

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 23rd April 2023

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Joe Lambe, his parents Michael & Mary,
Ashbrook

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9 am

Thursday 8:30 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: 29th/30th April: Team D

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 22nd April – 8 pm

Mick Comerford, Capparogan & Meghan Maller,
Athboy who died recently

Jo Bracken, Capparogan

Michael & Eilish Maher, Main Street

Síle O'Connor, Ashbrook

Kathleen & Tom McCann & their daughter

Siobhan McCann, Chapel Street

James & Kathleen Donnelly, daughter Mary

Slieve Bloom Pk, daughter Margaret & son

Seamus, Ballinalug, Grandparents William &

Margaret Donnelly, Ballinalug

Sunday 23rd April – 10 am

Tom Flynn, Glebe

John & Mary Ellen Feery, Main Street

Tuesday 25th April – 9 am

John & Catherine Keely, Coolnabanch

Sunday 30th April – 10 am

Edward & Mary Holton, Gorrough

Nicholas & Mary Anne Dunne, Ballymacrory

Pray for Kathleen Brown, London & formerly of Garryheather, who died during the past week.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council meeting on Mon 24th April at 8 pm in the Fr Shortall Room.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes/donations to the church before/after mass. Do not leave them in the Church at other times.

CLEAN UP LAOIS WEEK 2023

Takes place this week April 17th -21st. Clonaslee Tidy Towns volunteers will be out Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7 pm and will split and litter pick approach roads and village. Anyone who wishes to do their own road or area can contact Patrick on 087-468-4213 and request the branded bags, gloves and litter pickers. Collection point is inside barrier at Clonaslee Community Centre on Tuesday morning April 25th.

NATIONAL TIDY TOWNS ENTRY 2023

Closing date for submitting entry is Wed May 10th. Anyone thinking of carrying out painting or any improvement works please try to have works completed prior to National judging commencing in June.

WORK EVENINGS

Tidy Towns volunteers will be out every Tuesday and Thursday evenings meeting at 7 pm at Clonaslee Heritage Centre. Works we will start with include weeding and sweeping kerbs and beds. Anyone who wishes to come on board and volunteer an hour any time the committee look forward to welcoming you.

CCDA

The newly elected members of the Clonaslee Community Development Association are: Eileen

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Digan, Grace Slevin, Graham Kavanagh, Joe Digan, Tricia Bracken, John Casey, Declan Good, Mary McRedmond, Dolores Murray, Caroline Mills, Deirdre Comerford, TJ McCann, Annette

and Free Travel Pass Accepted. Travels on Bank Holidays. More information call 057-869-2168

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

The Gallery host artist Faye Cummins. Faye says "I love texture, colour, wild images and whatever my brain decides it wants to come up with next".

Doolan, Mary Rose Corbet, Mags McLoughlin, Pat Corbet, Matt Barrett, Caroline Mulhall, John Callaghan, Danny Hyland, Geraldine Fitzpatrick, Patrick Blake, Lucy Feighery, Josephine Callaghan, Tom McLoughlin, Thomas O'Brien, Lorna Garry, Maura O'Gorman, Fr O'Reilly, Martin Fallon. There was nearly full attendance for the first meeting where Chairperson Maura O'Gorman gave a synopsis of the role of the CCDA and treasurer Mary Rose Corbet outlined where the money came from and what was paid for by the CCDA. Groups under the umbrella of the CCDA include Tidy Towns, Social Services, Community Alert and CE Scheme. Elections were held: Chair: Maura O'Gorman, Vice chair: Pat Corbet, Secretary: Geraldine Fitzpatrick, Treasurer: Mary Rose Corbet, Assistant Treasurer: Tricia Bracken, PRO: Annette Doolan. New cameras are in place inside and outside the centre and surrounding property. Rental prices: Hall: weekdays €20/hour before 6 pm, €25/hour after 6 pm, weekends €25/hour before 6 pm, €30 after 6 pm, Function or groups: €35/ hour. Astro pitch: €35 at all times. Kitchen/meeting rooms: €20/hour up to 10 pm, €25/hour after 10 pm. Heritage Centre: €25/hour. A vote of sympathy was given to all who lost loved ones. Next meeting is on Tues May 9th at 7 pm.

Baby Book Club Tuesday April 25th at 10:30 am for 0-3 year olds and their parents/carers. *Poetry Day Ireland* Thurs April 27th at 11 am with poetry readings. Talk on *Men's health* by Irish Cancer Society Tues April 25th at 12 noon. *Writing space* on Thursday mornings where people can write/ journal and meet. *Bealtaine Events: Flower Arranging* workshop Tues May 9th at 9:30 am. Booking is essential. *Adult colouring sessions* from 10 am - 12 noon Fri May 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. All materials will be provided. No need to book. *Bealtaine Open Mic* o Thurs May 11th at 11 am in the Dunamais Arts Centre Mezzanine. Come along and share your creative writing. Please book ahead through www.dunamais.ie. *Mary Slevin Art Class* Sat May 13th at 11 am. All materials provided, booking essential. Fri May 19th at 11 am *celebrate, share and listen to poetry*. Email to book a place. Wed May 24th at 11 am join in for a cup of tea/coffee and a *game of cards*. Call if interested. The *Gallery* to host for May, Heather and Nadia Rice. The exhibition consists of ink drawings, photographs and textile. 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.

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.* **New 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

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 23-21-9 €30 winners: Coln Snell, Clonaslee; Angela Tynan, Garryheather; John Troy, Clonaslee; Young Children, c/o Maura O'Gorman; Liam Conroy, Clonaslee; Donie Finnamore, Rosenallis. Promoter's prize: Dolores Murray, Maura O'Gorman, Edel O'Brien. Next week's Jackpot: €800. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from

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Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty

Finnerty, Chapel Street.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 1-5-11-20. €40

winners: Geraldine Conroy, Conor/Emma Dunne,

Yvonne Norris. Promoter's prize: A Maher. Next

week's Jackpot: €17,050 in Downeys Bar.