

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 29th September 2024

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Matt & Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ballinalug

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 6 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am

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: 5th/6th Oct: Team C

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 28th September – 8 pm

Months Mind, Paddy Dunne, England, formerly of Broughla

Mary Moore, Stadbally, formerly Fitzpatrick, Barradoo & her husband Fintan

The Fitzpatrick Family, Barradoo

William & Alice McRedmond, Clarahill, their daughter Cathy Walsh, Brocca & their son Pat McRedmond, Clarahill

Maura Flanagan, Tinnahinch & members of the Flanagan and Walsh Families

Bernard Dunne, Glenkeen

Mary Anne Flanagan, Roscomroe

Saturday 5th October – 6 pm

James & Elizabeth McRedmond & their sons, Brocca

Sunday 6th October – 10 am

PLEASE NOTE – change of mass times

Saturday evening mass Oct 5th will be at 6 pm due to darker evenings and will continue until spring.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs & Fri 3rd/4th Oct at the usual times.

ADORATION

Adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 4th Oct from 9:30 am – 1 pm.

1ST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

A talk will be given on Thurs Oct 3rd in the Church at 8 pm, to parents only of the students receiving 1st Communion and Confirmation in 2025.

COLLECTION

The October collection is on next weekend 5th/6th Oct. Please use your monthly envelopes for this purpose.

MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA

A further €415 was given towards the Mission.

ST BERNADETTE RELIC

The Relics of St Bernadette will visit the Cathedral, Carlow on Mon Oct 7th with Mass at 10 am. A water ritual at 12 noon, Mass for the Sick at 3 pm. The visit will conclude with a torch light procession at 8 pm. The Relics may be visited during the day in the Cathedral which remains open until 10 pm. The Relics will visit Church of Ss Peter & Paul, Portlaoise on Tues Oct 8th.

MINISTRY OF LAY PASTORAL WORKERS

We are inviting lay people to formally train in the role of Pastoral Worker. The roles will support parishes and pastoral areas in a range of ministries including catechesis (sacramental preparation, adult faith formation etc), care support (to work with the sick, housebound and families who are bereaved), leaders in prayer and liturgies and administration. Applications will be invited in Nov/Dec 2024 with selection commencing early Jan 2025.

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CREDIT UNION

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

complete a Garda vetting Please send CV's and covering letter to Manager, Clonaslee Community Center, Bellair, Clonaslee, Co. Laois. OR email: clonasleecommunitycentre@gmail.com

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 info call 057-869-2168

Clonaslee Community Centre, Clonaslee,

Community Employment Programme.

2 positions for Horticultural/ Environmental Worker Clonaslee Village Ref: #CES-2352671, 19.5 hours per week. Closing 09 Oct 2024.

Duties: General maintenance and upkeep of a wide variety of horticultural and green public areas within Clonaslee Village. Duties will include environmental and horticultural tasks such as mowing, strimming, hedge cutting, weeding, cutting back, planting and routine seasonal maintenance. All positions are developmental opportunities, no experience necessary.

Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department. You can register your interest by selecting the 'Register your interest' button or you can contact an Employment Personal Advisor (EPA) in your local Intreo Centre. Applicants should supply suitable character references and be prepared to

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Baby Book Club is on Thurs at 10:30 am. *Junior Book Clubs* for all ages, 4-6 years, 7-9 years meeting on Tues Oct 1st at 3:30 pm and 10-12 years on Tues Oct 1st at 4.00 pm. *Short and Sweet Book Club* will be reading "Sonny's Blues" for the month of October. Copies of the story are available to pick up in the Library. Our next meeting is Tues Oct 29th at 11 am. *Shared Reading* returns on Fridays; October 4th, 11th and 18th at 11 am Join us for a cuppa at the *Ciorcal Comhrá* each Tuesday at 6 pm, all levels welcome. Bigí Linn. *The Gallery* will host for the month of October Shutterbugs photographic exhibition. *Mountmellick Arts Collective* meet on Thursday mornings. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. The Home *Energy Saving Kit* contains six practical tools to help you save energy at home and can help identify common problems that might be driving up electricity bills. You can borrow the kit for a duration of 2 weeks to conduct a mini home energy audit. If you wish to be added to the waiting list for this item call the number below. If interested in any of the above and you wish to register call 057-868-9382 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie to find out more.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 15-17-8.

€30 winners: Gemma Langford, Clonaslee; M Flynn, c/o Mary Margaret Daly; David & Adam Donney, Glenkeen; Brandy & Darkie, c/o Paddy Hogan; Holly Dean, c/o Jimmy Carroll; Ella & Eamon Gilesnan, c/o N Dunne. Promoter's prize: S Finnamore, T Costello, L Murray.

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Next week's Jackpot: €1,100. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no:1-2-19-28.

€30 winners: Martina McEvoy, Neil Digan,

Eugene Conroy, Geraldine Fitzpatrick, Jimmy

Digan. Promoter's prize: P Conroy.

Next week's Jackpot: €10,150 in Downeys Bar.