

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 7th May 2023

Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

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

EUCHARIST: 13th/14th May: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 6th May – 8 pm

Mary, Terence & Michael Hogan, Scaroon
Jane & John Dunne, Glenkeen

Sunday 7th May – 10 am

Months Mind, Mick Deevy, Clonlony
John Murphy, Kilmanman & members of the
Murphy Family

Sunday 14th April – 10 am

Dick & Sheila Underwood, The Old Rectory
& Cappanagraigue
John & Kit Carroll, Shracullen

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire boxes/donations to the church before/after mass. Do not leave them in the Church at other times. This is the final weekend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children from Castlecuffe NS and Scoil Bhríde will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sat 13th May.

CEMETERY MASS – 8 pm

Clonaslee Cemetery masses are being held at 8 pm June 2 – Clonaslee cemetery, 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

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

SOCIAL WALK

Castlecuffe NS Parents Association are holding a Social Walk on today Sun 7th May starting at 11 am from the Heritage Centre. Tea/coffee and refreshments after. Everyone is welcome to join us on this short walk. Thank you for your continued support.

CCDA & COMMUNITY ALERT

The monthly CCDA meeting is on Tues May 9th at 7 pm in the Community Centre. *Please note change of day and time.* Community Alert AGM will follow at 8 pm. We ask all to make an effort to attend.

CAROL NOLAN TD

Carol Nolan TD will be in the Parochial Hall on Thursday May 25 from 6 -7 pm if you have anything to discuss.

WORK EVENINGS

Clonaslee Tidy Towns will be out Wed May 10th for their work evening meeting at 7pm at Clonaslee Heritage Centre for this week only. Members from Clonaslee St Patrick's Parade

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Committee are coming out and we will split up and cover different areas of the village. If you wish to bring any tools you may have eg: spade or brushes you can do so. Anyone who wishes to

come along and lend a hand is most welcome. Please wear your Hi Viz jacket. We thank you all for your on-going support.

NATIONAL TIDY TOWNS ENTRY 2023

Anyone carrying out painting or any improvement works please try to have works completed prior to judging starting in June.

TIDY TOWNS

The Millennial Stone located on The Green will be sandblasted over the coming weeks to freshen it up.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Clothes collection on May 23rd. Please leave clean, dry clothes at the shed at the back of the Community Centre. If you have bags of clothes ready for collection, please contact Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please be very vigilant. Please report all suspicious activity to the Gardi. 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 and always on hand.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

The following job is available for *Caretaker /Groundskeeper, Clonaslee Community Centre*. Ref no.CES-2276290. 19.5 hours per week, with Community Employment Programme rates. Closing May 24th, 2023.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

Indoor sensory play for 0-3 year olds and their parents/carers Thurs May 11th from 10 – 11:30 am. Booking essential. *Adult Book Club* next meeting Fri May 26th at 11 am. *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. *Bealtaine Events: Flower Arranging* workshop Tues May 9th at 9:30 am. Booking is essential. *Adult colouring sessions* from 10 am - 12 noon Fri May 12th, 19th and 26th. All materials will be provided. No need to book.

Bealtaine Open Mic Thurs May 11th at 11 am in the Dunamais Arts Centre Mezzanine. Come along and share your creative writing. Please book ahead through www.dunamais.ie. *Mary Slevin Art Class* Sat May 13th at 11 am. All materials provided, booking essential. Fri 19th May at 11 am *celebrate, share and listen to poetry*. Email to book a place. Wed May 24th at 11 am join in a cuppa and a *game of cards*. Call if interested. The *Gallery* to host for May, Heather and Nadia Rice. 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. 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: 18-14-5. €30 winners: Pat Dunne, Ballymacrory; Coln Downey, Clonaslee; Nadine & Clay O'Keeffe, c/o A Rigney; Pdraig Conroy, Coolnabanch; Mary Tynan, c/o Hickeys; Darragh Conroy, Drim. Promoter's prize: Hogans, Mary Rose Corbet, Hickeys. Next week's Jackpot: €1,100. 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: 1-9-17-18.

€40 winners: C Downey, Laura/Borris, Angelina

Daly. Promoter's prize: C Hogan.

Next week's Jackpot: €17,350 in Hickeys Bar.