ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 7th November 2021

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

Sunday

8 pm 10 am

<u>WEEKDAY MASSES</u> No morning mass during the week

View a video broadcast of masses in Clonaslee daily at 9 am, Saturday 8 pm, Sunday 10 am on this direct link <u>https://www.churchmedia.tv/camara/st-manmans-church</u>

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/714th Nov: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Saturday 6th November – 8 pm</u>

James & Kathleen Cusack, Brittas & deceased members of the Cusack Family Roseanne Daly, Castlecuffe Denis Beirne, Bunclody, Co Wexford Sunday 7th November – 10 am

Kathleen & Peter Dunne, Clonabeg & members of the Dunne Family Sister Finbar Breslin, Glenkeen

<u>Saturday 13th November – 8 pm</u>

Pat & Margaret Dunne, Ballinalug Maher Family, Ballinalug

PUBLIC MASS

Please sanitise your hands when entering the church and wear a face mask.

RECEIVING COMMUNION

Communion must be given into your hand, not the mouth. This is for the safety of all concerned.

EXTRA TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION

In aid of the Famine crisis in East Africa, Trócaire is collecting this weekend 6th/7th November. Your support is appreciated

SOCIAL SERVICE DINNER

With Covid numbers rising we are hoping the annual Social Service dinner for all people over 65 on Dec 5th at 1 pm sharp in the Community Centre will go ahead. We will be following guidelines given to keep everyone safe. If the numbers get too high, we will have to postpone. Committee is Chairman John Callaghan, Secretary Maura O'Gorman, Treasurer Mary Rose Corbet. You may bring someone if you are unable to attend alone. Book your place by contacting Maura on 087-212-2766.

<u>CLINIC</u>

Carol Nolan TD will have a clinic in the Parochial Hall on Thursday November 11^{th} from 6 pm – 7 pm. You are welcome to come to discuss any issues you want to bring to her attention.

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COMMUNITY ALERT

We ask everyone to be vigilant as there are bogus callers to the elderly selling items

and gaining access to the house. Please use your peep holes and press your panic button if you are ever worried

YOGA

Classes on Mondays from 6 pm - 7:15 pmin the Heritage Centre with cost of €10 per class. All welcome.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Clothes collection Nov 22nd- 25th. Clean ladies, gents, children's clothing, shoes, handbags, belts, curtains, sheets, towels & soft toys. Leave bags at shed door at the back of the Community Centre. Separate new items and place in green bin at shed door. Enquiries to 087-414-8093.

BINGO

Local Link bus will travel on Sunday nights to Bingo in Mountmellick to be in at 7 pm. If you are interested in traveling, you must book the day before on 057-869-2168.

LAOIS OFFALY RURAL LINK

You must book your seat the evening before as it is a door-to-door service. The bus travels to Portlaoise on Tues and Fri and to Tullamore on Thursday leaving at 9:30 am. To book your seat phone 057-869-2168 or 087-743-7444.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

Join John MacKenna over Zoom on Tuesday Nov 23rd at 7 pm to discuss the life and works of Patrick Kavanagh. To

register for this talk email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie or call 057-864-4572. Mindful eating: Join Lorna from Glenville Nutrition on Tuesday November 9th at 6:30 pm. over Zoom to

delve into when, how and why we eat. To register your interest please email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie The exhibition of art quilts by Laois Quilters has been extended form the month of Nov in the Gallery, view during library open hours.Parenting talks: These Zoom programmes are FREE and open to all including parents, caregivers, teachers and all those working with children and young people. It will include speakers such as David Coleman and cover topics from resilience, social anxiety, eating disorders and first aid. Check out the Laois Libraries website for further details. The short and sweet book club is back. Discover new authors and amazing stories. We meet once a month to discuss two/three short stories.

email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie_ for further details. Sensory Resource Collection: This service is for parents of children with additional needs who live in Co. Laois. For details call 057-864-4572. **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-10-9. €30 winners: Paddy Dunne, Clonaslee; Timmy Tynan, c/o Hickey's; Geraldine Kelly, Glenkeen; Pat Corbet, Ballykaneen; Quentin McCann, Gorrough; Anna Snell,

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Brittas. Promoter's prize: S Langford, Fran Bates, S Langford. Next week's Jackpot: €2,300. Give a gift card for birthdays or a special occasion. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.