

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday 4th June 2023

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An outdoor Mass will be held in Hillside Estate on Mon June 19th at 8 pm and in Clodiagh Way on

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thus, Fri 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 June: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 3rd June – 8pm

Margaret Dunne, Hillside

Marie Casey, Broughla

Ethna & Peadar Keeley, Tullamore & Brittas

Sunday 4th June – 10 am

Peter & Christina Dunne, Brocca

Saturday 10th June – 8 pm

Ben Egan, Rathcoffey

Joe Dunne, Garryheather

CEMETERY MASS – 8 pm

Clonaslee Cemetery masses are being held at 8 pm 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

Wed June 21st 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.

CLODIAGH PLAYERS PRESENT

'TRAD' by Mark Doherty, Directed by Dan E Hyland. On June 8,9,10 in the Clonaslee Parochial Hall. Doors at 8 pm. Tickets €10 (€8), ring to reserve on 087-471-0598. An amateur production presented by kind permission from United Agents Ltd.

SOCIAL SERVICES REPORT

Clonaslee Social Services AGM was on Mon June 29th. Secretary Maura O'Gorman gave detailed report of 2022. It is great to be back after a long time owing to Covid. The tour in July was most successful and feedback was the best ever.

Christmas dinner was enjoyed by all. She thanked all who helped prepare the hall and tidy up, those who gave donations and prizes for the raffles and the support from all the businesses. Maire's Catering, Hawkeye for the music and CE and CCDA for the use of the Centre. To Father O'Reilly and Annette for reports. HSE for the grant for which without we would be unable to run the events. Apologies if anyone was omitted. It was proposed and seconded, same people will remain in committee positions for this coming year. Annual outing will be decided later.

TULLAMORE CREDIT UNION PRIDE OF PLACE 2023

Clonaslee have entered the Pride of Place 2023 Competition that Tullamore Credit Union are running. Judging will take place from June through to September. Clonaslee won Silver award in the Best Village in 2022. Please keep Clonaslee Litter Free.

NATIONAL TIDY TOWNS ENTRY 2023

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National Tidy Towns Competition Judging commences from this weekend and continues until September. Clonaslee can be judged anytime. We ask people to please use bins provided in the village and not to drive up on islands as they have

Waste Management. To celebrate Cruinniú na nÓg Mountmellick there are two workshops for children on Sat June 10th: *Makermeet* is a non-traditional music workshop from 12.30-1.30 p.m. MakerMeet will bring a wide variety of very unusual instruments and ideas on how to make sounds, resonance, reverberations and music.

been freshly painted. Anyone who wishes to volunteer an hour with us is most welcome. We would like to see volunteers come forward to help water flowers and beds. Please have pride in your village.

Go Fly a Kite is a workshop for 5–11-year-olds where you can design your kite and take it home. Places are limited for both workshops so book ahead. *Art Exhibition*: 5th Class St Joseph's Girls National school will be exhibiting portraits in mixed media of "I see the world, does the world see me". *Adult colouring* sessions on Friday mornings from 10 am -12 noon. All materials will be provided and refreshments. *Breast Cancer awareness talk* June 21st at 10:30 am. In the Gallery for June "*Time Exhibition*" by *Laois Quilters*. Also a raffle draw for a beautiful double bed quilt to benefit Family Carers Ireland. 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.

THANKS

A word of thanks to Clonaslee St Patrick's Parade Committee who came out again on Wednesday evening for a second evening. Work that was completed included strimming the Clodiagh River on Chapel Street, weeding the 1916 rising bed and filling in of The Bog Garden at Capparogan. Tidy Town volunteers were out and filled all the flowerpots with peat to have ready for planting.

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.

FITNESS FOR ALL

Summer Class Timetable May – August. Monday 6:15 pm- 7 pm Circuit Class ICA House, 1 Davitt Rd, Mountmellick. *Wed* Outdoor Circuit Class, Astra Turf, Conor Davis Park, Mountmellick 7-8 pm. *Fri* 11 am – 12 noon older adults (62-87 current age range) for balance, co- ordination, strength, and dance. *Sat* Early Morning Circuit Class 8:30 – 9:15 am. Further info available: FB: [fitnessforall](https://www.facebook.com/fitnessforall) and Instagram: [fitnessforall.irl](https://www.instagram.com/fitnessforall)

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

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/ journal and meet. *Hey Pesto* Fri June 9th at 12 noon for a *cookery talk on Food*

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: 6-13-21. €30 winners: Mary Clear, Cush; Yvonne Duffy, Mountmellick; T Tynan, C/o Downeys; Mia Fallobn, Main Street; Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street; Pat Corbet, Ballykaneen. Promoter's prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Kathleen Blake, Kathleen Blake. Next week's Jackpot: €1,700. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from

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Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty,
Chapel Street.

**This Lotto supports the Community Centre, The
Church & Both Primary Schools in our parish.**

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 6-14-22-27.

€30 winners: Gearoid Kelly, Kelly Kids, Sean &
Geraldine, Betty/Cian Conroy, Julia Davis.

Promoter's prize: Fallons.

Next week's Jackpot: €17,950 in Downeys Bar.