

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 15th September 2024

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

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Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Charity Number: 07355

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deceased family members

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9am

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: 21st/22nd Sept: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 14th September – 8 pm

Martin & Annie Flynn, Ross

McCann Family, Ashbrook

Farrell Family, Cush

Sunday 15th September – 10 am

Months Mind, Maura Russell, Larrigan

Eugene Young, Bellair

Saturday 21st September – 8 pm

Jimmy Murphy, Kilmanman, The Murphy & Matthew Families

Julia May & Thomas Horan, Shracullen

Sunday 22nd September – 10 am

Tom & Mary Anne Flynn, Gorrough & their

Pray for Kathleen Connolly, Castleknock, Dublin formerly of Clonaslee, PJ Fitzpatrick's sister who died during the week

DIOCESAN ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

Fr John O'Donohoe from the Mission of Africa also known as White Fathers will be visiting the parish this weekend 14th/15th Sept on the annual Mission Appeal in the Diocese. He will speak at both masses.

CLONASLEE COMHALTAS

Music classes, set dancing and singing registration on Monday September 16th in the Parochial Hall from 7 pm – 8 pm or contact 083-441-0793.

SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOCIATION DAY TRIP

Our day trip will be on Saturday September 28th to Our Lady's Island, Co Wexford. Full payment of €30 is required in advance to cover cost of the bus. Contact Matt on 087-672-6290.

CREDIT UNION

The Credit Union is in the Community Centre kitchen every Friday from 4 pm – 5:45 pm.

TFI LOCAL LINK BUS

This bus travels to Portlaoise every Tuesday and Friday and to Tullamore every Thursday leaving from the village at 9 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 info call 057-869-2168

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Community Employment Programme.

Would you like to learn a new hobby?

1 position for an **Office Administration**

Patchwork classes are resuming this Sept.

Classes are held Tues and Wed morning and

Ref: CES-2347050 19.5 hours per week

evenings and you can start any week. Contact Annette Doolan on 087-988-1046 for more information.

Closing 23 Sep 2024. **Duties:** Supporting 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.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

The Gallery will host *Tom Joyce's exhibition*, "Escapes – A Retrospective" during the month of September. *Baby Book Club* will be returning but on Thursday mornings. Starting Thurs Sept 19th at 10:30 am. *Mountmellick Arts Collective* meet on Thursday mornings. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. The Home *Energy Saving Kit* contains six practical tools to help you save energy at home and can help identify common problems that might be driving up electricity bills. You can borrow the kit for a duration of 2 weeks to conduct a mini home energy audit. If you wish to be added to the waiting list for this item call the number below. If interested in any of the above and you wish to register call 057-868-9382 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie to find out more.

2 positions for **Horticultural/**

Environmental Worker Clonaslee Village

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 19-17-21. €30 winners: Breda McEvoy, 27 Hillside; Nancy & Larry, Clonaslee; Edel & Hetty, Clonaslee; The Lucky Six, Clonaslee; Kathleen Blake, Clonaslee; John Murphy, c/o D Murray. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Matt Barrett, Maura O'Gorman. Next week's Jackpot: €800. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.

Ref: #CES-2352671, 19.5 hours per week.

Closing 09 Oct 2024. **Duties:** General maintenance and upkeep of a wide variety of horticultural and green public areas within Clonaslee Village. Duties will include environmental and horticultural tasks such as mowing, strimming, hedge cutting, weeding, cutting back, planting and routine seasonal maintenance. All positions are developmental opportunities, no experience necessary.

Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department. You can register your interest by selecting the 'Register your interest' button or you can contact an Employment Personal Advisor (EPA) in your local Intreo Centre. Applicants should supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting Please send CV's and covering letter to Manager, Clonaslee Community Center, Bellair, Clonaslee, Co. Laois. OR email:

clonasleecommunitycentre@gmail.com

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-10-17-25.

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€30 winners: James Casey, Cathal Bourke,
Conny Dunne, Caitlin Keating, Mark Daniels.

Promoter's prize: F Fitzpatrick.

Next week's Jackpot: €9,850 in Fallons Bar.