

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

## Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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Seamus Conroy, Graigueafulla

Members of the O'Rourke Family, Graigueafulla

### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 6 pm Sunday 10 am**

### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Mon, Wed, Thurs 10 am**

**Tues – All Saints - Holy Day 10 am & 7:30 pm**

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

*Confession before mass*

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – 10 am

Paraic Byrne, Tinnahinch & Chapel Street

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November – 6 pm

Daivd Brickley, Main Street

James & Kathleen Cusack, Brittas & deceased members of the Cusack Family

James, Bridget & Paddy Rosney, Larrigan

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November – 10 am

Kathleen & Peter Dunne, & members of the Dunne Family, Clonabeg

### PAROCHIAL HALL

If you wish to book the Parochial Hall, contact John on 083-471-2546. Rental is €25/ hour.

### VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs and Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Nov in the mornings.

### ADORATION

Adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov from 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

### WINTER MASS TIMES

Please note change for the winter months, starting Sat Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, Mass will be at 6 pm on Saturdays and 10 am on Sundays. Morning mass is at 10 am.

### CEMETERY ROSARY

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November: 2 pm Corrigeen; 2:45 pm Kilmanman; 3:30 pm Clonaslee

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Confirmation program continues on Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Nov.

### COMMUNION PROGRAM

1<sup>st</sup> Communion program continues on Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Nov

### CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

In aid of Fatima pilgrimage on 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> November.

### COMHALTAS CLONASLEE

Laois Youth Session in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee on Sun Nov 6<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 6 pm.

Admission free.

### HOSPICE WALK LAUNCH

The launch of the annual St Stephen's Day Walk is on Friday Nov 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 pm in the Heritage

View a video broadcast of masses in Clonaslee daily at 10 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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

**EUCHARIST: 1<sup>st</sup> November: Team D**

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> November: Team A**

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October – 8 pm

Joe & Julia McRedmond, & deceased members of the McRedmond Family, Clonabeg

Patricia McRedmond, London

Margaret & Jim McCann, Clonabeg & members of the McCann Family

John & Brigid O'Gorman, Graigueafulla

Denis Beirne, Bunclody

Rosanna Daly, Castlecuffe

Margaret & Thomas Fingleton, Portarlinton

Casey Family, Coolanabanch

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Centre. All very welcome to come along, enjoy a chat over some light refreshments.

#### **CONVERSATION GROUP**

Meeting at the new wintertime on Tuesdays from 7:30- 8:30 pm in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee. We are looking for male volunteers to participate in the Ukrainian English conversation group. The

night is conversation based; all you need to be able to do is chat. For more information contact Mags on 086-866-8820.

#### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Meals on Wheels available. Contact 087-414-8093 for more details.

#### **MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY**

Tues Nov 1<sup>st</sup> at 11 am an *inclusive sensory art session* for children aged 7- 10 years. The Cool Food School presents a *fun, interactive Halloween cooking class*. Come dressed in your Halloween costume on Thurs Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30 pm. This is a family event for parents and children 8-12 years of age. Call 057-864-4572 to book your place for any of the above events. In the Gallery is *Marie Claire Keague's art exhibition* for the month of October. *Adult Book Club* has returned, November's choice is *Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier. Portlaoise have started a *Young Adult online Book Club* over Zoom. If interested call 057-862-2333. *Junior Book Club* for 8-12 year olds. *Baby Book Club* for 0-3yr olds is on every Tuesday morning at 10:30 am. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Drop in and create together. For further information or to book any of the above events call 057-864-4572 or email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie).

#### **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 18-6-16.  
€30 winners: Nan Hill, c/o Dolores Murray; Eddie Smith, Clonaslee; Daire Comerford, Brocca; E Conroy, Graigue; John Comerford, Brocca; Mary Rose Corbet, Ballykaneen. Promoters prize: Kathleen Blake, H Dunne, H Dunne.

#### **PARISH WORKER**

Support is available for rural elderly people living in Clonaslee village and surrounding area.

Are you, or someone you know, interested in availing of a free Parish Worker service?

The Parish Worker is a free service and offers household support (light housework duties) a couple of mornings/afternoons per week and a social outlet for the elderly. If you would like to avail of this service or if you are interested in becoming a Parish Worker, please call Clonaslee Community Centre on 057-864-8277.

#### **SOCIAL SERVICE CHRISTMAS DINNER**

The annual Christmas dinner is on Sun Dec 4<sup>th</sup> in the Community Centre at 1 pm sharp. We ask all to be seated by 12:45 pm as the photographer does have to leave. The cutting of the cake will take place before that. Music is by Hawkeye. Dinner will be served by Marie's Catering. Free raffle on the day with one gift per person. A great day is promised. We would appreciate help on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> to decorate and put out table and chairs. Names to Maura 087-312-2766, Mary Rose 087-207-1166 or John 083-471-2546.

#### **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 SERVICE TFI LOCAL LINK BUS**

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

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Next week's Jackpot: €650. 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: 1-2-26-28.

€40 winners: Nora Flynn, Justeen Conroy, Eamon Conroy. Promoter's prize: Post Office.

Next week's Jackpot: €13,450 in Cosy Bar.