

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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***PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS DURING MASS***

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

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

**EUCHARIST: 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Sept: Team D**

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – 8 pm**

Patrick Delaney & his family, Coolaboughlan

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September – 10 am**

Paddy Tynan, Garryheather & deceased members of the Tynan & Hayes Families

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September – 8 pm**

Margaret & William Conroy, Graigue & deceased members of Conroy Family

James & Christina Kelly, Scaroon, their son Seamus, nephew Paddy Conroy & deceased members of Kelly & Dunne Families

Jack & Josie Kelly & deceased members of Kelly Family, Glenkeen & Dunne Family, Tinnahinch

**Pray for** Jim Blake, Perth Australia & Barradoo who died recently.

## PAROCHIAL HALL

If you wish to book the Parochial Hall, contact John on 083-471-2546.

## SOCIAL SERVICES

Meeting Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept at 8 pm in the Community Centre to discuss plans for the party this year.

## CLONASLEE SHOW SOCIETY

Join us for a great family day out! We are celebrating our 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Show on Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>. See cattle, sheep, horses, competitions, a dog show, baking and crafts and much more. Pay by cash or card at the gate for entry to the Show. Annual Draw is on the day with €2,500 in prizes. Tickets €2 or 3 for €5.

## CLOTHES COLLECTION

Clothes Collection will take place Wed Sept 14<sup>th</sup>. Drop off at Clonaslee Community Centre Shed Monday and Tuesday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have bags ready before this date call 087-414-093 to arrange collection.

## COMMUNITY ALERT

Please be vigilant. Use your panic button and peephole. Do not entertain strangers of any kind or people posing to be someone else to your door. Use your peep hole and press the panic button if you are concerned. It is monitored 24 hours.

## TIDY TOWNS

Judging continues in all three competitions - National Competition, Tullamore Credit Union Pride of Place 2022 and Laois Federation Competition. Weeding and sweeping continues each Tuesday and Thursday evening meeting at 7 pm at Clonaslee Heritage Centre. Please use bins provided to dispose of litter and face masks. No household rubbish is to be placed in any bins in the village or they will not be collected by Laois County Council and anyone caught will receive an on the spot fine of €150. A lot of rubbish was thrown into the river on Thursday evening by a number of youths, A full bag was collected. A word of thanks to our local CE

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workers for their help, thank you to all who are keeping the flowers watered in their areas and

an Irish born Artist who studied at Crawford College of Art in Cork Ireland. Her subject matter varies from everyday kitchen scenes to camels in the Gobi desert. The exhibition will be launched

weeding and sweeping. Thanks to all local businesses and everyone for the help and support.

## CONVERSATION CLASSES

Meeting on Tuesdays from 7- 8:30 pm in the Heritage Centre, Clonaslee, English classes for our Ukrainian community will be held each Tuesday. We are seeking volunteers to help with the running of these classes. The classes are conversation based; all you need to be able to do is chat. Can you help each week or every second week? For more information contact Mags on 086-866-8820.

## 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.*

## MEALS ON WHEELS

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

## MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

Our book clubs are returning in September so why not get your reading groove back on. The *Adult Book Club* will be meeting back on Fri Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11 am. September's choice is Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier based on the life of fossil hunter Mary Anning-a fascinating read. The *Short and Sweet Book Club* will meet on the last Wednesday of the month in Mountmellick library starting on Wed Sept 28<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. Our September choice is Claire Keegan's remarkable Foster. The amazing film An Chailín Chúin is based on this short story. If interested in joining either group why not call in, ring 0578644572 or email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie) The Gallery is delighted to host Deirdre Dunne's art exhibition for the month of September. She is

on Tues Sept 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. All are welcome to attend. Well done to all who signed up for Summer Stars. Don't forget to bring in your completed reading cards to the library to get your rewards. Keep reading for *Summer Stars 2022*. Do you have a child starting primary school in September? Drop into your local library to collect your "My Little Library Book Bag" which contains three books on starting school, making friends and being comfortable to be yourself to help children to navigate starting school. *Lego Free Play Saturdays* 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. *Sensory Resource Collection*: This service is for parents of children with additional needs who live in Co. Laois. The toys are designed to support the development of gross motor skills, fine motor skills and communication skills. To register and further details call 057-864-4572 or call into Mountmellick Library to pick up a booklet. *Sensory Room* - This service is for the use of children and adults with additional needs with their parent/carer present. Following registration with a supply letter the room can be booked for 30 minute sessions. For further information or to book an event call 057-864-4572 or email [mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie).

## CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 16-12-15.  
€30 winners: David & Noeleen Smith, Clonaslee; Lorraine Deegan, Cadamstown; E Conroy, Graigue; Edel & Thomas O'Brien, Chapel Street; Pat Bourke, Clonaslee; Jimmy & Seamus, c/o Hickeys. Promoter's prize: Hickey;s (Pat Connell), Pat Dunne, Matt Barrett. Next week's Jackpot: €1,400. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

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**CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-6-13-14.

€40 winners: Patrick Kelly, Sara & Amber c/o

John Callaghan, Martin Dunne. Promoter's prize:

Colm Downey. Next week's Jackpot: €12,250 in

Fallons Bar.