

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 30th July 2023

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Pray for Eamon Conroy, Graigue and Phil Lambe, Brittas & Birmingham who died during the past week.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday 9 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.

EUCHARIST: 5th/6th Aug: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 29th July – 8 pm

Matthew Francis Hogan, Hillview
Christina Hogan, Chapel Street

Sunday 30th July – 10 am

Eamon Sammon, The Farm, Coolagh

Saturday 5th August – 8 pm

Pat Flynn, Coolnabanch & his son Seamus Flynn,
London

Bridie Conroy, Brocca & deceased members of
the Yates & Conroy families

Sunday 6th August – 10 am

Bernard & Bridget Multaney, Coolagh
Enda (Gussie) Fitzgerald, Ballykaneen
Bridie & Jim Murphy, Cooldaragh, Blueball

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on *Monday 31st Aug and Tuesday 1st July* at the usual times. **Please note change of days.**

NEW ROTA FOR READERS

The new rota list for the ministry of reading is on the Sacred Heart Altar for Saturdays and Sundays.

10th Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Nulty

On Friday 4th August Bishop Denis will celebrate the 10th anniversary of his ordination as Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin. People, Religious and Clergy are invited to participate in the 7pm Mass on Sunday 6th August in Carlow Cathedral to mark this occasion and to acknowledge Bishop Denis' dedicated service to the diocese since coming to us in 2013.

DIOCESAN DIRECTOR of SAFEGUARDING

The Dioceses of Kildare and Leighlin and Ossary are jointly seeking to recruit a Diocesan Director of Safeguarding with responsibility for children and vulnerable adults. See K&L website for information. Informal enquires can be made to Rev Dr Dermot Ryan: dermotryan@ossory.ie 056-772-1086

SCRAP SATURDAY FUNDRAISER

In aid of Mellon Educate on Saturday August 12 from 10 am – 4 pm in the Clonaslee Community Centre. Waste Electrical & electronic equipment (WEEE) and all scrap metal; washing machines, TV's, toasters, kettles, cables, mobile phones, remote controls, batteries including farm fence batteries, all scrap metal. Clothes: all clean clothing, shoes, soft toys, belts & handbags, household textiles i.e curtains & towels, books. Contact: JJ on 087-649-2038, Ray on 087-299-6778, Pat on 087-254-5187. Please support your local volunteers.

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FESTIVAL OF THE MOUNTAIN

Festival of the Mountain and Vintage Rally is on Sun Aug 20th at 1 pm in the Festival Field Rosenallis. Vintage exhibits on the field by 12:30 pm. Vintage and Classic Vehicle Exhibits including tractors, cars, lorries, engines,

motorcycles – Pre 1990. Arts and crafts stalls, music dog show, bread, butter and pancake making, spit-roast pork and colcannon, children's entertainment, food stalls and more. Admission: Adults €10 children free. Contact: Daniel 085-184-7390 or Ger 087-213-7494. Email – info@rdvcc.ie Follow us for updates on Facebook: Rosenallis Festival of the Mountain.

REGISTER OF ELECTORS ASSISTANCE

Staff from Corporate Affairs will be in libraries during August to provide assistance to people to check and update their details on the Register. In order to update your details you are required to bring the following your visit: date of birth, PPSN, and eircode. Proposed scheduled dates: August 10: 10 am- 12 noon Portlaoise Library, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Portarlinton Library. August 17: 10 am – 12 noon Mountrath Library, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Mountmellick Library. August 24: 10 am – 12 noon Rathdowney Library. August 25: 10 am -12 noon Durrow Library, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Stradbally Library. September 1: 10 am – 12 noon Abbeyleix Library.

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

No fly posting allowed in the village. Please put all posters outside the 60km road markers. We are a litter free village.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Get behind the *girls in green for the World Cup* - pick up a free activities book with facts about the squad and puzzles to do. *Irish History Live: A live*

interactive event on World War 1, on Thurs Aug 17th at 10 am for those 7+years. Join Paul from *Dogs Trust* of fun and drama on Wed Aug 2nd at 11 am. 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. Drop in to pick up your *brochure for all*

our summer activities. Summer Stars programme, register and read 8 books and get rewards as you go along. *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 Mountmellick Heritage Society's local history exhibition for the month of August *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.

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. 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: 24-7-16. €30 winners: Tadhg Bryan c/o N Dunne; Colm Downey, Clonaslee; Jim Rigney, Clonaslee; Fr T O'Reilly, Clonaslee; Joe Casey, Broughla; Dawn Flynn, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Hogans, S Fynamore, Mary Rose Corbet. Next week's Jackpot: €1,550. Lotto gift vouchers can be

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purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093

or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot won! Congratulations to Helen McFadden

on winning €19,000. Winning no: 2-8-11-17.

€30 winners: Hilary Fallon, Pat Connell, Eileen

Nolan, Marina O'Keeffe, Emma Carroll.

Promoter's prize: C Downey.

Next week's Jackpot: €1,300 in Hickeys Bar.