

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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*Pray for* Thomas Carroll, Clarahill who died during the week.

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

**EUCHARIST: 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> Sept: Team B**

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September – 8 pm**

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

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September – 10 am**

Mick & Maureen Fitzgerald, Garryheather Mary Lambe, Ashbrook

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September – 9 am**

Joseph Sutherland, Brittas

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September – 8 pm**

Bernie Dunne, Glenkeen

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September – 10 am**

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

## PAROCHIAL HALL

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

## Kildare & Leighlin at the Ploughing Championship 2022, Block 2: Row 18, Stand 291

*'Ploughing a Prayerful Path' & Irelands Favourite Hymn*

The theme, *'Ploughing a Prayerful Path'*, echoes the recent synodal discussions throughout the world to advise Pope Francis on a way forward for the Catholic Church. *'Ireland's Favourite Hymn'* is one of several initiatives being taken by the diocese during the Ploughing Championship. Visitors to the stand will also be invited to help create a woollen mural depicting the logo of the synod. **Stand 291** will highlight some ancient ritual customs such as the making of **St. Brigid's Crosses** and the distribution of **Blessed Salt**. There will be a *Prayer Wall* for petitions, as well as a quiet space for private prayer in the midst of the hectic Ploughing Championships. We look forward to seeing you there!

## COFFEE AFTERNOON

A Coffee Afternoon in aid of Laois Hospice on Thursday September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2 – 5 pm in the home of Mary McKane, Fox's Cottage, Derry, Rosenallis. All very welcome.

## CULTURE NIGHT CLONASLEE

Where the Wild Things Grow, a free, family friendly event with foraging facilitator Mary Bulfin and artist Heather Rice. Culture Night Clonaslee, Friday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4 – 6:30 pm meeting at the entrance to Brittas Forest. All

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welcome, for information see Eventbrite:

<https://culture-night-clonaslee-22.eventbrite.ie>

## **TIDY TOWNS**

Clonaslee Tidy Towns will hold a Church Gate Collection on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at both masses.

A lot of work and expense goes into keeping the village so beautiful with flowers and equipment. All support is appreciated.

## **TULLAMORE CREDIT UNION PRIDE OF PLACE RESULTS 2022**

Clonaslee Village entered by Clonaslee Tidy Towns in 2022 Pride of Place won silver award at the results held on Thursday evening last at Offaly History Centre. Thank you to all who assisted in any way and to the judges and organisers

## **FREE FOLK MUSIC SHOW**

Clonaslee Heritage Centre presents Emer Dunne with Robert Harvey and Eamonn Moran in association with Laois Arts and Department of Culture and Tourism. A community invitation for a free folk music show in the Heritage Centre on Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> with doors opening at 8:45 pm and show starts at 9 pm. [www.emerdunne.com](http://www.emerdunne.com)

## **COMMUNITY ALERT**

Please be vigilant. Use your panic button and peephole. Do not entertain strangers of any kind or people posing to be someone else to your door. Use your peep hole and press the panic button if you are concerned. It is monitored 24 hours.

## **SOCIAL SERVICE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The annual Christmas party will be held on December 4<sup>th</sup>. More details will be published closer to the date. Mark it on your calendar.

## **CONVERSATION CLASSES**

Meeting on Tuesdays from 7- 8:30 pm in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee, English classes for our Ukrainian community will be held each Tuesday. We are seeking volunteers to help with the running of these classes. The classes are

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.

## **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.*

## **MEALS ON WHEELS**

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

## **SEASON OF CREATION**

A prayer for the Earth (Martyn Goss, Diocese of Exeter)

God our Creator, maker and shaper of all that is, seen and unseen;

You are present in the breadth and depth of the whole of creation, and in the processes that make life possible.

Yet, we are distracted by the gods of the marketplace.

Our lives have become fractured and fragmented. In our brokenness we disturb the Earth's capacity to hold us. Call us back from the brink.

Help us to choose love and not fear, to change ourselves and not the planet, to act justly for the sake of the vulnerable, and to make a difference today for the life tomorrow.

We make this our prayer in your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-15-7.

€30 winners: Jason Conroy, Clonaslee; Edel O'Brien, Chapel Street; Brian Rickard, c/o Pat Dunne; Pat Harding, Local Link; Ger Kelly, Clonaslee; David & Noleen Smith. Promoter's prize: Pharmacy, E Digan, Hickeys. Next week's

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Jackpot: €1,700. 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: 7-8-10-13.

€40 winners: Gary & Luke Fitzpatrick, Axel,

Mary Deane. Promoter's prize: Hogan's.

Next week's Jackpot: €12,550 in Downeys Bar.