shared reading, 4-6-year-olds, 7-9-year-olds and 10-12-year-olds are finished for the summer and will resume in September. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. No need to book just drop in to meet and create together. If interested in any of the above and you wish to register call 057-868-9382 or

email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie

COMMUNITY & PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-21-19.

€30 winner: Sinead & Alannagh Carey, Dylan & Nanny, c/o M O'Gorman; Fionnuala McManus, Clonaslee; M Flynn, Clonaslee; Ritchie O'Keeffe, Clonaslee; Larry & Angelina. Promoters prize: M Barrett, K Blake, L Rigney. Next week's Jackpot: €1,250. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093

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Jackpot not won, Winning no: 8-19-20-21.

€30 winners: Peter W Dunne, Fionn Owens,

Willie Murray, John Gorman, Ollie Carry.

Promoter's prize: C Fitzpatrick.

Next week's Jackpot: €15,250 in Downeys

Bar.