ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER World Mission Sunday

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 20th October 2024

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McCann Family, Clonabeg Mary Carroll, Castlecuffe

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 6 pm Sunday 10 am WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9am

View a video broadcast of masses in Clonaslee daily at 9 am, Saturday 6 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 premarriage 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: 26th/27th Oct: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 19th October – 6 pm

Evelyn Molloy & Pat Molloy, Main Street & Molloy Family, Galway, & Fennell Family, Portlaoise

Sunday 20th October – 10 am

Months Mind, Kathleen Connolly, Dublin & Clonaslee

Paddy & Mairead Murphy, Bellair Mick & Maureen Fitzgerald, Garryheather Margaret Casey, Broughla & Ferbane, Casey & Redmond Families

Bill Dunne, Broughla & deceased members of the Dunne Family

Saturday 26th October – 6 pm

Margaret McCann 7 deceased members of the

Sunday 27th October - 10 am

James McManus, Coolagh Cross Seamus Conroy, Graigueafulla & baby Grandson Michael

PLEASE NOTE – change of mass times

Saturday evening mass will be at 6 pm due to darker evenings and will continue until spring.

COLLECTION

November Dead List collection is next weekend. Please use your monthly envelopes.

PARISH REMEMBERANCE MASS

To celebrate our families and remember our dead this year the Rosary and Mass will be held in the church on Sunday 3rd Nov at 2:30 pm. Each family will be given a candle to bring up to the altar representing their loved ones. Refreshments will be offered in Scoil Bhríde after mass for everyone. *Rosary will not be said in the 3 graveyards*.

MINISTRY OF LAY PASTORAL WORKERS

The Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin is delighted to present our Lay Pastoral Ministry programme. This comprehensive training initiative aims to equip lay Leaders with the essential skills required to serve as lay Pastoral Ministers within Parishes & Pastoral areas. To find out more please attend an information evening starting at 7:30 pm with tea & coffee from 7:15pm. For our area, information meetings are on Wed Nov 6th in Solas Bhride, Kildare Town or Thurs Nov 7th in Dolmen Hotel, Carlow or Thurs Nov 14th in Mt St Annes, Killenard.

BUS TO LIMERICK

A bus will travel to Limerick on Sat Nov 23rd leaving the Post Office, Clonaslee at 8:30 am, Rosenallis at 8:45 am, Mountmellick Garda Station at 9 am. Bus leaves Limerick at 5 pm.

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Seats must be booked through TFI Local Link Office on 057-869-2168 before Wed Nov 20th. Adults: €12 return, under 16: €7 return.

CLONASLEE CLOTHES COLLECTION FUNDRAISER

Items needed - Mens, Womens and Childrens Clothes and Shoes. Bed Sheets and Curtains. Please leave at the shed door at the back of Clonaslee Community Centre before Wed Nov 21st. Call Dolores 087-414-8093 if you have any questions.

FLY POSTING

Clonaslee is a Litter Free Village for many years. We ask that all posters be placed outside the 50 km road signs. Thank you for your cooperation.

DOG POO

We appeal to all who are walking dogs to please be responsible and take a bag located at Hillview, Slieve Bloom Estate and Brittas Avenue. It is a disgrace lately, dog poo on the footpaths where children and people are walking. There is a €150 on the spot fine for this if it is reported to Laois County Council.

CASTLECUFFE N.S. ADMISSIONS

Castlecuffe National School will begin accepting applications for the September 2025 junior infant class on October 25th. The application form for admission can be downloaded from www.castlecuffens.com or parents may contact the school and ask for a form to be posted to them. Phone (057) 864 8238 or email info@castlecuffens.com and give your name and address. The school's Admissions Policy and Notice are available for viewing on our website. The closing date for receipt of applications is November 15th, 2024.

SCOIL BHRIDE ADMISSIONS

Scoil Bhríde, Cluainna Slí will commence accepting applications for admission to its new Junior Infant Class 2025-2026 from October 10th, 2024. The closing date for accepting applications falls on November 11th, 2024. A copy of the

school's admission policy and application form for the 2025-2026 school year is available as follows: To download at www.clonasleens.com. On request by emailing clonasleens@gmail.com. On the phone 057-864-8334 between 2 pm- 4 pm. On writing to: The Principal, Scoil Bhríde, Chapel Street, Clonaslee, Co Laois, R32WE51

CREDIT UNION

The Credit Union is in the Community Centre kitchen every Friday from 4 pm – 5:45 pm.

TFI LOCAL LINK BUS

This bus travels to Portlaoise every Tuesday and Friday and to Tullamore every Thursday leaving from the village at 9 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 info call 057-869-2168

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 11-24-12. €30 winners: Niall Bourke, Clonaslee; Brenda Corbet, Clonaslee; Bridie Flynn, Garryheather; Pat O'Connell, Clonaslee; Bernadette Hogan, Grittas, John Callaghan, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Maura O'Gorman, Nuala Smith, Patricia Costello. Next week's Jackpot: €1,550. Lotto gift

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vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray

on 087-414-8093.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-15-17-21. €30 winners: James Casey, Tom McLoughlin, Padraig Dunne, Ger Kelly, Geraldine Conroy.

Promoter's prize: P Conroy.

Next week's Jackpot: €10,600 in Downeys Bar.