

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 13th June 2021

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MASS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBCAM.

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://www.churchmedia.tv/camara/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: 19/20 June: Team C

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 12th June – 8 pm

Ben Egan, Rathcoffey

Sunday 13th June – 10 am

Peter & Christina Dunne, Brocca

Helena Conroy, Ashbrook

Saturday 19th July – 8 pm

Mary Murphy, Kilmanman

Teresa Murray, Bellair

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is at the doors and online weekly on www.clonasleeparish.com

PUBLIC MASS

Please sanitise your hands when entering the church and wear a face mask. For those who are more vulnerable, possibly attend a quieter weekday Mass rather than returning immediately to Sunday Mass, *the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains currently dispensed.*

HIGH NELLY FUNDRAISER

The High Nelly club will be hosting a fundraiser in aid of Kilmanman Cemetery Restoration on the Bank Holiday Sun Aug 1st. More details soon.

CONGRATULATIONS

Castlecuffe N.S. is delighted to have been awarded one of three runner-up prizes in the "Design your Ideal Outdoor Classroom" Competition with 'An Taisece' Congratulations to Ms Laffan and her 5th and 6th Class students on their wonderful design and 3D model. Follow the link greenschoolsireland.org/outdoor-classroom-competition-winners/ to see the winning entries. This great accomplishment has given the whole school a lift as we work on our fifth Green Schools Theme of Biodiversity.

TIDY TOWNS

As a result of a recent review meeting on our programme of projects for 2021 and national competition entry Clonaslee Tidy Towns volunteers have decided not to enter in the National Tidy Towns competition due to the number of requirements needed to fulfil our entry obligation. We unanimously agreed to continue our works in the village for the benefit of all in our community. Our motto has always been to make Clonaslee village a tidier, brighter place for residents and visitors alike and to improve its biodiversity. We sincerely wish to thank all the local businesses, Community Employment Scheme workers, residents and all in the Community for their support over many years

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along with the support from Laois County Council.

21KM IN 21 DAYS

The children of Castlecuffe NS are participating in a "K a Day" activity in school. Starting June 1, we are challenging all our school families to match them in our "21K over 21days" in whatever shape or form they wish. Castlecuffe NS Parents Association is fundraising to build an outdoor learning area and building a seating structure.

Donations can be made at
<https://gofund.me/9dbc4ca1>

Zoom Gathering for Parish Funeral Ministry Teams

Margarita Bedding, Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill and Julie Kavanagh of the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation will host an hour long zoom gathering for members of parish funeral ministry teams on **Wednesday, June 23 at 7:30 pm**. After this most difficult of years, the purpose of the meeting will be to check in on how the year has been for funeral ministers, see if there are any particular supports needed and spend some time in prayer together. To help in the preparation, we are asking individual participants to register ahead of time at the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0pd-igqzMuE9NfD7UEFnO8N-q4ACUsdarc>

After registering, they will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

WORLD ELDERLY ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

On June 15th World Elderly Abuse Awareness Day serves as a call to organisations and communities to raise awareness about Elder abuse, neglect and exploitation. Research suggests 4 – 10% of older people experience some form of abuse, most of which will go unreported. This day

is to make sure we remain focused on our older populations and ensure they continue to lead lives of high quality and dignity. You can show your support by wearing a purple ribbon on June 15th

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Mountmellick Library is open for appointed browsing. Call 057-864-4572 to book your time slot. If you arrive without an appointment, we will try our best to accommodate you depending on numbers in the library at the time. We will also be operating a call and collect service-call and let us know what books you want and we will have them ready for you to collect. Printing: There is currently no access to the public PCs but we are offering a click and collect printing service. For information on how to access this service go to www.printcopyandgo.com/print_locations/mountmellick/ Summer stars 2021 will be starting soon for children. Read 8 books over the holidays to receive rewards. There will be plenty of outdoor and online events so keep an eye or follow our Facebook page to be kept up to date. For those over 65 and cocooning Laois Libraries with the help of Laois Volunteers will deliver books, talking books or DVDS to your door. Call 057-864-4572 during opening hours if you wish to avail of this service.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 1-11-8.

€30 winners: Angela Tynan, c/o Ger Kelly; Hetty Dunne, Chapel Street; Eilish Dunne, Broughla; T Casey, Cush; Bridie Hogan, Brittas; Catherine Dunican, Kilcormac. Promoter's prize: Matt Barrett, Ann Rigney, E Sammon. Next week's Jackpot: €950. 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.