

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

Friday – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30 pm

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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

**EUCHARIST: 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Sept: Team C**

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August – 8 pm**

Frank & Margaret Dunne, Cloonagh, their son

Joseph & grandson Michael Lynch

Lizzie & Tom Conroy, Ballinahemmy & deceased members of the Conroy Family

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August – 10 am**

Months Mind, Christy Lambe, Birmingham

Bernard & Bridget Multaney, Coolagh

Geraldine Delaney nee Dooley, Coolcrease

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – 7:30 pm**

Months Mind, Eamon Sammon, The Farm, Coolagh

Pray for Joe Murphy, Achill who died recently.

## ***PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS DURING MASS***

## **VISITATION OF THE SICK**

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs and Fri 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Sept in the mornings.

## **ADORATION**

Adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept from 10:00 am – 7:00 pm.

## **EUCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST**

New list for the Eucharistic Ministers for the coming year is on the Sacred Heart Altar.

## **PAROCHIAL HALL**

If you wish to book the Parochial Hall, contact John on 083-471-2546.

## **CLONASLEE SHOW SOCIETY**

We are celebrating our 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Show on Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>. Hundreds of classes to enter, go onto our online schedule and entry system on [clonasleeshow.com](http://clonasleeshow.com). Closing date for entries is Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **CLOTHES COLLECTION**

Clothes Collection will take place Wed Sept 14<sup>th</sup>. Drop off at Clonaslee Community Centre Shed Monday and Tuesday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have bags ready before this date call 087-414-093 to arrange collection.

## **SOCIAL SERVICES OUTING**

A great day was had in Glasnevin by the Social Service group. A very informative tour guide which all found very interesting. A few climbed the 198 steps in the Daniel O'Connell tower where there was a fantastic view from the top. We had a beautiful day and the Botanic garden was a pleasure to walk around. Our evening meal in Toughers was excellent. Everyone won a prize in the raffle. Our sincere thanks to all who gave donations for the raffle and to the business who gave as well. Thank you to John O'Gorman, bus driver. A great day was had by all.

## **PAT COLGAN CHARITY CYCLE**

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Pat Colgan Charity Cycle will pass through Rosenallis, Clonaslee and Kinnitty on Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> sometime between 10am and noon. Be careful if you are out and about.

## 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.*

## COMMUNITY ALERT

Please be vigilant. Use your panic button and peephole. Do not entertain strangers of any kind or people posing to be someone else to your door. Use your peep hole and press the panic button if you are concerned. It is monitored 24 hours.

## TIDY TOWNS

Judging continues in all three competitions - National Competition, Tullamore Credit Union Pride of Place 2022 and Laois Federation Competition. Weeding and sweeping continues each Tuesday and Thursday evening meeting at 7 pm at Clonaslee Heritage Centre. Please use bins provided to dispose of litter and face masks. No household rubbish is to be placed in any bins in the village or they will not be collected by Laois County Council and anyone caught will receive an on the spot fine of €150. A lot of rubbish was thrown into the river on Thursday evening by a number of youths, A full bag was collected. A word of thanks to our local CE workers for their help, thank you to all who are keeping the flowers watered in their areas and weeding and sweeping. A word of thanks to all local businesses and everyone for the help and support.

## 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.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

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

## MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

The Gallery is delighted to host Deirdre Dunne's *art exhibition* for the month of September. She is an Irish born Artist who studied at Crawford College of Art in Cork Ireland. Her subject matter varies from everyday kitchen scenes to camels in the Gobi desert. The exhibition will be launched on Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. All are welcome to attend. Well done to all who signed up for Summer Stars. Don't forget to bring in your completed reading cards to the library to get your rewards. Keep reading for Summer Stars 2022. Do you have a child starting primary school in September? Drop into your local library to collect your "My Little Library Book Bag" which contains three books on starting school, making friends and being comfortable to be yourself to help children to navigate starting school. *Lego Free Play* Saturdays 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. If interested in any of the above events, contact Mountmellick Library, call 057-864-4572 or email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie)

## CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 10-12-13.  
€30 winners: Glen Conroy, Clonaslee; Ann Mathews, Camross; Jackie Hyland, Tinnahinch; Hetty Dunne, Chapel Street; Jude Hatton, c/o Jimmy Carroll; Ann Carroll, Ballykaneen.  
Promoter's prize: Ann Rigney, Kathleen Blake, Pat Dunne. Next week's Jackpot: €1,250. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores

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Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty,  
Chapel Street.

## **CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 1-2-18-21.

€40 winners: Geraldine & Martin, Peter Casey,

Moore Family. Promoter's prize: Dec Callaghan.

Next week's Jackpot: €12,100 in Cosy Bar.