

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 16th July 2023

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Our annual outing will be on Thurs July 27th leaving Clonaslee PO at 8:30 am to Kilkenny. Cost €30 per person includes bus and dinner. Tea

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, 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 July: Team D

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 15th July – 8 pm

James & Mary Barrett, Tullamore Road

Sunday 16th July – 10 am

Theresa Conroy, Shraduff

Tuesday 18th July – 9 am

Michael Hickey, Sliabh Bloom Park

Wednesday 19th July – 9 am

Dan & Agnes Caroll, Tullamore Road, &

Margaret & John O'Keefe

Saturday 22nd July – 8pm

Eamon, Sadie & Patrick Kennedy, Cloonagh

James Heaney, Hillside

Sunday 23rd July – 10 am

Marie Conroy, Shraduff

SOCIAL SERVICES OUTING

and scones and evening meal in The Newpark Hotel. We will tour Kilkenny Castle at 11:30 am. A city tour of places of interest and to St Canice's Cathedral. Free raffle on the way with plenty of prizes for all. Names to Secretary on 087-212-2766. *Names to be in by July 20th.*

CLONASLEE HIGH NELLY CLUB DRAW RESULTS

1st; €300 Shane McCann, Mountmellick,

2nd; Turf or timber Joe Joe Dunne, Brittas,

3rd; Hair/photoshoot Clodagh Dunne, Main Street,

4th; 1 night B/B Maldron Hotel Group Bernadette Hogan, Brittas,

5th; Food Hamper Jimmy M, Belmont,

6th; 20 bales briquettes Dermot Scully, Coolagh,

7th; Wine hamper Peter Dunne, c/o Hickeys.

Massive thank you to everyone for your continued support.

DUMPING

During the week, two bags of nappies were dumped out at Capparogan on the Birr Road. A Tidy Towns volunteer had to pick them up and get them removed. This is a disgrace. The area is being monitored. Laois County Council have been contacted.

NATIONAL TIDY TOWNS ENTRY 2023

National Tidy Towns Competition Judging continues until September. Clonaslee can be judged anytime. We ask people to please use bins provided in the village. Anyone who wishes to volunteer an hour with us is most welcome. We would like to see volunteers come forward to help water flowers and beds. Please have pride in your village.

TULLAMORE CREDIT UNION PRIDE OF PLACE 2023

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Clonaslee have entered the Pride of Place 2023

Competition that Tullamore Credit Union are

running. Judging will take place through to

September. Please keep Clonaslee Litter Free.

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

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.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Book early to avoid disappointment-limited spaces.

Under The Sea Storytime and craft on

Thurs July 20th at 11 am for 5-7 year olds.

Dinosaurs Storytime and craft on Tues July 25th at

11 am for 3-7 year olds. *Irish History Live: A live*

interactive event on World War 1, on Thurs Aug

17th at 10 am for those 7+years. Join Paul from

Dogs Trust of fun and drama on Wed Aug 2nd at

11 am. 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. Drop in to pick up your *brochure for all*

our summer activities. Summer 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 for July the exhibition

"Lean into the Mountain" by local artist

Antoinette Breen. *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.

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*

and Free Travel Pass Accepted. Travels on Bank

Holidays. More information call 057-869-2168

GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO

Tuesday 18th July in St Fiaccs Hall at 8:30 pm.

Jackpot on 48 numbers €1,740. Double number

€320. Lotto €2100.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 23-1-9.

€30 winners: Fionnuala McManus, Coolagh; Liz

Carroll, Hillview; Val Hogan, Tinnahinch; Jackie

Hyland, Tinnahinch; John & Nora Casey,

Capparogan; Lughaidh Hatton c/o J Carroll.

Promoter's prize: Pharmacy, T Costello, Matt

Barrett. This week's Jackpot: €1,250. Lotto gift

vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray

on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-5-12-27.

€30 winners: Shane Conroy, Liam Conroy,

Christy & Fiona Kelly, Mairan Murphy, Sean

Conroy. Promoter's prize: Flynn's PO.

Next week's Jackpot: €18,850 in Downeys Bar.

How To Report Incidents To The Gardai In Clonaslee

- Call Portlaoise Garda Station on 057-867-4100. If the line is constantly busy and matter is an emergency call 999
- **Record the Garda's name on the phone whom you speak to – this is very important, your complaint should be recorded on a "CAD" reporting system**

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- Outline your issue
- Record the Garda's name who comes to the scene or your aid
- If you are a victim of crime, a victim engagement letter will follow with Garda details and Pulse incident number