

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 6th October 2024

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The October collection is this weekend 5th/6th Oct.
Please use your monthly envelopes for this purpose.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 6 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9am

View a video broadcast of masses in Clonaslee daily at 9 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 Oct: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 5th October – 6 pm

James & Elizabeth McRedmond & their sons,
Brocca

Sunday 6th October – 10 am

Matt & Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ballinalug
Nuala Dunne, Clonabeg

Saturday 12th October – 6 pm

Martin, Rita & Attracta Fallon, Clonaslee
James & Josephine McEvoy, Bellair

PLEASE NOTE – change of mass times

Saturday evening mass will be at 6 pm due to darker evenings and will continue until spring.

COLLECTION

ST BERNADETTE RELIC

Visit of the Relic of St Bernadette to Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Monday 7th October.

10am Mass— The Relics will be received by Bishop Denis

12 noon A water ritual, with water from the Grotto,

3pm Mass for the Sick and the Sacrament of the Sick

6pm Stations of the Cross

8pm Torch light procession (Please note change) Assembling at Carlow College, St. Patrick's at 8pm. Torch light procession to the Cathedral for Rosary and Marian Devotion.

10pm The visit of the relics concluding with a prayer of thanksgiving.

The Relics may be visited throughout the day in the Cathedral.

The relics will visit the Church of Ss Peter and Paul, Portlaoise on Tuesday 8th October from 7 am – 9 pm.

MINISTRY OF LAY PASTORAL WORKERS

We are inviting lay people to formally train in the role of Pastoral Worker. The roles will support parishes and pastoral areas in a range of ministries including catechesis (sacramental preparation, adult faith formation etc), care support (to work with the sick, housebound and families who are bereaved), leaders in prayer and liturgies and administration. Applications will be invited in Nov/Dec 2024 with selection commencing early Jan 2025.

CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS

National Tidy Towns Results will be announced on November 1, 2024. This is the latest the Results have been published. Clonaslee Tidy

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Towns won Gold Award and prize money in Tullamore Credit Union Pride of Place Competition 2024 in the Village Category. The Committee wish to extend a word of thanks to the Community of Clonaslee, our hardworking volunteers who do trojan work in our village and volunteers who keep their own areas, CE

participants and their Supervisor, local businesses for maintaining their shop fronts. The Committee appreciate the ongoing support. The Gold Award trophy is on display with other certificates in the window of Flynn's PO.

THANK YOU

Mary McKane would like to thank everyone who supported her Coffee Afternoon fundraiser in aid of LAOIS HOSPICE. Thanks to everyone who dropped in on the day despite the weather, to everyone who dropped a donation at the door and to people who continued to donate after the event, your generosity is very much appreciated. Total amount raised to date is €1,610.

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 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 info call 057-869-2168

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Stop Food Waste Workshop is on Tues Oct 8th at 3:30 pm. We will host the *book launch* of local author Linda McEvoy's first novel entitled 'The Christmas Market'. Linda will sign copies of her book at 6:30 pm and take part in a Q&A session from 7 pm. *Shared parenting programme*, we will host a family fun, music and games session aimed at children ages 0-3yrs, with Adrian von Runic on Tues Oct 22nd at 11:30 am, spaces are limited and must be booked. *Positive ageing week*: C-Pens are

now available to borrow from the library. Age Friendly area includes audiobooks, large print, comfortable seating, useful information. *Baby Book Club* is on Thurs at 10:30 am. *Junior Book Clubs* for all ages, 4-6 years meeting October 8 at 3:30 pm (second Tuesday of the month), 7-9 years meeting on first Tuesday of the month, 10-12 years on first Tuesday of the month. *Adult book club* is Fri Oct 25th at 11 am. We are reading Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier. New members welcome. *Short and Sweet Book Club* will be reading "Sonny's Blues" for the month of October. Copies of the story are available to pick up in the library. Our next meeting is Tues Oct 29th at 11 am. *Shared Reading* returns on Fridays; October 11th and 18th at 11 am Join us for a cuppa at the *Ciorcal Comhrá* each Tuesday at 6 pm, all levels welcome. Bigí Linn. *The Gallery* will host for the month of October Shutterbugs photographic exhibition. *Mountmellick Arts Collective* meet on Thursday mornings. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. If interested in any of the above and you wish to register call 057-868-9382 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie to find out more.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 23-6-8.
€30 winners: Fiona Kelly, Shraduff; Kathleen Callaghan, Clonaslee; Amy & Holly Dunne, c/o N Dunne; Nonie Finnamore, Rosenallis; Tom Feery, Killeigh; Fionn Bourke, Clonaslee.

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Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Maura O'Gorman, Seamus Fitzpatrick. Next week's Jackpot: €1,250. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-6-14-17.

€30 winners: Neil Digan, Brenda Downey, Seamus Walsh, Denis Guckivan, John Molloy.

Promoter's prize: C Downey. Next week's

Jackpot: €10,300 in Fallons Bar.