

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday 16th April 2023

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John & Mary Ellen Feery, Main Street

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.

EUCHARIST: 22nd/23rd April: Team C

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 15th April – 8pm

Months Mind, Tom Dooley, Hillside

Eamon & Betty Bourke, Main Street

John Bourke, Dublin

Breda Butler, Bellair

Gerry Donnelly, Kilcormac

Jack Hogan, Main Street

Elizabeth Mortimer, Tinnahinch & Dublin

Sunday 16th April – 10 am

Pakie Dooley, Ballynahown & deceased members of the Dooley, O'Rourke & Davis Families

Blaise McRedmond, Chapel Street

Saturday 22nd April – 8 pm

Jo Bracken, Capparogan

Michael & Eilish Maher, Main Street

Sunday 23rd April – 10 am

Tom Flynn, Glebe

NOTE: NEW MASS TIMES

Please note *starting Sat April 15th* Mass will be at 8 pm on Saturdays and 10 am on Sundays.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes/donations to the church before/after mass. Do not leave them in the Church at other times.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous support for the Syria & Turkey collection. Total amount collected from Clonaslee was €4,765.

CLONASLEE COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Monthly CCDA meeting is Mon April 17th at 7:45 pm in the Community Centre. We look forward to the newly elected committee members joining us.

CLEAN UP LAOIS WEEK 2023

Takes place this week April 17th -21st. Clonaslee Tidy Towns volunteers will be out Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7 pm and will split and litter pick approach roads and village. Anyone who wishes to do their own road or area can contact Patrick on 087-468-4213 and request the branded bags, gloves and litter pickers. Collection point is inside barrier at Clonaslee Community Centre on Tuesday morning April 25th.

WASHING OF ESB LANTERNS MAIN STREET

On Saturday morning April 22nd around 10 am, the 12 ESB lanterns on Main Street will be washed. A teleporter will be driven to carry out the work along with Tidy Towns volunteers. We ask cars to park and allow space for the teleporter to facilitate washing of lanterns. They will be painted once dried. A word of thanks to Joseph Conroy for use his teleporter.

NATIONAL TIDY TOWNS ENTRY 2023

Closing date for submitting entry is Wed May 10th. Anyone thinking of carrying out painting or any improvement works please try to have works completed prior to National judging commencing in June.

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April 25th at 12 noon. We are hosting a *writing space* on Thursday mornings where people can write/ journal and meet. *Bealtaine Events: Flower Arranging* workshop on Tues May 9th at 9:30 am.

WORK EVENINGS

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

GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO

On Tues April 18th at 8:30 pm in St Fiaccs Hall. Jackpot on 50 numbers €7,200. Double number €530. Lotto €1,450.

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.* **New 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

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

The Gallery is host to the Kildare based artist Faye Cummins. Faye says "I love texture, colour, wild images and whatever my brain decides it wants to come up with next". Sat April 22nd from 12-1pm, Donna Mills the *author will read her book* "What Can I Do?" followed by an *elephant craft*. Suitable for 3-7 year olds. There will be no *Baby Book Club* on April 18th. It will return on Tuesday April 25th at 10:30 am as per normal for 0-3 year olds and their parents/carers. Celebrate *Poetry Day Ireland* on Thurs April 27th at 11 am with poetry readings inspired by this year's theme 'Message in a Bottle'. There will be a talk on *Men's health* by the Irish Cancer Society on Tues

Booking is essential for this event. All materials provided. Contact us to book your space. Join us for *adult colouring sessions* from 10 am till 12 noon on Fri May 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. All materials will be provided and refreshments. No need to book just drop in. *Bealtaine Open Mic* on Thur May 11th at 11 am in the Dunamais Arts Centre Mezzanine. Come along and share your creative writing - memoir, comedy, poetry, spoken word, flash fiction and storytelling are welcome. Open to everyone. Places limited so please book ahead through www.dunamais.ie. *Mary Slevin Art Class* on Sat May 13th at 11 am. All materials provided but booking essential as places are limited. Call to book a place. On Fri May 19th at 11 am to celebrate, share and listen to poetry. Pick any poem that you want to read and share with us. If you don't want to read, then join us to listen. Email to book a place. Join us on Wed May 24th at 11 am in for a cup of tea/coffee and a game of cards. Call if interested. The Gallery is delighted to host for the month of May, Heather and Nadia Rice. The exhibition consists of ink drawings, photographs and textile Wildflowers from the Slieve Bloom Mountains.. 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.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 18-3-2.
€30 winners: Axel c/o Fallons; Padraig Conroy, Coolnabanch; D Flynn, c/o MM Daly; Liz Kennedy, Slieve Bloom Park; Anne & Donald c/o K Blake; John & Nora Casey, Capparogan. Promoter's prize: Leona Murray, Hogans, S Fitzpatrick. Next week's Jackpot: €650. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores

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Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty,

Chapel Street.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-9-11-25.

€40 winners: Liam Conroy, Adrinn Bracken c/o

Tricia, John Callaghan, Promoter's prize:

D Callaghan. Next week's Jackpot: €16,900 in

Hickeys Bar.