

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 10th September 2023

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

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Thomas Carroll, Clarahill

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 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: 16th/17th Sept: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 9th September – 8 pm

Months Mind, Phil Lambe, Brittas

Sinead Murphy, Bellair & Tullamore

Jack & Josie Kelly, Glenkeen & deceased

members of the Kelly Family, Glenkeen & Dunne Family, Tinnahinch

Enda Corcoran, New York & Coolagh

John Corcoran, Coolagh & members of the

Corcoran Family

Sean & Ann Rowney, Grouse Lodge,

Shracullen

Patricia Daly, The Green

Michael Daly & Annette Coughlan, Clonaslee

Sunday 10th September – 10 am

ALTAR SERVERS & READERS

We are looking for students in 5th & 6th class who are interested and excited to become altar servers and/or readers. Please leave your name and contact number with Dolores Murray 087-414-8093 or Fr O'Reilly, 057-864-8030.

CLONASLEE SHOW

Show is on today Sunday 10th Sept. Lots of interest for adults and children. Come see the animals and exhibits. The annual draw takes place during the Show. €2,500 in prizes.

WORK EVENINGS

Tidy Towns volunteers will be out every Tuesday and Thursday evenings meeting at 7 pm at Clonaslee Heritage Centre. Anyone who wishes to come on board and volunteer an hour any time the committee look forward to welcoming you.

CLONASLEE UNITED SOCCER CLUB

As the soccer season is here, please note no dogs allowed on pitches as their faeces cause big problems for children and adults alike. Thank you for your cooperation.

AGE FRIENDLY LAOIS

Older Persons Council AGM is a free public event with booking required. New members are welcome to join our Older Persons Council. In Castletown Community Centre, Laois R32 F624 on Tuesday October 24 from 2 -5 pm. Dancing to Martin Delaney, refreshments served. The new Age Friendly Strategy County Strategy will be launched at the event.

48 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Slieve Bloom Association invite you to our 48 Years and Launch of Mick Dowling Memorial Plaque on Sun Oct 1st with 12 noon mass, 1 pm Pageant Procession for unveiling of the plaque, 2 pm dinner in Camross Community Hall R32 TX8Y. Music by Martin Delaney.

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Tickets €25 available from Matt Barrett 087-672-6290 Clonaslee, Margaret Dowling 086-

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.*

780-4009 Camross, Mary Doyle 086-334-9365 Kinnitty, Johnny Rigney 087-668-3792 Cadamstown, Christy Conroy, 087-996-2898 Rosenallis, Seamus McDonald 087-989-5112 Mountmellick.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Culture Night 2023 Fri Sept 22nd From 6-7 pm *Mountmellick Comhaltas Group* for an hour of traditional Irish music. *Navigation: A Multimedia Exhibition* by Laois Artist Hazel Restrck. Viewing from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. From 7-8:30 pm *Mountmellick Arts Collective* will host an evening of art, poetry, film, fiction, memoir and music. All are welcome and refreshments will be served. Do you want to learn more about *how to use your tablet, smartphone or iPad?* The Laois and Offaly Education and Training Board are offering a free Staying Connected at the library. The 6 week course starts on Fri Sept 15th from 11 am to 1 pm. LOETB are offering a *free learn to crochet* course starting Wed Sept 20th from 10:30 am to 12 noon for 6 weeks. Limited places. *Coeliac Disease and its Management:* An interactive talk by Geraldine Sexton from GS Health and Nutrition on Tues Sept 12th at 7 pm. *Baby Book Club* returns Tuesday Sept 19th at 10:30 am for 0-3-year-olds and their carers. No need to book. This is a key building block in your child's literacy. *Adult Colouring, Junior and Adult Book Clubs* will be starting back in late September. *Lego Free Play* Sat mornings 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The *Gallery* is hosting *Navigation:* a multimedia exhibition by Laois Artist Hazel Restrck from Sept 6th to 30th. *Sensory room* available for 30 minute session. Registration required. Library closed any Saturday of a Bank Holiday weekend. For further information or to book any of the above events call 057-864-4572 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie.

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

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 COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

The following CE positions are available: Ref #CES-2297825 **Office Administrator:** Duties include: Supporting the CE Supervisor with a variety of administrative duties such as invoicing, record keeping, filing, basic book keeping, photocopying and typing documents, responding to emails/telephone messages and diary management. #CES-2295521 **Caretaker /groundskeeper Clonaslee Community Centre.** Duties include: General maintenance of the Community Centre and its grounds. Opening and closing the centre, upkeep of indoor sports courts, outdoor pitches and centre facilities. Light maintenance duties such as litter picking, painting, cleaning and ensuring the centre and grounds are well presented. Please send CV's and covering letter to Manager, Clonaslee Community Centre, Bellair, Clonaslee, Co Laois or email: clonasleecommunitycentre@gmail.com

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-24-4. €30 winners: Leona Murray, Clonaslee; Liam Conroy, Clonaslee; Timmy Tynan, c/o Hickey's; Kathleen, Cara, Thomas, c/o K Blake; Tom Delaney, Scaroon; Seamus Rigney, c/o Pat O'Connell. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, A. Rigney, Matt Barrett. Jackpot: €2,450. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

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Jackpot not won. Winning no: 10-14-15-21. €30
winners: Fiona Friel, Pauric/Declan Carroll, Mick
Fallon, Mags/Matt, P Conroy. Promoter's prize: C
Downey. Next week's Jackpot: €2,200 in Hickeys
Bar.