

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 25th September 2022

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Phone: 057-864-8030

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Charity Number: 07355

Local Safeguarding Representatives: Jackie Hyland, Caroline Mills

Director of Safeguarding Children: Kathleen Sherry: 085-802-1633 Email: safeguarding@kandle.ie

Philomena Conway, Coolagh

Pat Fenlon, Emo & Hillside

Matt & Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ballinalug

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday- Clonaslee College 10 am

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: 1st/2nd October: Team C

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 24th September – 8 pm

Bernie Dunne, Glenkeen

Maura Flanagan, Tinnahinch

Betty Horan, Thomas & Mary Horan,

Wranglestown

Sunday 25th September – 10 am

William Sinnott, Clonduff & members of the

Sinnott & Holland Families

Sally Simcock, The Green

John Corcoran, Coolagh

Sunday 2nd October – 10 am

Oliver Culliton, Brittas, Pat Culleton, Hillside,

Kevin Culliton, Portlaoise

OCTOBER COLLECTION

Collection is next weekend. Please use your monthly envelopes for the October collection.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The 1st Communion programme commences today, Sunday during mass.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Confirmation programme commences on Sat 1st Oct during mass.

PAROCHIAL HALL

If you wish to book the Parochial Hall, contact John on 083-471-2546. Rental is €25/ hour.

TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns will hold a Church Gate Collection on October 1st and 2nd at both masses. A lot of work and expense goes into keeping the village so beautiful with flowers and equipment. All support is appreciated.

DOG OWNERS

There is a lot of dog faeces from the Play School into the village on the grass and paths - people walk along this route and it is not good enough that people won't pick up after their dogs. There are 3 bag dispensers located around the village-entrance to Hillside Estate, Sliabh Bloom Park and Brittas Avenue. Please use accordingly.

LITTER

Can we encourage everyone to please place their rubbish in the bins in the village rather than throwing the rubbish on the ground excluding household rubbish. It is particularly bad during the day.

FREE FOLK MUSIC SHOW

Clonaslee Heritage Centre presents Emer Dunne with Robert Harvey and Eamonn Moran in association with Laois Arts and Department of Culture and Tourism. A community invitation for a free folk music show in the Heritage Centre on

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Saturday October 1st with doors opening at 8:45 pm and show starts at 9 pm. www.emerdunne.com

COMMUNITY ALERT

As there have been break in and trailers taken locally, we appeal to all to please be very vigilant

as the evenings grow darker. Please use your panic button for those who have alarms. Don't entertain strangers posing as painters ect., report any suspicious activity to the Gardi. Close your windows when going out and keep an eye out for each other. Be vigilant, be safe.

SOCIAL SERVICE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party will be held on December 4th. More details will be published closer to the date. Mark it on your calendar.

CONVERSATION CLASSES

Meeting on Tuesdays from 7- 8:30 pm in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee, English classes for our Ukrainian community will be held each Tuesday. We are seeking volunteers to help with the running of these classes. The classes are conversation based; all you need to be able to do is chat. Can you help each week or every second week? For more information contact Mags on 086-866-8820.

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.*

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels available. Contact 087-414-8093 for more details.

CURRENT CE SCHEME VACANCIES:

Caretaker/Groundskeeper Clonaslee Community Centre: <https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job-Details?id=2233321>

Receptionist Community Centre:

<https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job-Details?id=2233244>

Groundskeeper Clonaslee Heritage Centre:

<https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job-Details?id=2233240>

Caretaker Kilmanman/ St. Manmans Graveyard, Clonaslee: <https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job-Details?id=2233239>

Caretaker/Groundskeeper Tir na nÓG

playschool: <https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job-Details?id=2233238>

Environmental Maintenance Brittas Lake:

<https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job-Details?id=2233243>

If you are interested go into the links for more information.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

The *Short and Sweet Book Club* meet Wed Sept 28th at 11 am. The Gallery is hosting Deirdre Dunne's *art exhibition* for the month of September. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. *Sensory Toy Resource Collection:* This service is for parents of children with additional needs who live in Co. Laois. *Sensory Room* is for the use of children and adults with additional needs with their parent/carer present. *Tovertafel Magic Table* has interactive light projection games specially designed for those with dementia, cognitive challenges, autism and learning difficulties.. Our *sensory garden* is blooming again with plants and flowers to indulge all the senses. For further information or to book any of the above events call 057-864-4572 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won, congratulations to Jim Rigney, Chapel Street, Clonaslee on winning €1,700. Winning no: 6,8,7. €30 winners: Ryan Delaney, Larrigan; Rose Sherrin, c/o PO; Hetty Dunne, Chapel Street; Eamon Conroy, Graigue; Glen Conroy, Ballyfarrell; Susan Flynn, The Green. Promoter's prize: S Fitzpatrick, N Dunne, C Horan. Next week's Jackpot: €500. Lotto gift

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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: 1-22-24-25.

€40 winners: Rosie Deane, Liam Conroy, Angela
Tynan. Promoter's prize: Flynn's Post Office.

Next week's Jackpot: €12,700 in Fallons Bar.