

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 22nd September 2024

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

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Maura Flanagan, Tinnahinch & members of the Bernard Dunne, Glenkeen Mary Anne Flanagan, Roscomroe

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am

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: 28th/29th Sept: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 21st September – 8 pm

Jimmy Murphy, Kilmanman, The Murphy & Matthew Families

Julia May & Thomas Horan, Shracullen

Sunday 22nd September – 10 am

Tom & Mary Anne Flynn, Gorrough & their deceased family members

Bill Sinnott, Clonduff, Rosenallis

Lorraine Hogan nee Horan, The Square

Joseph Sutherland, Brittas

Saturday 28th September – 8 pm

Mary Moore, Stadbally, formerly Fitzpatrick, Barradoo & her husband Fintan

The Fitzpatrick Family, Barradoo

William & Alice McRedmond, Clarahill, their daughter Cathy Walsh, Brocca & their son Pat McRedmond, Clarahill

PLEASE NOTE – change of mass times

Change of mass times. Saturday evening mass will be at 6 pm from October 5th due to darker evenings.

THANK YOU

Clonaslee Parish give a big thank you to the High Nellie Club who raised a massive €35,400 towards the Church Roof Fund. A great and generous undertaking that is much appreciated.

MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA

Fr John O'Donohue sent a letter thanking Clonaslee Parish for their generosity towards his Mission Appeal which realized €886.

SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOCIATION DAY TRIP

Our day trip will be on Saturday September 28th to Our Lady's Island, Co Wexford. Full payment of €30 is required in advance to cover cost of the bus. Contact Matt on 087-672-6290.

COFFEE AFTERNOON

In aid of Laois Hospice will be held at Mary McKane's home at Birchwood, Rosenallis on Thurs Sept 26th from 2 pm – 5 pm. All welcome, your support would be greatly appreciated.

ST BERNADETTE RELIC

The Relics of St Bernadette will visit the Cathedral, Carlow on Mon Oct 7th with Mass at 10 am. A water ritual at 12 noon, Mass for the Sick at 3 pm. The visit will conclude with a torch light procession at 8 pm. The Relics may be visited during the day in the Cathedral which remains open until 10 pm. The Relics will visit Church of Ss Peter & Paul, Portlaoise on Tues Oct 8th.

MINISTRY OF LAY PASTORAL WORKERS

We are inviting lay people to formally train in the role of Pastoral Worker. The roles will support parishes and pastoral areas in a range of ministries including catechesis (sacramental preparation, adult faith formation etc), care support (to work with the sick, housebound and families who are

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bereaved), leaders in prayer and liturgies and administration. Applications will be invited in Nov/Dec 2024 with selection commencing early Jan 2025.

an Employment Personal Advisor (EPA) in your local Intreo Centre. Applicants should supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting. Please send CV's and covering letter to Manager, Clonaslee Community Center, Bellair, Clonaslee,

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 Community Centre, Clonaslee,

Community Employment Programme.

2 positions for Horticultural/ Environmental Worker Clonaslee Village Ref: #CES-2352671, 19.5 hours per week. Closing 09 Oct 2024.

Duties: General maintenance and upkeep of a wide variety of horticultural and green public areas within Clonaslee Village. Duties will include environmental and horticultural tasks such as mowing, strimming, hedge cutting, weeding, cutting back, planting and routine seasonal maintenance. All positions are developmental opportunities, no experience necessary.

Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department. You can register your interest by selecting the 'Register your interest' button or you can contact

Co. Laois. OR email:

clonasleecommunitycentre@gmail.com

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Baby Book Club is on Thursday at 10:30 am.

Junior Book Clubs will return soon with a book club for all ages, 4-6yrs, 7-9yrs and 10-12yrs.

Adult book club is Friday morning Sept 27th.

Shared Reading returns for four sessions starting Fri Sept 27th at 11 am. Join us for a cuppa at the

Ciorcal Comhrá each Tuesday at 6 pm, all levels welcome. Bigí Linn. *The Gallery* will host Tom Joyce's exhibition, "Escapes – A Retrospective", during the month of September. *Mountmellick*

Arts Collective meet on Thursday mornings. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am -

12:30 pm. The Home *Energy Saving Kit* contains six practical tools to help you save energy at home

and can help identify common problems that might be driving up electricity bills. You can

borrow the kit for a duration of 2 weeks to conduct a mini home energy audit. If you wish to

be added to the waiting list for this item call the number below. If interested in any of the above

and you wish to register call 057-868-9382 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie to find

out more.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-15-19.

€30 winners: Larry Rigney, Garryheather;

Fionnuala McManus, c/o MM Daly; Pat Corbet, Ballykaneen; Jackie Hyland, Tinnahinch; Pat

Maher, Ballinalug; Lughardh Hatton, c/o J Carroll. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, D

Murray, S Fitzpatrick. Next week's Jackpot: €950.

Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from

Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.

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CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-8-14-17.

€30 winners: Michael Hyland, Eugene Egan, John Callaghan, Danee McCabe, Hammer Hickey.

Promoter's prize: D Callaghan.

Next week's Jackpot: €10,000 in Hickeys Bar.