

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Vocations Sunday

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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Mary, Terence & Michael Hogan, Scaroon

#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Bank Holiday 11 am

Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

Friday – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30 pm

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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

**EUCHARIST: 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> May: Team A**

#### ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April – 8 pm**

Foynes Family, Ballinakill

John & Mary Dunne, Tinnahinch

Paddy Dunne, Chapel Street

Jack Blake & the Blake Family, Glenkeen

Michael & Margaret Blake, Cadamstown & their daughter Phil Corrigan, Kinnitty

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April – 10 am**

Edward & Mary Holton, Gorrrough

Nicholas & Mary Anne Dunne, Ballymacrory

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – 11 am**

Months Mind, Jim Costello, Graigueafulla

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May – 8 pm**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May – 10 am**

Months Mind, Mick Deevy, Clonllyn

John Murphy, Kilmanman & members of the Murphy Family

Pray for Tony Whelan, Baldoyle, Dublin, late of Wranglestown, who died during the past week.

#### VOCATION SUNDAY

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April marks the beginning of "The Year of Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood" with the theme "Take the risk for Christ". There are events scheduled over 2023-2024.

#### VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs & Fri 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> April in the mornings.

#### ADORATION

Adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April from 10 am – 7 pm.

#### TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes/donations to the church before/after mass. Do not leave them in the Church at other times.

#### PARISH ACCOUNTS

Accounts from 2022 is available at all the doors.

#### CEMETERY MASS – 8 pm

Clonaslee Cemetery masses are being held at 8 pm June 2 – Clonaslee cemetery, June 9 – Corrigeen cemetery, June 16 – Kilmanman cemetery. If the weather is inclement, mass will be held in St Manman's Church.

#### OUTDOOR MASS – 8 pm

An outdoor Mass will be held in Hillside Estate on Mon June 19<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm and in Clodiagh Way on Wed June 21<sup>st</sup> at 8 pm. If the weather is inclement, mass will be held in St Manman's Church.

#### REARYMORE CEMETERY MASS

Cemetery mass on Friday June 30 at 7:30 pm. If the weather is inclement, mass will be held in St Brigids Church, Rosenallis

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Friends of Calcutta clothes collection on Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>

May in the Church car park up to 3 pm. All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087-907-3074.

journal and meet. *Bealtaine Events: Flower Arranging* workshop Tues May 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. Booking is essential. *Adult colouring sessions* from 10 am - 12 noon Fri May 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. All materials will be provided. No need to

#### **NATIONAL TIDY TOWNS ENTRY 2023**

Closing date for submitting entry is Wed May 10<sup>th</sup>. Anyone carrying out painting or any improvement works please try to have works completed prior to judging starting in June.

#### **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.

#### **TIDY TOWNS**

Two bins in Clodiagh Way were full with household rubbish during the week. Laois County Council will not empty any bins with household rubbish and have said they will remove any bins permanently that continue to present this issue. AES and Oxygen provide a service for households to dispose of their rubbish so filling local authority bins is unacceptable and won't be tolerated by Clonaslee Tidy Towns or Laois County Council.

#### **COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

The following job is available for *Caretaker /Groundskeeper, Clonaslee Community Centre.* Ref no.CES-2276290. 19.5 hours per week, with Community Employment Programme rates. Closing May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

#### **MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY**

*Indoor sensory play* for 0-3 year olds and their parents/carers Thurs May 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11:30 am. Booking essential. *Adult Book Club* next meeting Fri May 26<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. *Junior Book Club* for 8 -12 year olds meets monthly. *Baby Book Club* meets Tuesdays 10:30 am for 0-3 year olds and their parents/carers. *Lego Free Play* Sat mornings 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. *Writing space* on Thursday mornings where people can write/

book. *Bealtaine Open Mic* Thurs May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 am in the Dunamais Arts Centre Mezzanine. Come along and share your creative writing. Please book ahead through [www.dunamais.ie](http://www.dunamais.ie). *Mary Slevin Art Class* Sat May 13<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. All materials provided, booking essential. Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11 am *celebrate, share and listen to poetry.* Email to book a place. Wed May 24<sup>th</sup> at 11 am join in a cuppa and a *game of cards.* Call if interested. The *Gallery* to host for May, Heather and Nadia Rice. 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](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie).

#### **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.* **New 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 PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 20-18-13. €30 winners: Niall Bourke, Clonaslee; Shane Finnamore, Clonaslee; Geraldine Deane, Reary; Seamus O'Donoghue, c/o Ger Kelly; Claire Dunne, Broughla; Annette Downey, c/o K Blake. Promoter's prize: Leona Murray, Fallons, Matt Barrett. Next week's Jackpot: €950. Lotto gift

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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: 2-14-24-28.

€40 winners: Padraig Conroy, Neil, Digan,  
Yvonne Norris. Promoter's prize: Post Office.

Next week's Jackpot: €17,200 in Fallons Bar.