

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

## Mission Sunday

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

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Families

Margaret Peg Casey, Ferbane & Broughla &

deceased members of the Casey & Redmond Families

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October – 8 pm**

Margaret & Jim McCann, Clonabeg

Casey Family, Coolnabanch

Margaret & Thomas Fingleton, Portarlinton

Roseanne Daly, Castlecuffe.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October – 10 am**

Seamus Conroy, Graigueafulla

**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION PROGRAMME**

1<sup>st</sup> Communion programme is today Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct during 10 am mass.

**COLLECTION**

Mission Sunday collection is this weekend. Please use your monthly envelopes. Extra envelopes available at the doors.

**PARISH COUNCIL**

Parish Council meeting on Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct at 8 pm in the Fr Shortall Room.

**CHRISTMAS CANDLELIT CONCERT**

An evening of song, faith, hope and love coming to Clonaslee in aid of the church roof on Sunday Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in St Manman's Church with Dana, Philomena Begley, Sandy Kelly, Chrissy Mac, Sandy Kelly. Tickets cost €30 and are available on [willwego.com](http://willwego.com), local businesses and from Parish Council members. For more info call John Cusack 087-351-5805.

**COMMUNITY LOTTO**

On November 6<sup>th</sup> the Clonaslee Community Lotto will be celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Over the 30 years it has generated well over 1 million euro which has been distributed between Community Centre, Church and two Primary Schools. This lotto is invaluable to the running of the centre as it is a constant source of income to cover the day to

### 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: 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Oct: Team A**

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October – 8 pm**

Mary Carroll, Castlecuffe

Evelyn Molloy & Pat Molloy, Main St & Molloy & Fennell Families

William & Mary Culleton, Shracullen

James Dunne, Peter Dunne, Donal Sweeney, James & Maureen Sweeney & Mrs Lawlor, Main Street

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Bill Dunne, Broughla, his parents Charlie & Mary & deceased members of the Dunne & Delaney

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day running of the centre. Thanks to the Lotto Committee, those who come every Monday night, to the promoters and to all of you who faithfully

buy tickets every week. Without your support we would not keep going. On November 6<sup>th</sup> we will be giving out extra money.

### **BUS TO LIMERICK**

A bus will travel to Limerick on Sat Nov 11<sup>th</sup> leaving the Clonaslee PO at 8:45 am. Bus leaving Limerick at 5 pm sharp. Bus in now full.

### **COMMUNITY ALERT**

Please phone the Gardi if you see something suspicious in your area. Call Portlaoise Garda Station on 057-867-4100, ask for Garda names and to have it logged in. Now that the nights are getting dark and long, please wear your panic buttons and don't be afraid to press it. Help is there night and day. Be vigilant, don't answer the door or chat to anyone you are not happy with. Stay safe.

### **TIDY TOWNS**

Clonaslee is a litter free village. All posters must go outside the 60 km signs. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY**

*Card making and paper quilling course* starting Tues Nov 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am-12 noon. *Prenatal Yoga* on Sat Nov 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am, *Window Illuminations Workshop*: A creative workshop to celebrate Mountmellick with catching window displays for Christmas 2023 the square. Aingeala Flannery's *writing workshop* on Thurs Nov 9<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 p.m. *Halloween Holiday Activities*: Tues Oct 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 pm onwards, *Pop up Parent and Child Craft table* until supplies last. Tues Oct 31<sup>st</sup> at 3 pm *Spooky Storytime* for children and their parents/carers. Dress up in your costume if you want. *Nore Valley Pet Farm* will be visiting

on Wed Nov 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 am. Suitable for all ages. *Baby Book Club* returns on Tuesdays at 10:30 am for 0-3-year-olds and their carers. It aims to encourage sound awareness using action rhymes,

songs and stories. Our *other book clubs* are for 4-6-year-olds, 7-9 years, 10-12 year olds and adults.

These groups will meet once a month. Places are limited. *Summer Stars Certificates and Medals*:

we will hold onto the certificates and medals till the end of October. *Mountmellick Arts Collective*

meet on Thursday morning. Laois based artist

*Aileen O'Donovan* exhibition "*All Endings Have a Beginning*" is in the gallery. *Lego Free Play* on

Saturday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.

*Sensory room* available for 30 minute session.

Registration required. Library is 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](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie).

### **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 not won. Winning no: 10-17-15.

€30 winners: Tom Feery, Killeigh; Liz Jackson, c/o Mary O'Keefe; Maura O'Gorman, Clonaslee; Jimmy McEvoy, Slieve Bloom Park; Larry &

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Olivia c/o Ann Rigney; Garry Corbet, Clonaslee.

Promoter's prize: Dolores Murray, C Horan, Hetty

Dunne. Jackpot: €1,100. Lotto gift vouchers can

be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-

8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.