

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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## 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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

**EUCHARIST: 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> October: Team B**

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October – 8 pm**

James & Josepine McEvoy & Alan McEvoy,

Bellair, Una Tynan, Ballydavis, Portlaoise

James & Elizabeth McRedmond, their sons

Francis, Kevin & Michael, Brocca

Margaret & Thomas Russell, Larrigan

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October – 10 am**

John Hogan, Hillside

Margaret Casey, Ferbane & Broughla & deceased members of the Casey Family

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – 8pm**

Pat Molloy, Chapel Street

Evelyn Molloy, Main Street & members of the

Molloy Family, Galway & Fennell Family,

Portlaoise

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – 10 am

Kathleen & James Conroy & members of the Conroy family, Coolnabanch

## WINTER MASS TIMES

Please note change for the winter months, starting Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>, Mass will be at 6 pm on Saturdays and 10 am on Sundays.

## PAROCHIAL HALL

If you wish to book the Parochial Hall, contact John on 083-471-2546. Rental is €25/ hour.

## MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday, missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers. Help right now. Donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio Ireland 01-497-2035

## MISSION COLLECTION

Collection is next weekend. Please use your monthly envelopes for the Mission collection.

## CONVERSATION GROUP

Meeting at the new wintertime on Tuesdays from 7:30- 8:30 pm in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee. We are looking for male volunteers to participate in the Ukrainian English conversation group. The night is conversation based; all you need to be able to do is chat. Can you help each week or every second week? For more information contact Mags on 086-866-8820.

## TIDY TOWNS COLLECTION

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An additional €100 was received during the week for Clonaslee Tidy Towns Church Gate Collection. Total amount €1020.

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.*

## **COMMUNITY ALERT**

We appeal to all to please be very vigilant as the evenings grow darker. Please use your panic button for those who have alarms. Don't entertain strangers posing as painters ect., report any suspicious activity to the Gardi. Close your windows when going out and keep an eye out for each other. Be vigilant, be safe.

## **SISTER FINBARR BRESLIN HONOURED**

A native of Clonaslee, Sister Finbarr Breslin, whose work in caring for women and children during her life in Mullingar and the midlands, was remembered at the opening of a commemorative Peace Garden in her memory at Teach Fáilte. Family, friends and work colleagues came together to celebrate the opening as many could not travel to her funeral in November 2020 due to Covid restrictions. Many memories of her work and good deeds were shared throughout the evening. Bishop Emeritus commented that "when Sister Finbarr came knocking, it was always for a worthy and worthwhile cause".

## **DOG OWNERS**

There is a lot of dog faeces from the Play School into the village on the grass and paths - people walk along this route and it is not good enough that people won't pick up after their dogs. There are 3 bag dispensers located around the village-entrance to Hillside Estate, Sliabh Bloom Park and Brittas Avenue. Please use accordingly.

## **LITTER**

Can we encourage everyone to place their rubbish in the bins in the village rather than throwing the rubbish on the ground excluding household rubbish. It is particularly bad during the day.

## **TFI LOCAL LINK BUS**

## **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Meals on Wheels available. Contact 087-414-8093 for more details.

## **CURRENT CE SCHEME VACANCIES:**

***Caretaker/Groundskeeper Clonaslee Community Centre:*** <https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job-Details?id=2247879>

***Environmental Maintenance Brittas Lake:*** <https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job-Details?id=2247886> If you are interested go into the links for more information.

## **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

The Gallery is hosting *Marie Claire Keague's art exhibition* for the month of October. Tues Oct 18<sup>th</sup> a talk for parents on *Baby First Aid* from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. *Adult Book Club* has returned.

Portlaoise have started a *Young Adult online Book Club* over Zoom. If interested call 057-862-2333.

*Junior Book Club* is Tues Oct 25<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm for 8-12 year olds. *Baby Book Club* for 0-3yr olds is on every Tuesday morning at 10:30 am. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Drop in and create together. For further information or to book any of the above events call 057-864-4572 or

email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie).

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot won, congratulations to Liz Kennedy, Sliabh Bloom Park on winning €800. Winning no: 7-17-9. €30 winners: Phil Davis, Gurteen; Callum & Kylie Kane, c/o Shirley Finnamore; Noel Foynes, Clonaslee; Mary Harrington, Brittas; Martin Flynn, Ross; Fiona Kelly, Shraduff. Promoters prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Ger Kelly, Edel O'Brien. Next week's Jackpot: €500. 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: 2-10-18-22.

€40 winners: Mia Fallon, Paidi Bourke, Martina  
Gardiner. Promoter's prize: C Fitzpatrick.

Next week's Jackpot: €13,150 in Fallons Bar.