

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Vocation Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 21st April 2024

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

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Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Charity Number: 07355

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Michael & Mary Clear & their daughter Lily,
Cush

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. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

EUCHARIST: 27th/28th April: Team C

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 20th April – 8 pm

Eamon & Betty Bourke, Main Street

John Bourke, Dublin

Brenda Butler, Bellair & Gerry Donnolly,
Kilcormac

Jack Hogan, Main Street

Kathleen & Tom McCann & their daughters

Siobhan & Helen, Chapel Street

Louise Hilliard, Graigueafulla

Joe & Julia McRedmond, Clonabeg

Jack Blake & Family, Glenkeen

Michael & Margaret Blake, Cadamstown

Phil Corrigan, Kinnitty

Monday 22nd April – 9 am

Saturday 27th April – 8 pm

Joseph & Catherine Kelly, Coolnabanch

Mick Comerford, Capparogan & his sister May

Pakie Dooley, Ballinahown & deceased members

of the Dooley, O'Rourke & Davis Families

Jo Bracken, Capparogan

Sunday 28th April – 10 am

Months Mind, Bish/Mary Bridget Casey, Cush

Joe Lambe, Ashbrook & his parents

Nicholas & Mary Anne Dunne, Ballymacrory

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes/donations to the church before or after mass. Do not leave them in the Church at other times. This is the last weekend to leave in your donation.

BAPTISMAL MINISTRY

We are looking for anyone who is interested in joining our new Baptismal Team. There will be training for this new ministry on Sat 25th May in Carlow. More information later.

Please let Fr O'Reilly know if you wish to join this team.

TIDY TOWNS

Dog fouling is a big issue at Slieve Bloom Park, all green areas and walks in the village. Please use doggie bags at Brittas, Slieve Bloom Park and Hillside. After a successful Clean Up, please use the bins for litter. All posters must go outside the 50 km and 60 km road signs. Work evenings for Tidy Towns is on Tuesday and Thursday evenings meeting at Clonaslee Heritage Centre at 7 pm.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please give Matt Barrett your fee for the text alert. If you require an alarm contact Matt Barrett or Maura O'Gorman.

KNOCK DIOCESAN DAY

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A Diocesan Day to Knock on Sunday June 2nd. A bus will going from Mountmellick Parish if anyone wishes to travel and participate.

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

PRAYER FOR FAVOURABLE WEATHER

God our Father,

we turn to you, the source of all goodness and grace. We come before you with humble hearts, seeking your divine intervention in the rhythm of the seasons.

Bless us with the favourable weather which we so badly need at this time, especially for our farming community and all others whose livelihoods depend on it. Grant them strength and perseverance in their work. In their labour may they find solace and fulfilment, knowing that their efforts contribute to the well-being of our communities.

Bless them with resilience in the face of challenges and grant them moments of peace amidst the storms of life. Help us, as faith communities, to support and uplift them, recognising the vital role they play in sustaining life.

Guide us, Lord, to be mindful stewards of the earth and compassionate neighbours to those who cultivate it. May your loving presence be a beacon of hope and strength for all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CAROL NOLAN

Carol Nolan will hold the Clonaslee Clinic in the Parochial Hall on Thursday April 25th from 6-7 pm. Clinics will continue on the last Thursday of the month. If you have anything to discuss, come in for a chat.

GRAIGUECULLEN MONSTER BINGO

On Tuesday 16th April, St. Fiaccs Hall at 8:30 pm. Jackpot on 50 numbers €3430. Double number €880. Lotto €1050.

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

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Ciorcál Comhrá -Gach Máirt sa Leabharlann Mointeach Mílic ag 6.00. Comhrá agus craic agus cupán tae.! Fáilte roimh gach leibheál. *Irish Conversation Circle*: Every Tues at 6 pm. In *The Gallery* for the month of April 'Meanderings of a Colourful Mind', an exhibition of paintings by Olivia O'Keeffe, Martina Furlong and Marja van Kampen. *Crochet and Knitting Group* meet every Thurs at 11 am to create and chat together. We have *books clubs* for all ages-baby book club for 0-3-year-olds, children's book clubs for 4-6, 7-9, 10-12-year-olds and two adult book clubs. If interested, call 057-864-4572 for information. *Shared reading groups* bring people together to talk, laugh and share. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. If interested in any of the above and you wish to register call 057-864-4572 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie to find out more.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 6-19-21. €30 winners: T Tynan, Garryheather; Asling Feery, c/o H Dunne; Loren Fallon, Clonaslee; Bridie Flynn, Garryheather; Parents Association, Scoil Bhríde; S Langford, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: N Dunne, S Fitzpatrick, Flynn's PO.

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Next week's Jackpot: €950. 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: 9-10-14-15. €30 winners: Neil Digan, Ned McEvoy, Joseph/Amy Digan, Treasa Blake, John Callaghan.

Promoter's prize: D Callaghan.

Next week's Jackpot: €6,700 in Hickeys Bar.