

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 28th July 2024

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Marie Conroy, Shraduff

Sally Simcock, The Green

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 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: 3rd/4th Aug: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 27th July – 8 pm

Phil & Mick Lambe, Brittas

Matthew Francis Hogan, Hillside & members of the Hogan & Tynan Families

Eamon Sammon, The Farm, Coolagh

Christina & Patrick Hogan, Chapel St & their son John

James & Elizabeth Heaney, Hillside

Sunday 28th July – 10 am

Saturday 3rd August – 8 pm

Patrick Flynn, Coolnabanch & his son Seamus late of London

Sunday 4th August – 10 am

Jim & Bridie Murphy, Cooldoragh, Blueball Mamie Dunne, Broughla

VISITATION OF THE SICK *note change*

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on **Monday 29th July** during the day.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS'

ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Knock on the World Day for grandparents and the Elderly, Sunday 28th July.

Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland will lead the pilgrimage.

Anointing of the sick at 2:30 pm in the Basilica followed by Mass and a Rosary Procession. All are welcome to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Castlecuffe NS past-pupil Edel Conway on winning several u18 competitions in the Leinster Fleadh last weekend. We are very proud of Edel, and we wish her the very best of luck in the All-Ireland Fleadh in Wexford in August.

THANK YOU

A sum of €185 was collected at the annual Rearymore cemetery mass this year. Thanks to all who contributed and attended.

CLONASLEE HIGH NELLY CLUB

Fundraising Day in aid of St Manman's Church Roof Restoration Project on Sunday Aug 4th at The Square. 10K High Nelly Cycle at 2 pm, Auction at 4 pm, Music at 6 pm and Cake Sale.

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Registration for the cycle from 1 pm, cost €20 per entry. Strictly over 16's. For more information contact Tom 087-947-6262 or Denis 087-186-6832.

Accepted. Travels on Bank Holidays. More info call 057-869-2168

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Outdoor sensory morning on Thurs Aug 1st from 10 am for 0-4-year-olds and their parents/carers. Booking is advised. In the Gallery for the month

CLOTHES COLLECTION

In aid of Mellon Educate to support our local volunteers we need your unwanted clothes for a Clothing Reuse Scheme. We accept mens, womens, childrens clean clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts, curtains, bed linen. Items can be left at Delaney's in Larrigan. Collection ends Tuesday August 6th. Contact Emma Carroll on 087-773-1866 or Elaine Delaney on 087-236-2723 for information and/or collection.

TIDY TOWNS

We appreciate help with watering pots and beds in the village. If anyone wishes to help, please contact any one on the committee – John Callaghan, Patrick Blake or Maura O'Gorman. We encourage people to weed and sweep outside their house or business premises. Work evenings continue weekly on Tuesday and Thurs evenings meeting at 7 pm.

CREDIT UNION

The Credit Union is in the Community Centre kitchen every Friday from 4 pm – 5:45 pm.

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

of August is Life in the Mountmellick Malt Factory: A collection of documents, photographs and stories from the Mountmellick Malt Factory. Also, photos & documents from the life of Dr Werner Schwarz who fled Nazi Germany and found love in the Malt Factory. Join Joanne on Tues, July 30th from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm for an informative session on childminding. Whether you're an existing childminder, interested in starting, or a parent looking for the best care options, this is for you. Tuesday July 30th is the last pop up *parent and craft tables* from 11 am. We now have a *new phone number* 057-868-9382. The *Summer stars reading programme* is underway. Sign up at your local library to start the summer reading adventure. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. If interested in any of the above and you wish to register or find out more call 057-868-9382 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie

GRAIGUECULLEN MONSTER BINGO

On Tuesday 30th July in St. Fiaccs Hall at 8:30 pm. Jackpot on 50 numbers €2,130. Double number €1,860. Lotto €1,750.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 22-8-12. €30 winners: Mary Tynan, Garryheather; Ger Kelly, Clonaslee; Peter Costello, Clonaslee; Pius Casey, Killeigh; Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street; John Barrett, Tullamore Road. Promoter's prize: Dolores Murray, Shirley Fynamore, Flynn's PO. Next week's Jackpot: €1,250. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

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CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 11-14-22-23.

€30 winners: Eddie Carroll, The Rowneys, Sean

Murray, Grace & DJ, Manus, Frank, Helena,

Claudine. Promoter's prize: Flynn's.

Next week's Jackpot: €8,800 in Fallons Bar.