

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 14th November 2021

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm

Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

No morning mass during the week

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.

EUCCHARIST: 20th/21st Nov: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 13th November – 8 pm

Pat & Margaret Dunne, Ballinalug

Maher Family, Ballinalug

Kathleen Culleton, Hillside

Patrick Conroy, Shraduff

Matt & Katie Dunne, Chapel Street

Saturday 20th November – 8 pm

Tom & Mary McCann, Glebe & deceased members of McCann Family

Sunday 21st November – 10 am

Peter Hogan, Broughla

Pray for Tom Blake, Brother Lawrence, Glenkeen and De La Salle Brothers, Hong Kong, also David Brickley, Main Street and Gerry O'Rourke, 3 The Green all who died recently.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS

DURING MASS

Please sanitise your hands when entering the church and wear a face mask.

RECEIVING COMMUNION

Communion must be given into your hand, not the mouth. This is for the safety of all concerned.

SOCIAL SERVICE DINNER

Due to the concern of the very high numbers, regarding Covid, and in consultation with the health and safety of all attending the committee have decided to cancel the Christmas party on Dec 5th. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Our intention is to hold the party later in the new year. We hope by then the conditions will have improved. Committee John Callaghan, Maura O'Gorman, Mary Rose Corbet.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Clothes collection Nov 22nd- 25th. Clean ladies, gents, children's clothing, shoes, handbags, belts, curtains, sheets, towels & soft toys. Leave bags at shed door at the back of the Community Centre. Separate new items and place in green bin at shed door. Enquiries to 087-414-8093.

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COMMUNITY ALERT

We ask everyone to be vigilant as there are bogus callers to the elderly selling items

and gaining access to the house. Please use your peep holes and press your panic button if you are ever worried

YOGA

Classes on Mondays from 6 pm – 7:15 pm in the Heritage Centre with cost of €10 per class. All welcome.

BINGO

Local Link bus will travel on Sunday nights to Bingo in Mountmellick to be in at 7 pm. If you are interested in traveling, you must book the day before on 057-869-2168.

LAOIS OFFALY RURAL LINK

You must book your seat the evening before as it is a door-to-door service. The bus travels to Portlaoise on Tues and Fri and to Tullamore on Thursday leaving at 9:30 am. To book your seat phone 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Alzheimer's and Dementia talk on Tues Nov 23rd at 6:30 pm, Catherine from Wellness Warrior.ie discusses the importance of brain health at all life stages. Catherine talks through the essential practical steps you can take. To book email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie. Join John MacKenna over Zoom on Tuesday Nov 23rd at 7 pm to discuss the life and works of *Patrick Kavanagh*. To register for this talk email

mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie or call 057-864-4572. *Mindful eating:* Join Lorna from Glenville Nutrition on Tuesday November 9th at 6:30 pm. over Zoom to

delve into when, how and why we eat. To register your interest please email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie The *exhibition of art quilts* by Laois Quilters has been extended from the month of Nov in the Gallery, view during library open hours. *Parenting talks:* These Zoom programmes are FREE and open to all including parents, caregivers, teachers and all those working with children and young people. It will include speakers such as David Coleman and cover topics from resilience, social anxiety, eating disorders and first aid. Check out the Laois Libraries website for further details. The short and sweet book club is back. Discover new authors and amazing stories. We meet once a month to discuss two/three short stories, email Mountmellick library for further details. *Sensory Resource Collection:* This service is for parents of children with additional needs who live in Co. Laois. For details call 057-864-4572.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 20-7-16. €30 winners: S Fitzpatrick, Brittas; Niall Bourke, Clonaslee; Josie Fitzgerald, Clonaslee; C Kennedy, c/o Chris Horan; Edel & Hetty, Clonaslee; Mick Kelly, c/o Whist. Promoter's prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Fallons, P O'Donovan. Next

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week's Jackpot: €2,450. 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. Extra prizes from next week.