# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2024

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WEEKEND MASSES	$4^{\text{th}}/5^{\text{th}}$ Jan
Saturday	6 pm
Sunday	10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES 30<sup>th</sup> Dec - 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan Monday, Tuesday 9 am Friday – New Year & 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6 pm

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: 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> January: Team A 6<sup>th</sup> January: Team B

### **ANNIVERSARIES** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December – 6 pm

Anne Conroy & Marie Mahy nee Conroy, Ballykaneen & deceased members of the Conroy Family McCormack Family, Killart House Patrick & Elizabeth Maher, Killart House

Karen, Tim & Margaret Tynan

## Jim & Eileen Butler, Tullamore

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December – 10 am Sr Theresa Egan, Coolnamoney Ralph & Isabel Loomis, Washington, USA Edward & Mary Holton & Aunt Margaret, late of Clonaslee Michael, Patricia & Oliver Culleton, **Brittas** Pat Culleton, Hillside Kevin Culleton, Portlaoise Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December – 9 am Michael & Mary Lawlor, Cloonagh Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December – 9 am Margaret Dunne, her parents John & Mary Dunne, & deceased members of the Dunne Family, Capparogan

<u>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January – 6 pm</u>

John O'Keeffe, The Green

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January – 10 am

Darren Campbell, Coolagh Mary Daly & the Daly Family, Castlecuffe

### JUBILEE PRAYER CARDS

Jubilee Year 2025 Prayer cards are available at the doors of the church. The card contains the prayer on one side and an explanation of the Jubilee logo on the other side.

#### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who helped and participated in any way to celebrate the Christmas season.

#### **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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We wish all our parishioners and families a joyful, peaceful and healthy New Year 2025.

#### MARRIAGE & THE JUBILEE OF HOPE

Bishop Denis & Accord will mark the Jubilee of Hope, celebrating with engaged and married couples on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow at 7 pm. All are invited: those preparing for marriage, all married couples – particularly those celebrating Jubilees and those remembering the love of their departed spouses, who are with God in heaven. Come along, pray, celebrate and give thanks. After Mass all are invited to refreshments in the Cathedral Parish Centre.

#### **CHRISTMAS FLOWER LIST**

Additional names to the Christmas Flowers: Tom & Winnie Delaney, Horan Family, Wranglestown.

#### **WELCOME**

We welcome the following children into our parish community who have been baptized during 2024: Grace Naughton, Tommy McCann, Alannah Carey, Fionn Fitzpatrick, Ríada Sweeney, Peadar Casey, Cathal Cleere, Gabriel Molloy, Lucy Carroll, Tommy Grimes, Ruby Downes, Kayden Flynn, Cooper Campbell, Brendan Wisely. **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  $\notin$ 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 info call 057-869-2168 <u>MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY</u>

We will close reopen on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec until 3:30 pm. We will close on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan and reopen Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan.

### **COMMUNITY & PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 15-19-6. €30 winner: Neville Conroy; Mary Rose Corbet; Anne & Donald (Blake)p; Paul Mulhall, Clonaslee; Mary Murray, Mountmellick; Sean Conroy, Boyle.€150: Michael Murray, Meath. Voucher: Annette Doolan. Bottle: S Barrett. Sweets: mary Harrington. Biscuits: Marie McCabe. Promoter's prize: Mary O'Keeffe, Kathleen Blake, Maura O'Gorman. €150: Ann Rigney. Voucher: Hetty Dunne. Bottle: Hickeys. Sweets: Hetty Dunne. Biscuits: Kathleen Blake. Voucher sponsored by Ger Kelly: Leona Murray. Next week's Jackpot: €650. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.

#### <u>CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA</u> LOTTO

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Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-8-18-28.

€30 winners: Christy/Fintan, Shane

Conroy, Michaela/Patrick Blake, Caroline

S, Manus Dunne. Promoter's prize:

C Downey. Next week's Jackpot: €12,100

in Fallons Bar.