

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 24 October 2021

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Margaret & Thomas Fingleton, Portarlinton

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

No weekday masses this week

View a video broadcast of masses in Clonaslee daily at 9 am, Saturday 8 pm, Sunday 10 am on this direct link

<https://www.churchmedia.tv/camara/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: 30th/31st Oct: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 23rd October – 8 pm

Margaret & Thomas Russell, Larrigan
Rose & Timothy Murray, Michael Conroy, Ann & Richard Connor & Miss Dwyer, Coolaboughlan
Jim, Maura, Donal Sweeney, Main Street
Peter & James Dunne, Main Street
Miss Lawlor, Main Street

Sunday 24th October – 10 am

Bill & Martin Dunne, Broughla & deceased members of the Dunne Family

Saturday 30th October – 8 pm

Months Mind, Oliver Culleton, Brittas
Margaret McCann, Clonabeg
Casey Family, Coolnabanch

Sunday 31st October – 10 am

Seamus Conroy, Graigueafula

Pray for Sean O'Sullivan, father of John O'Sullivan, Scoil Bhríde principal who died recently.

Pray for Pat Molloy who died this week. Funeral arrangements later.

PUBLIC MASS

Please sanitise your hands when entering the church and wear a face mask.

RECEIVING COMMUNION

Communion must be given into your hand, not the mouth. This is for the safety of all concerned.

COLLECTION

The November Dead List is next weekend. Please use your monthly envelope for this purpose.

THANK YOU

On behalf of Yvonne and myself, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the wonderful and thoughtful people who sent cards and personal messages to us and Jessica following her accident. Your thoughtfulness is a gift we will always treasure. We offer our heartfelt gratitude to you all for your unending support as Jessica continues her path to recovery. Paddy and Yvonne

SOCIAL SERVICES

A short meeting after Lotto on Monday 25th Oct at 8:15pm in the Community Centre. All members please attend.

SOCIAL SERVICE DINNER

The annual Social Service dinner for all people over 65 is on Dec 5th at 1 pm sharp in the Community Centre. Cutting of cake at 12:30 pm. Six people per table. Music provided by Hawkeye. Free raffle as always. You may bring someone if you are unable to attend alone. Book your place by giving your name to Maura on 087-212-2766

COMMUNITY ALERT

Next payment for text alert is not due until February 2022. Please use your panic button and

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peephole as the longer nights approach. Do not entertain callers to your door. Press the panic

Co. Laois. OR email:

clonasleecommunitycentre@gmail.com

We are seeking a *Caretaker Kilmanman/ St. Manmans Graveyard:* 2 positions. General

button if you are concerned. It is monitored 24 hours and always on hand.

YOGA

Classes resume on Mon Nov 1st from 6 pm – 7 :15 pm in the Heritage Centre with cost of €10 per class. All welcome.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Clothes collection Nov 22nd-25th. Clean ladies, gents, children's clothing, shoes, handbags, belts, curtains, sheets, towels & soft toys. Leave bags at shed door at the back of the Community Centre. Separate new items and place in green bin at shed door. Enquiries to 087-414-8093.

UNsung HERO AWARDS

The Laois Community and Voluntary Awards 2021 and Unsung Hero award nomination forms are now available from Laois Co Council. Closing date is Oct 29th at 4 pm.

TIDY TOWNS

All dog owners please clean up after your dog, there is a lot of poo at the Heritage Centre grass. No excuse as there are plenty of dog bins installed. It is very unpleasant for volunteers while tidying and weeding. Have pride in where you live.

BINGO

Local Link bus will travel on Sunday nights to Bingo in Mountmellick to be in at 7 pm. If you are interested in traveling, you must book the day before on 057-869-2168.

LAOIS OFFALY RURAL LINK

You must book your seat the evening before as it is a door-to-door service. The bus travels to Portlaoise on Tues and Fri and to Tullamore on Thursday leaving at 9:30 am. To book your seat phone 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

Clonaslee Community Development Assoc

Please send CV's and covering letter to Manager, Clonaslee Community Center, Bellair, Clonaslee,

maintenance and upkeep of Kilmanman and St. Manmans graveyards. Duties include mowing, strimming and hedge cutting. Maintenance duties such as path upkeep, painting and litter collection. *Groundskeeper Clonaslee Heritage Centre:* 1 position. General upkeep of Clonaslee Heritage Center and its grounds. Duties to include, grounds maintenance, lawn mowing, strimming, hedge cutting, painting and ensuring the center and grounds are well presented. *Caretaker/ Groundskeeper Clonaslee Community Centre:* 3 positions. Duties include, opening and closing of the center, upkeep of indoor sports courts, outdoor pitches and center facilities. Light maintenance duties such as litter picking, painting, cleaning and ensuring the center and grounds are well presented. *Environmental Maintenance Brittas Lake:* 1 position. General maintenance and upkeep of green areas and walkways of Brittas Lake. Duties include mowing, strimming and hedge cutting. Maintenance duties such as path upkeep, painting and litter collection. All positions are 19.5 hrs/week. Community Employment Programme rates. 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. You can register your interest by selecting the 'Register your interest' button or you can contact a case officer in your local Intreo Centre. Closing date for all positions is Nov 2nd 2021.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 13-2-17.

€30 winners: David & Lisa Finnamore, Clonaslee, Anthony Blake, Clonaslee; Tom Dillon, Gurteen; Conor McCann, c/o Dan O'Neill; Ryan & James

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Delaney, Clonaslee; John & Nora Casey,
Coolnabanch. Promoter's prize: E Sammon,
H Dunne, N Smith. Next week's Jackpot: €2,000.
Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from
Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty
Finnerty, Chapel Street.