

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 13th August 2023

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

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Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Charity Number: 07355

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Sean Clear, Cush

James & Christina Kelly, Scaroon, their son

Seamus and nephews Paddy & Jack Conroy
Sean Conroy, Glebe, his parents Chris &
Elizabeth & members of the Conroy Family,
Cappanagraigue

Sunday 20th August – 10 am

Frank & Margaret Dune, Cloonagh, their son
Joseph, grandson Michael Lynch & deceased
members of the Doolan Family, Cloonaghmore

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

Tues – Feast of the Assumption 9am & 7:30pm

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: 15th Aug: Team D

19th/20th Aug: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 12th August – 8 pm

John & Catherine Costello, Coolnabanch
Michael & Michéal Maher, Graigueafulla
Dan & Sarah Maher, Graigueafulla
Thomas O'Brien, Reary

Sean Ricketts, Brocca

Joseph & Elizabeth Dunne, The Lodge

Sunday 13th August – 10 am

Margaret & Joseph Digan, Coolagh

Tuesday 15th August – 7:30 pm

John Dunne, Chapel Street

Saturday 19th August – 8 pm

NEW ROTA FOR READERS

The new rota list for the ministry of reading is on the Sacred Heart Altar for Saturdays and Sundays.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Church gate collection in aid of Clonaslee St Manman's Ladies is on next weekend 19th/20th Aug. Your support is appreciated.

FESTIVAL OF THE MOUNTAIN

Festival of the Mountain and Vintage Rally is on Sun Aug 20th at 1 pm in the Festival Field Rosenallis. Vintage exhibits on the field by 12:30 pm. Vintage and Classic Vehicle Exhibits including tractors, cars, lorries, engines, motorcycles – Pre 1990. Arts and crafts stalls, music dog show, bread, butter and pancake making, spit-roast pork and colcannon, children's entertainment, food stalls and more. Admission: Adults €10 children free. Contact: Daniel 085-184-7390 or Ger 087-213-7494. Email – info@rdvcc.ie Follow us for updates on Facebook: Rosenallis Festival of the Mountain.

CLONASLEE SHOW DRAW

The annual draw takes place on Sun Sept 10th during the Show. €2,500 in prizes with first prize €500 cash. Tickets are €2 each or 3 for €5 and are available from committee members.

REGISTER OF ELECTORS ASSISTANCE

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Staff from Corporate Affairs will be in libraries during August to provide assistance to people to check and update their details on the Register. In order to update your details you are required to

live interactive event on World War 1, on Thurs Aug 17th at 10 am for those 7+ years. Is your little one starting primary school in September? A 'My Little Library Book Bag' is available free for every child starting school in September 2023 to help them to prepare for this big step. *Summer*

bring the following your visit: date of birth,

PPSN, and eircode. Proposed scheduled dates:

August 17: 10 am – 12 noon Mountrath Library, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Mountmellick Library. August 24: 10 am – 12 noon Rathdowney Library. August 25: 10 am -12 noon Durrow Library, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Stradbally Library. September 1: 10 am – 12 noon Abbeyleix Library.

Stars programme, register and read 8 books and get rewards as you go along. *Mountmellick Art Collective* meet on Thursday mornings, ring to find out more. *Lego Free Play* Sat mornings 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The *Gallery* is hosting Mountmellick Heritage Society's local history exhibition for the month of August. *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.

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.

TIDY TOWNS

No fly posting allowed in the village. Please put all posters outside the 60km road markers. We are a litter free village.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Want help *registering online to vote* and update your details. Then call into Mountmellick Library on Aug 17th from 2:30-4:30 p.m. and someone will be there to help you. *Laois Quilters* will be *demonstrating* how articles can be made without a sewing machine on Sat Aug 26th, 10 am to 2 pm. This demonstration is free with no booking required. Members will bring fabrics, threads and notions for visitors to use to make something to bring home with them. There will be *treasure trails* during August. Keep an eye on our Facebook Laois Libraries page for dates and times. The LOETB is hosting *literacy awareness workshops* to be more aware of local health services and inform yourself on managing your finances in conjunction with the HSE, MABS on Sept 5th from 9:30 to 12:30. *Irish History Live: A*

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.* **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: 14-1-5.

€30 winners: Liam Conroy, Clonaslee; Jimmy Kelly, Glenkeen; The Monday Club, c/o Downeys; Hannah Dunne, Clonaslee; Kathleen, Larry, Patrick, c/o K Blake; Daire Comerford, Brocca. Promoter's prize: Dolores Murray, Shriley Foinnamore, Pharmacy. Jackpot: €1,850. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from

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Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty

Finnerty, Chapel Street.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-4-12-23.

€30 winners: Neil Digan, Borris, Cian Conroy,

Loren Fallon, Eddie Smith. Promoter's prize:

D Callaghan. Next week's Jackpot: €1,600.