

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 29th October 2023

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Seamus Conroy, Graigueafula

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 6 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday 9 am

Wednesday – All Saints Day 7:30 pm

Thursday – All Souls Day 10 am

Friday – 1st Friday 7:30 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: 1st/2nd Nov: Team B

4th/5th Nov: Team C

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 28th October – 8 pm

Margaret & Jim McCann, Clonabeg

Casey Family, Coolnabanch

Margaret & Thomas Fingleton, Portarlinton

Roseanne Daly, Castlecuffe.

Sunday 29th October – 10 am

Months Mind, Matt Horan, Wanglestown &

Thursday 1st November – 10 am

All Souls

Padraig Byrne, Chapel St & Tinnahinch

Saturday 4th November – 6 pm

David Brickley, Main Street

Rose & Timothy Murray, Mick Conroy, Nan &

Richard Connor, Miss Dwyer, Bridie Walsh,

Coolagh & Ballycommon

Denis Beirne, Bunclody

Sunday 5th November – 10 am

Joseph & Annie McCann, Cush & grandson

Noel Fitzpatrick, Clara

Pray for Liam Ryan, Camross who died during the week. Funeral mass 12 noon Monday 30th Oct

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs & Fri 2nd/3rd Nov at the usual times.

ADORATION

Adoration in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 3rd Nov from 10 am – 1 pm.

COLLECTION

November Dead List collection is next weekend. Please use your monthly envelopes.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE MASS

To celebrate our families and remember our dead this year the Rosary and Mass will be held in the church on Sun Nov 5th at 2:30 pm. Each family will be given a candle to bring up to the altar representing their loved ones. Refreshments will be offered in Scoil Bhríde after mass for everyone. *Rosary will not be said in the 3 graveyards.*

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Clothes collection going towards Seniors Christmas Party. Time again to sort the Clothes, Bed Linen, Curtains, Bags, Shoes and Soft Toys. Leave all your bags into the Community Centre

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before Wed Nov 22nd. Any brand new items put into a clear bag separate. Any questions please call Dolores 087-414-8093

and adults. These groups will meet once a month. Places are limited. *Mountmellick Arts Collective* meet on Thursday morning. *Shutterbugs Photography exhibition* is in the gallery. *Lego*

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIT CONCERT

An evening of song, faith, hope and love coming to Clonaslee in aid of the church roof on Sunday Dec 10th at 7:30 pm in St Manman's Church with Dana, Philomena Begley, Sandy Kelly, Chrissy Mac, Sandy Kelly. Tickets cost €30 and are available on willwego.com, local businesses and from Parish Council members. For more info call John Cusack 087-351-5805.

Free Play on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. *Sensory room* available for 30 minute session. Registration required. Library is closed any Saturday of a Bank Holiday weekend. For further information or to book any of the above events call 057-864-4572 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie.

BUS TO LIMERICK

A bus will travel to Limerick on Sat Nov 11th leaving the Clonaslee PO at 8:45 am. Bus leaving Limerick at 5 pm sharp. Bus in now full.

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.*

SOCIAL SERVICES

The annual Christmas dinner is on Dec 3rd at 1 pm. Anyone over 65 is welcome to attend and may bring someone with you.

Bus service from Birr to Portlaoise Monday to Sunday. Pick up point is Londis Clonaslee.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

Card making and paper quilling course starting Tues Nov 7th from 10:30 am-12 noon. *Prenatal Yoga* on Sat Nov 11th at 10:30 am, *Window Illuminations Workshop*: A creative workshop to celebrate Mountmellick with catching window displays for Christmas 2023 the square. *Aingeala Flannery's writing workshop* on Thurs Nov 9th from 1-3 p.m. *Halloween Holiday Activities*: Tues Oct 24th from 2:30 pm onwards, *Pop up Parent and Child Craft table* until supplies last. Tues Oct 31st at 3 pm *Spooky Storytime* for children and their parents/carers. Dress up in your costume if you want. *Nore Valley Pet Farm* will be visiting on Wed Nov 1st at 11:30 am. Suitable for all ages. *Baby Book Club* returns on Tuesdays at 10:30 am for 0-3-year-olds and their carers. Our *other book clubs* are for 4-6-year-olds, 7-9, 10-12 year olds

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

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 18-14-3.

€30 winners: S McManus, c/o Mary Margaret Daly; Timmy Tynan, c/o Hickeys; Timmy & Mary Ellen Tynan, c/o Hickeys; Annette Downey, Glenkeen; Finn Cassidy, c/o S Fitzpatrick; Michael McEvoy, 27 Hillside. Promoter's prize: Matt Barrett, Pharmacy, Mary O'Keeffe. Jackpot: €1,250. Lotto gift 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: 5-9-19-21.

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€30 winners: Shane Conroy, Geraldine

Fitzpatrick, Sean Murray, Grace & DJ, James

Corcoran. Promoter's prize: Fallons.

Next week's Jackpot: €3,100 in Hickeys Bar.