

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 3rd September 2023

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Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Charity Number: 07355

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Director of Safeguarding Children: Kathleen Sherry: 085-802-1633 Email: safeguarding@kandle.ie

Dunne Family, Tinnahinch

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30 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.

EUCCHARIST: 9th/10th Sept: Team D

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 2nd September – 8 pm

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

Betty Horan, Wranglestown

Thomas & Mary Horan, Wranglestown

Sunday 3rd September – 10 am

Patrick Delaney & the Delaney Family, Coolaboughlan

Saturday 9th September – 8 pm

Months Mind, Phil Lambe, Brittas

Sinead Murphy, Bellair & Tullamore

Jack & Josie Kelly, Glenkeen & deceased members of the Kelly Family, Glenkeen &

Sunday 10th September – 10 am

Thomas Carroll, Clarahill

CLONASLEE SHOW

Show is on next Sunday 10th Sept. Lots of interest for adults and children. Come see the animals and exhibits. The annual draw takes place during the Show. €2,500 in prizes.

THANKS

Clonaslee CCDA thank Mountmellick Credit Union for their very generous 2023 sponsorship for curtains for the stage in the Community Centre. Your support is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU

Clonaslee Social Services wish to thank Tom McRedmond and all involved in Clonaslee High Nelly Club for their recent very successful Fundraiser in which €2,600 was presented to Clonaslee Social Services. It will be much help in hosting the annual Dinner in the Centre on December 3. The committee are appreciative of all your support and wish them continued success.

WORK EVENINGS

Tidy Towns volunteers will be out every Tuesday and Thursday evenings meeting at 7 pm at Clonaslee Heritage Centre. Anyone who wishes to come on board and volunteer an hour any time the committee look forward to welcoming you.

CLONASLEE UNITED SOCCER CLUB

As the soccer season is about to commence, please note no dogs allowed on pitches as their faeces cause big problems for children and adults alike. Thank you for your cooperation.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

The closing date for *Summer Stars* is Sat Sept 9th at 2 pm. Call in to complete your reading cards to be in for the Grand prize draws.

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Congratulations to all who completed the Summer Stars-we will be in touch about the

leaving from the village at 9:20 am. Travel pass is accepted. Cost is €3 return for adults

certificate and medal award ceremony. Do you want to learn more about *how to use your tablet, smartphone or iPad?* The Laois and Offaly Education and Training Board are offering a free Staying Connected at the library. The 6 week course starts on Fri Sept 15th from 11 am to 1 pm. LOETB are offering a *free learn to crochet* course starting Wed Sept 20th from 10:30 am to 12 noon for 6 weeks. Limited places. *Coeliac Disease and its Management*: An interactive talk by Geraldine Sexton from GS Health and Nutrition on Tues Sept 12th at 7 pm. *Adult colouring* starts back in Sept. Is your little one starting primary school in September? A 'My Little Library Book Bag' is available free for every child starting school in September 2023 to help them to prepare for this big step. *Mountmellick Art Collective* meet on Thursday mornings, ring to find out more. *Lego Free Play* Sat mornings 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The *Gallery* is hosting *Navigation*: a multimedia exhibition by Laois Artist Hazel Restrict from Sept 6th to 30th. The exhibition will be launched on Tues Sept 5th at 6 pm, all are welcome to attend. *Sensory room* available for 30 minute session. Registration required. Library 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.

GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO

Tues 5th Sept in St. Fiaccs Hall at 8:30 pm

Jackpot on 50 numbers €2650

Double Number €600. Lotto €2450.

TFI LOCAL LINK BUS

This bus travels to Portlaoise every Tuesday and Friday and to Tullamore every Thursday

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 information call 057-869-2168

CLONASLEE COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

The following CE positions are available: Ref #CES-2297825 **Office Administrator**: Duties include: Supporting the CE Supervisor with a variety of administrative duties such as invoicing, record keeping, filing, basic book keeping, photocopying and typing documents, responding to emails/telephone messages and diary management. #CES-2295521 **Caretaker /groundskeeper Clonaslee Community**

Centre. Duties include: General maintenance of the Community Centre and its grounds. Opening and closing the centre, upkeep of indoor sports courts, outdoor pitches and centre facilities. Light maintenance duties such as litter picking, painting, cleaning and ensuring the centre and grounds are well presented. Please send CV's and covering letter to Manager, Clonaslee Community Centre, Bellair, Clonaslee, Co Laois or email: clonasleecommunitycentre@gmail.com

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-21-2.

€30 winners: S Fitzpatrick, Clonaslee; Dolores Murray, Clonaslee; Kathleen & Millie, Clonaslee; Ml McEvoy, Hillside; J Callaghan, Clonaslee; Kathleen Murphy, Clonaslee.

Promoter's prize: Kaathleen Blake, Pat Dunne,

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Cosy Bar. Jackpot: €2,300. Lotto gift vouchers

can be purchased from Dolores Murray on

087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel

Street.