

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 8th October 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: 14th/15th Oct: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 7th October – 8 pm

Martin, Rita & Attracta Fallon

Saturday 14th October – 8 pm

Elizabeth & James McRedmond, Brocca & their sons Michael, Francis, Kevin & all the McRedmond Family

John & Joe Egan, Coolnamoney

Paddy & Mairead Murphy, Bellair

James & Josephine McEvoy, Bellair

Carmel Mooney, The Green

Michael English, Old Bridge, Clonmel

Sunday 15th October – 10 am

Months Mind, Eugene Young, Bellair

Kathleen & James Conroy, Coolnabanch &

members of the Conroy Family

John Hogan, Hillside

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The new rota list is available on the Sacred Heart Altar. Thank you to those who have served this ministry for many years.

1ST COMMUNION

Enrolment for the 1st Communion programme "Do This in Memory of Me" is this Sunday 8th Oct during 10 am Sunday mass.

THANKSGIVING CONCERT

A big night of music is coming to Clonaslee, in aid of the Parish church. on Sun Dec 10th in St Manman's Church with Dana, Philomena Begley and special guests. Mark your calendars for this special night. Tickets will soon be available online and from local businesses.

MUSIC LESSONS

Clonaslee Comhaltas are starting music classes on Fridays. If you are interested in joining please contact 085-285-1772 or contact Clonaslee Comhaltas Facebook page.

CCDA

Clonaslee Community Development Association will meet on Mon Oct 9th at 7:45 pm in the Community Centre. We look forward to seeing all members attend.

PADRE PIO MASS

Padre Pio Mass on Tues Oct 10th at 7:30 pm in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please phone the Gardi if you see something suspicious in your area. A white van LH was in the Rosenallis/Clonaslee area last week acting suspicious. Call Portlaoise Garda Station on 057-867-4100, ask for Garda name and to have it logged in. Now that the nights are getting dark and long, please wear your panic buttons and don't be afraid to press it. Help is there night and day. Be vigilant, don't answer the door or chat to anyone you are not happy with. Stay safe.

TIDY TOWNS

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Clonaslee is a litter free village. All posters must go outside the 60 km signs. Thank you for your cooperation.

Baby Book Club returns on Tuesdays at 10:30 am for 0–3-year-olds and their carers. No need to book. This is a key building block in your child's literacy. Our *other book clubs* are for 4–6-year-olds, 7-9 years, 10-12 year olds and adults. These groups meet once a month. Places are limited.
Summer Stars Certificates and Medals: We will

HOLISTIC WELLNESS CLONASLEE.

Offering Reflexology, Indian head massage and ear candling. Reflexology stimulates the body's natural healing mechanisms, promoting balance, peace and calm within. To book an appointment contact Mairéad 087-683-7183. Baby Reflexology group classes starting November.

BIRR ARTS THEATRE PRESENTS

Saturday 21st October, Emer Dunne Trio '*Folk Threads*' 'An entertainer through and through' Hot Press. Irish, Scottish and American folk songs & music '*Grace*', '*Sweet Sixteen*' and contemporary surprises. Show at 8 pm. Tickets €18 plus booking fee. Special Discount for groups of ten. Contact 057-9122911 or book online www.birrtheatre.com
www.emerdunne.com

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. Adults with Free Travel Pass/ over 16's is €10 return. Under 16 is €5 return. To book seats before Wednesday Nov 8th, call TFI Local Link on 057-869-2168.

SOCIAL SERVICES

The annual Christmas dinner is on December 3rd at 1 pm. Put this date into your diary.

RAMBLING HOUSE

A Rambling House will be held in the Community Centre, Rosenallis on Sun Oct 8th from 4 pm – 7 pm. Come along and enjoy songs, stories, music and dance. All musicians are encouraged to bring their musical instruments. Light refreshments, Entry: €5. All are welcome.

NEWBORN & FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHER

Laois/Offaly area, Christmas Mini session slots now available. Ring Amanda on 083-409-5534.
www.AmandaBuzziPhotos.ie

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

hold onto the certificates and medals till the end of October. *Adult Colouring* will start back up in the Mountmellick Library. If interested call in and leave your contact details at the desk. *Lego Free Play* Sat mornings 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.. Laois based artist Aileen O'Donovan will exhibit "*All Endings Have a Beginning*" in the Gallery. Aileen uses mixed media to bring 3-d effects to her paintings. *Sensory room* available for 30 minute session. Registration required. Library 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 not won. Winning no: 17-13-19.

€30 winners: K Dunne, Clonaslee; Liam Conroy, Clonaslee; Paddy & Betty Mulrooney, Birr; Tom Delaney, c/o Matt; Mary Dunne, Clonaslee; Anne Hooke, Rosenallis. Promoter's prize: Ger Kelly, Chris Horan, N Smith. Jackpot: €800. 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: 11-19-25-27.

€30 winners: Neil Digan, John Mitchell, Liam

Conroy, Berry Go Lucky, Becky Dunne c/o Sarah

Lee. Promoter's prize: Colm Downey.

Next week's Jackpot: €2,650 in Hickeys Bar.

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