

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

## Third Sunday of Easter

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022

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members of the Sawyer Family, Coolagh  
Jane & John Dunne, Glenkeen

#### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 8 pm**                      **Sunday 10 am**

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am**

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30 pm**

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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

**EUCHARIST: 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> May: Team A**

#### ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April – 8 pm**

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

Mick Comerford, Capparogan

Jim, Elizabeth & Eamon Conroy, Boyle

John & Mary Dunne, Tinnahinch

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May – 10 am**

Tom Flynn, Glebe

Sean O'Riordan, Mountmellick

Molly Sawyer, Christy Sawyer & deceased

***PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS DURING MASS***

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – 9 am**

Edward & Mary Holton, Gorrough

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May – 8 pm**

Months Mind, Elizabeth Mortimer, Tinnahinch & Dublin

Eamon & Betty Bourke, Main Street

John Bourke, Dublin

Jack Hogan, Main Street

Gerry Donnolly, Kilcormac

Terry Conroy & the Conroy Family, Clarahill

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May – 10 am**

John Murphy, Kilmanman

Mary & William Dooley, Hillside & deceased member of the Dooley Family

**VISITATION OF THE SICK**

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs and Fri 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> May in the mornings.

**ADORATION**

Adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May from 10:00 am – 7:00 pm.

**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION PROGRAMME**

The 1<sup>st</sup> communion programme continues this weekend at both masses.

**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.

**FUNDRAISING FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

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Clonaslee High Nelly Club are fundraising for Temple Street Children's Hospital on Sunday May 15. There will be a high nelly cycle, an auction, a pig on a spit, and music taking place all

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. 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.

afternoon in The Square, Clonaslee. If you can help in any way: donations to the auction, sponsor a cyclist or take part in the cycle it would be appreciated. Bicycles will be available on the day for anyone who wishes to take part. For more information contact Tom on 087-947-6262.

#### **TIDY TOWNS**

Clonaslee Tidy Towns would like to express our thanks to each and every one who volunteered, and litter picked in their own area or road that they live on for Clean Up Laois Week 2022. The bags were collected by Laois County Council on Tuesday, we wish to thank the Environment section of Laois County Council for arranging the collection. Work evenings continue every Tuesday and Thursday evenings meeting at Clonaslee Heritage Centre at 7 pm. The 2022 National competition closes May 20 so a lot of the work needs to be completed by then. We welcome anyone who wishes to help.

#### **CLONASLEE LOCAL JOBS SPOT**

Local businesses or private can advertise any jobs they might have to offer. Open to the Clonaslee and Ukrainian Community. Upload your job details to the Clonaslee Ukrainian Support Community Facebook Page or contact Eileen on 087-406-5538 if you are not on Facebook.

#### **PROGRAMME FOR LAOIS BEALTAINÉ FESTIVAL 2022**

Laois County Council invites people of an older age to join in some of the wonderful events that are happening in Laois for the Bealtaine Festival 2022. In celebration of Creativity the theme for 2022 is 'And catch the heart off guard'. Full programme available on [www.laois.ie](http://www.laois.ie).

#### **TFI LOCAL LINK BUS**

#### **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

*Bealtaine Poetry Circle*: Join us to read, share and listen to poetry that celebrates aging and challenges stereotypes of older persons. Join over Zoom on Wed May 18<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. *Fire Safety in the Home Talks* on Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. A series of *free workshops* in May, open to anyone (aged 18+) with an interest in *mental health and well-being*. Tues May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30 am - 11:30 am the workshop will be "What Is Recovery in Mental Health" and Tues May 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 11:30 am will be "Let's Talk CHIME". Get your *child* introduced to *basic IT skills* contact the Library aimed at 8-12 year olds. *Lego Free Play* Saturdays from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. 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](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie)

#### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot won, congratulations to Jimmy McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park on winning €500. Winning no: 23-10-6. €30 winners: S Fitzpatrick, Brittas,

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Louise Cusack, Clonaslee; Patrick Blake,  
Barradoo; Kathleen & Sheila Dunne, Ballyfin;  
Tom Feery, Killeigh; John Comerford, Brocca.  
Promoter's prize: Chris Horan, S Langford, S  
Fitzpatrick. Next week's Jackpot: €500. Lotto gift  
vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray  
on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.