

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 5th November 2023

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

Phone: 057-864-8030

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Charity Number: 07355

Local Safeguarding Representatives: Jackie Hyland, Caroline Mills

Director of Safeguarding Children: Ailish Higgins: 085-802-1633 Email: safeguarding@kandle.ie

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

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 6 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10 am

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. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

EUCHARIST: 11th/12th Nov: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 4th November – 6 pm

David Brickley, Main Street

Rose & Timothy Murray, Mick Conroy, Nan & Richard Connor, Miss Dwyer, Bridie Walsh, Coolagh & Ballycommon

Denis Beirne, Bunclody

Enda Comerford & his grandparents

Hugh & Angela O'Gorman, Brocca

Sunday 5th November – 10 am

Joseph & Annie McCann, Cush & grandson

Noel Fitzpatrick, Clara

Saturday 11th November – 6 pm

Months Mind, Mary Moore, Stradbally & formerly of Barradoo.

Jim & Kathleen Cusack & deceased members of the Cusack Family

Mary & Timothy Ryan, Terenure

James, Brigid & Paddy Rosney, Larrigan

Pak & Peggie Dunne & the Maher Family, Ballinalug

Thomas & Margaret Russell, Larrigan

Sunday 12th November – 10 am

Laurence Conroy, Brocca

Annamay O'Keeffe, Brocca

Pray for James McManus, Coolagh and Fr James Gahan, former PP, who died during the week.

COLLECTION

November Dead List collection is this weekend.

Please use your monthly envelopes.

PARISH REMEMBERANCE MASS

To celebrate our families and remember our dead this year the Rosary and Mass will be held in the church today Sun Nov 5th at 2:30 pm. Each family will be given a candle to bring up to the altar representing their loved ones. Refreshments will be offered in Scoil Bhríde after mass for everyone. *Rosary will not be said in the 3 graveyards.*

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIT CONCERT

An evening of song, faith, hope and love coming to Clonaslee in aid of the church roof on Sunday Dec 10th at 7:30 pm in St Manman's Church with Dana, Philomena Begley, Sandy Kelly, Chrissy Mac, Sandy Kelly. Tickets cost €30 and are available on willwego.com, local businesses and from Parish Council members. For more info call John Cusack 087-351-5805.

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CLOTHES COLLECTION

Clothes collection going towards Seniors Christmas Party. Time again to sort the Clothes,

Bed Linen, Curtains, Bags, Shoes and Soft Toys.

Leave all your bags into the Community Centre before Wed Nov 22nd. Any brand new items put into a clear bag separate. Any questions please call Dolores 087-414-8093

CCDA

CCDA meeting on Monday November 13th at 7:45 pm in the Community Centre. We look forward to seeing all members attend.

BUS TO LIMERICK

A bus will travel to Limerick on Sat Nov 11th leaving the Clonaslee PO at 8:45 am. Bus leaving Limerick at 5 pm sharp. Bus in now full.

SOCIAL SERVICES

The annual Christmas dinner is on Dec 3rd at 1 pm. Anyone over 65 is welcome to attend and may bring someone with you.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

Aingeala Flannery who will read from her award-winning novel *The Amusements*, and discuss it with Ann Marie Kelly on Thursday November 9 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. *Heritage Illuminations Project project* with artist Caroline Conway on Thursday afternoons, (9th, 16th & 23rd Nov) 2-4 pm. *Prenatal Yoga* with Farmhouse Yoga on Sat Nov 11th at 10:30 am, 45 minute session. *Shared reading groups* bring people together to talk, laugh and share. Just grab a cuppa and enjoy listening to a story or poem-no pressure to read or talk. Starting Wed Nov 8th at 11 am. Aingeala Flannery's *writing workshop* on Thurs Nov 9th from 1-3 p.m. *Baby Book Club* returns on Tuesdays at 10:30 am for 0-3-year-olds and their carers. Our *other book clubs* are for 4-6-year-olds, 7-9, 10-12 year olds and adults. These groups will

meet once a month. Places are limited.

Mountmellick Arts Collective meet on Thursday morning. *Shutterbugs Photography exhibition* is in the gallery. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday

mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. *Sensory room* available for 30 minute session. Registration required. Library is 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 won, congratulations to Holly Deane c/o Jimmy Carroll on winnibg €1,250. Winning no:19-21-10. €30 winners: Mary Rose Corbet, Ballykaneen; Ann Carroll, Ballykaneen; Martin Flynn, c/o Mary Margaret Daly; Pdraig Conroy, Coolnabanch; Conway Family, Coolagh; Jim Rigney, Clonaslee. Promoter's prize: Pat Dunne, S Langford, D Murray.

Next week's Jackpot: €500. Plus 6 x €60 to celebrate our 30th Anniversary. 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:2-5-24-25.

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€30 winners: Eoin Gorman, Joe McRedmond,

Denise Hogan, The Rowneys, Pat O'Connell.

Promoter's prize: K Flynn.

Next week's Jackpot: €3,250 in Downeys Bar