

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 26th January 2025

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Mary & Joe Barnett, Cappard

WEEKEND MASSES 1st/2nd Feb

Saturday 6 pm

Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES 27th- 31st Jan

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

View a video broadcast of masses in Clonaslee daily at 9 am, Saturday 6 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 Feb: Team C

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 25th January – 6 pm

Nora Conroy, Clarahill

Betty Heaney, Gorrough & her parents

Attracta Fallon, Derryguile

Ger Conroy, Ashbrook

Joe & Rita Flynn, Graiguefulla

Clifford & Mary Mills, Cush & their daughter Jacqueline Forward

Sunday 2nd February – 6 pm

Months Mind, Monica O'Rourke, Bonastick

Mary Anne & Tom Kearney & their daughter Kathleen, Shracullen

Pray for Bernadette Clavin, Durrow, who died during the week.

COFFEE MORNING

Coffee mornings will start on Wednesday February 19th in the Heritage Centre from 11 am to 12:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come along for a chat and a cuppa for an hour. Feel free to bring cards if anyone is interested in having a game of cards. There is a €2 charge per person to cover light and heating. For more information contact 087-212-2766.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the CE participants from the CCDA for all the work in putting up the Christmas lights and taking them down. A lot of time and effort was put in. The village looked fabulous for the holiday season.

READERS LIST – new rota

The new rota is on the Sacred Heart Altar. Readers please pick it up for you information.

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COMHALTAS CLONASLEE

Music classes continue every Monday in the Community Centre from 4:30 pm. New

members welcome. For more information call 083-441-0793.

CONCERT

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade and featuring local artists on Sunday 2nd February at 7:30 pm with doors opening at 6:30 pm in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix R32 VE24. Tickets €25 by booking on eventbrite.ie For more information contact Antoinette on 086-080-3047.

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 information call 057-869-2168.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

C-Pens which make it easier to read and learn by reading text out loud are now available to borrow. *The Home Energy Saving Kit* contains six practical tools to help you save energy at home and can help identify common problems. Contact us to be added to the waiting list. In *The Gallery* is the Mountmellick Camera Club. *Baby Book Club* returns on Thurs Jan 30th at 10:30 am. *Junior Book Clubs* for all ages,

4-6 years meet the second Tuesday of the month at 3:30 pm, 7-9 years meet on first Tuesday of the month at 3:30 pm, 10-12 years on first Tuesday of the month at 4 pm. *Adult book club* meet on the last

Friday of the month at 11 am. Join us for some *shared reading sessions* where a staff member will read a story or poem. We then talk together about what we think and feel about it. *Lego Free Play* on Sat mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. *Sensory Room* available, this service is for the use of children and adults with additional needs with their parent/carer present. *Sensory Toy Resource Collection*: This service is for parents of children with additional needs who live in County Laois. To register for the service, you must have a referral letter from O.T., G.M.P., physio or other professional. If interested in any of the above and you wish to register call 057-868-9382 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie .

COMMUNITY & PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-1-22.

€30 winner: Rachel, Ava & Killen

Rickard; Kathleen Blake, Clonaslee;

Kathleen & Kayden, Clonaslee; Tom &

Ann Dillon, Killeigh; Martina & Derek

Hogan, Clonaslee; Caitriona O'Connell,

c/o Hickeys. Promoter's prize: Maura

O'Gorman, S Finnamore, N Smith. Next

week's Jackpot: €800. Lotto gift vouchers

can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-8-15-18.

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€30 winners: Francis McRedmond, Eddie

Carroll, Anne Gorman (Bus), Liam

Conroy, Marty Corcoran.

Promoter's prize: Hickeys.

Next week's Jackpot: €12,550 in Fallons

Bar.