

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 17th September 2023

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, 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: 23rd/24th Sept: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 16th September – 8 pm

Joseph Sutherland, Brittas

Saturday 23rd September – 8 pm

Jimmy Murphy, Kilmanman & members of the Murphy & Matthews Families

Bernard Dunne, Glenkeen

Mary Ann Flanagan, Roscomroe

Sunday 24th September – 10 am

Bill Sinnott, Clonduff & members of the Holland & Sinnott Families

ALTAR SERVERS & READERS

We are looking for students in 5th & 6th class who are interested and excited to become altar servers and/or readers. Please leave your name and contact number with Dolores Murray 087-414-8093 or Fr O'Reilly, 057-864-8030.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Meeting for the parents of the 1st communion students on Wed 20th Sept at 7:30 pm in Scoil Bhríde.

THANKSGIVING CONCERT

A big night of music is coming to Clonaslee on Sun Dec 10th in St Manman's Church with Dana, Philomena Begley and special guests. Mark your calendars for this special night. Tickets will soon be available online and from local businesses.

CAROL NOLAN TD

Carol Nolan TD will be in the Parochial Hall on Thursday September 21st from 6 -7 pm if you have anything to discuss.

THANKS

Thank you to all who travelled to Knock recently. A lovely day was had by all, and it was great to see so many going for our second visit. Thank you to Eugene, bus driver and we all hope Brendan will be well and back soon.

CLONASLEE UNITED SOCCER CLUB

As the soccer season is here, please note no dogs allowed on pitches as their faeces cause big problems for children and adults alike. Thank you for your cooperation.

ANNUAL SHOW DRAW RESULTS

1st €500 cash: Blake Family, Barradoo; 2nd €300 cash: Pietro dalla Vedova – Tullamore; 3rd €250 Dunnes Stores voucher: Marie Conroy, Tullamore; 4th Lamb value €200: Cecila Maher, Graigueafula; 5th €150 cash: Jamie Fitzpatrick, Ballinakill; 6th €100 cash: Deirdre Casey, Naas; 7th Hamper: Mary Phelan, c/o Noel Fitzpatrick; 8th Hamper: Ann McEvoy, Clonaslee; 9th Hamper: Tony Dunne, Clonaslee; 10th Hamper: Olivia Flynn, Clonaslee; 11th Hamper: Gemma Dunne, Clonaslee; 12th Hamper: Tyler Barrett, Clonaslee; 13th Hamper: Sinead Bourke, c/o Sheila Bourke;

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14th Denis Feighery, Clonaslee; 15th Hamper:

Aisling Currans, Ballymore Westmeath; 16th

Hamper: Eimear O'Keefe, Clonaslee; 17th

Surprise: Ryan Kelleher c/o Jamie Langford; 18th

refreshments will be served. The presentation of medals and certificates for the *Summer Stars Reading Challenge* is on Tues Sept 26th from 2:30 pm. Don't forget to call in to the library after school to collect yours. Well done to all our

Bottle Of Whiskey: The Breen Family, Shraduff;

19th Bottle of Wine: Sean Kirwan; 20th Bottle of

Wine: Mary Mahon, Monasterevin; 21st Holistic

Wellness voucher: Teresa Ferry, Durrow; 22nd

Holistic Wellness voucher: Ellen, John & Annie

c/o P Brickley; 23rd Bottle of Whiskey: Liz

Whiteley, Wexford; 24th Wine & Chocolate: Ger

Kelly, Clonaslee; 25th Wine & Chocolate: Jacinta

Spillane, Kilclonfert.

Summer Stars. *Baby Book Club* returns Tuesday Sept 19th at 10:30 am for 0-3-year-olds and their carers. No need to book. This is a key building block in your child's literacy. *Adult Colouring, Junior and Adult Book Clubs* will be starting back in late September. *Lego Free Play* Sat mornings 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The *Gallery* is hosting *Navigation*: a multimedia exhibition by Laois Artist Hazel Restruck from Sept 6th to 30th. *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.

AGE FRIENDLY LAOIS

Older Persons Council AGM is a free public event with booking required. New members are welcome to join our Older Persons Council. In Castletown Community Centre, Laois R32 F624 on Tuesday October 24 from 2 -5 pm. Dancing to Martin Delaney, refreshments served. The new Age Friendly Strategy County Strategy will be launched at the event.

48 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Slieve Bloom Association invite you to our 48 Years and Launch of Mick Dowling Memorial Plaque on Sun Oct 1st with 12 noon mass, 1 pm Pageant Procession for unveiling of the plaque, 2 pm dinner in Camross Community Hall R32 TX8Y. Music by Martin Delaney. Tickets €25 available from Matt Barrett 087-672-6290 Clonaslee, Margaret Dowling 086-780-4009 Camross, Mary Doyle 086-334-9365 Kinnitty, Johnny Rigney 087-668-3792 Cadamstown, Christy Conroy, 087-996-2898 Rosenallis, Seamus McDonald 087-989-5112 Mountmellick.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

Culture Night 2023 Fri Sept 22nd From 6-7 pm *Mountmellick Comhaltas Group* for an hour of traditional Irish music. *Navigation: A Multimedia Exhibition* by Laois Artist Hazel Restruck. Viewing from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. From 7-8:30 pm *Mountmellick Arts Collective* will host an evening of art, poetry, film, fiction, memoir and music. All are welcome and

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.*

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

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won, congratulations to Nan Hill, Killeigh; Seamus Barrett & Val Rowney who each won €817. Winning no: 3-17-12. €30 winners: Hetty & Edel, Clonaslee; Trish Callaghan, Clonaslee; Chris Horan Snr, Clonaslee; Dympna O'Connell, c/o Hickeys; Dolores Murray, Clonaslee; Fionnuala McManus, Coolagh. Promoter's prize: Maura O'Gorman, Pat Dunne, S Fitzpatrick. Jackpot: €500. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

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CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-17-18-23.

€30 winners: Talitha Horan, Laoise c/o Chippy,

Liam Conroy, Colm Hogan, Helen McFadden.

Promoter's prize: D Callaghan.

Next week's Jackpot: €2,350 in Downeys Bar.