

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 6th November 2022

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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: 12th/13th November: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 5th November – 6 pm

David Brickley, Main Street

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

James, Bridget & Paddy Rosney, Larrigan

Rose & Timothy Murray, Ann & Richard Connor, Mick Conroy & Miss Dwyer, Coolaboughlan

Mary & Timothy Ryan, Terenure

Sunday 6th November – 10 am

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

Joseph & Annie McCann, Cush, their grandson Noel Fitzpatrick Clara, & son in law Sean

Fitzpatrick, Graigeafula

Saturday 12th November – 6 pm

Kathleen Culleton, Hillside

Sunday 13th November – 10 am

Laurence Conroy, Brocca

COLLECTION

Please use your monthly envelope for November Dead List. Names will be placed on the altar.

CEMETERY ROSARY

Sunday 6th November: 2 pm Corrigeen; 2:45 pm Kilmanman; 3:30 pm Clonaslee

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

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

COMHALTAS CLONASLEE

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

Admission free.

TIDY TOWNS NATIONAL RESULTS

2022 National SuperValu Tidy Towns Results awards were announced in Dublin, October 28th. Clonaslee Village was judged on June 13th by the National Judges. We received 325 points this year, an increase of 5 points from our last year of entry in 2019. A huge word of thanks to our hardworking committee, to all the volunteers who came on board this year, local businesses for their ongoing support, CE Workers and Supervisor Francine Ashe from Clonaslee Community Centre for all their help and co-operation. A word of thanks to Laois County Council and all their departments especially Environmental Staff Suzanne and her team, local Councillor Seamus McDonald, Carol Nolan Independent TD for all their help in getting work done. To all who swept, painted and carried out any other duties your support is appreciated. Copies of the report will be available in local shops, businesses and church doors over the coming days. The report can be viewed online at www.tidytowns.ie/reports by selecting Laois and Clonaslee..

LAOIS COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY AWARDS 2022

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Clonaslee Tidy Towns had an enjoyable night at the Laois Community & Voluntary Awards held in Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise organised by Laois County Council where we won two awards:

1. Runner Up in the Best Residential Area where we received €250 and a Certificate. 2. Laois

Federation of Tidy Towns- Best Impression Village in Laois where we won €500, a Perpetual Cup, a Plaque and Certificate. Two further achievements by our hardworking group and all the people in our fantastic parish to add to the collection to wrap up the 2022 Tidy Towns Season. Fr Thomas O'Reilly was nominated in the Unsung Hero Category for the tremendous work he does in our parish, unfortunately he did not get it this time but he is Our Hero in Clonaslee. Thank you to Laois Tidy Towns and Laois County Council for organising the event and People First Credit Union for their lovely items to take home and co-sponsor of the event. A special mention to the Environmental Team and Community Section of Laois County Council for their help. The awards will be displayed in the Post Office window. A great finish to the 2022 calendar year of Tidy Towns, Here's to 2023!

CCDA/COMMUNITY ALERT/TIDY TOWNS

While the Parish Lotto was taking place on Halloween night, a fire was started at the bottle banks and the gas tank. A great deal of damage was done. A sad sight after receiving awards for Tidy Towns. It was very lucky that those in the centre were not hurt. Gardi have been notified.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

In aid of the Christmas Party, takes place Tues 22nd Nov. Drop off at Clonaslee Community Centre Shed Monday 21st Nov. If you have bags ready before this date call 087-414-093 to arrange collection.

SOCIAL SERVICE CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual Christmas dinner is on Sun Dec 4th in the Community Centre at 1 pm sharp. All names to be in by Nov 24th. Free raffle on the day with

one gift per person. We would appreciate help on Dec 3rd to decorate and put out table and chairs. Names to Maura 087-212-2766, Mary Rose 087-207-1166 or John 083-471-2546.

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.

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

LOTTO GIFT CARDS

Order your Christmas Lotto Gift cards. €10 for 5 weeks or €20 for 10 weeks of the weekly Lotto draw. An ideal Christmas gift supporting the Parish and community. Contact Dolores 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty on Chapel Street.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-9-18.

€30 winners: Tom Delaney, c/o Matt; Patch & Andy c/o M O'Gorman; Jack, Citlin, Tyler & Grandad, c/o Matt; Mary Clear, Cush; M Flynn c/o MM Daly; Liam Conroy, Hillview. Promoters prize: N Dunne. N Smith, Maura O'Gorman. Next

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week's Jackpot: €800. 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: 3-18-20-28.

€40 winners: Olive & Jim, Patrick Purcell, David Ryan. Promoter's prize: Hogans.

Next week's Jackpot: €13,600 in Fallons Bar.