

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 4th August 2024

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P. Phone: 057-864-8030

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Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Charity Number: 07355

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 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: 10th/11th Aug: Team C

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 3rd August – 8 pm

Patrick Flynn, Coolnabanch & his son Seamus
late of London

Bridie Conroy, Brocca & deceased member of the
Yates & Conroy Families

Sean Clear, Cush

Sunday 4th August – 10 am

Jim & Bridie Murphy, Cooldoragh, Blueball
Mamie Dunne, Broughla

Saturday 10th August – 8 pm

Months Mind, Rita Flynn, Graigueafulla

Sean Conroy, the Glebe, his parents Chris &
Elizabeth & members of the Conroy Family,
Cappanagraigue

Sean Ricketts, Brocca

Sunday 11th August – 10 am

Bridie Coughlan nee Conroy, Shraduff
Bernard & Bridget Multaney, Coolagh
Margaret & Joseph Digan, Coolagh

CLONASLEE HIGH NELLY CLUB

Fundraising Day in aid of St Manman's Church
Roof Restoration Project on today Sunday Aug 4th
at The Square. 10K High Nelly Cycle at 2 pm,
Auction at 4 pm, Music at 6 pm and Cake Sale.
Registration for the cycle from 1 pm, cost €20 per
entry. Strictly over 16's. For more information
contact Tom 087-947-6262 or Denis 087-186-
6832.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

In aid of Mellon Educate to support our local
volunteers we need your unwanted clothes for a
Clothing Reuse Scheme. We accept mens,
womens, childrens clean clothing, paired shoes,
handbags, belts, curtains, bed linen. Items can be
left at Delaney's in Larrigan. Collection ends
Tuesday August 6th. Contact Emma Carroll on
087-773-1866 or Elaine Delaney on 087-236-2723
for information and/or collection.

CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns recently lost a wonderful
lady; Liz Kennedy who was a stalwart in the
community and village and was involved in Tidy
Towns for many years. She took great pride in
keeping outside her house and garden on a daily
basis for Tidy Towns. Her love for flowers and
her garden was admired by many. Her sad passing

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and presence will be greatly missed by all in Clonaslee Tidy Towns and the community.

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

THANKS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns thank Sheila Bourke for purchasing, planting and maintaining the flowers in the bed and entrance sign at Capparogan and in the containers beside the Garda Station Your on-going support is greatly appreciated by the committee.

SOCIAL SERVICES

The Social Services outing on July 25 began with a minute silence for Liz Kennedy RIP who was to travel with us. Tea and scones in Toughers and then to Avondale House and Tree Top walk which was excellent. Many came down on the long slide. The venue is well worth a visit and we had a beautiful day to enjoy it. On to Greystones where many enjoyed the beach. Evening dinner at Toughers was brilliant. Thanks to all who travelled, those who gave gifts, and private donations, all is very much appreciated. Everyone received a free gift to bring home. Thank you to Caroline in Local Link, Martley's for the lovely bus and to Pat Keegan our driver, for his help and cooperation with all. Feedback is that it was a great tour and a great day had by all.

THANK YOU

Clonaslee Tidy Towns thank Mountmellick Credit Union for their generous sponsorship for 2024. It is greatly appreciated.

CREDIT UNION

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

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

Accepted. Travels on Bank Holidays. More info call 057-869-2168

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

In the Gallery for the month of August is *Life in the Mountmellick Malt Factory*: A collection of documents, photographs and stories from the Mountmellick Malt Factory. Also, photos & documents from the life of Dr Werner Schwarz who fled Nazi Germany and found love in the Malt Factory. *Kite Workshop* on Tues Aug 13th at 11 am, booking essential. *Drop in quilt workshop* on Sat Aug 17th from 10 am – 1:30 pm with Laois Quilter Ethelda Ellis. *My First Little Library Bag* is available to every child starting Big school in September, drop in to receive yours. The *Summer stars reading programme* is underway. Sign up at your local library to start the summer reading adventure. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. If interested in any of the above and you wish to register or find out more call 057-868-9382 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot won congratulations to Sinéad & Alannah Carey, c/o Kathleen Blake on winning €1,250. Winning no: 24-3-13. €30 winners: Jessica & Daniel Baker, Clonaslee; Billy Crossan, c/o N Dunne; Peggy Sinnott, c/o M O'Keeffe; Nan Hill, Killeigh; Hetty & Edel Dunne, Clonaslee; Liz Carroll, Hillview. Promoter's prize: Flynn's PO, Leona Murray, Pharmacy. Next week's Jackpot: €500. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

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Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-10-23-24.

€30 winners: Mary Murphy, Ger Carroll, Fallon

Girls, George Leech, John Rigney. Promoter's

prize: JJ Carroll. Next week's Jackpot: €8,950 in

Hickeys Bar.