

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 8th September 2024

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 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 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 Sept: Team C

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 7th September – 8 pm

William & Mary Cullen, Shracullen

Saturday 14th September – 8 pm

Martin & Annie Flynn, Ross

Sunday 15th September – 10 am

Months Mind, Maura Russell, Larrigan

Eugene Young, Bellair

Pray for Josie Ryan, Hawkfield, Newbridge,
Roma Murray's mother who died during the week.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

Fr John O'Donohoe from the Mission of Africa also known as White Fathers will be visiting the

parish next weekend 14th/15th Sept on the annual Mission Appeal in the Diocese. He will speak at both masses

CLONASLEE SHOW SOCIETY

This year promises to be better and larger than ever as we celebrate our 70th anniversary on this Sunday September 8th. Come see all the animals, dog show, crafts, patchwork, food, vegetables, photos, vintage section, stalls, tug of war and activities. It promises to be a great family day out.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who travelled to Knock last Thursday. A lovely day was had, and the weather was good with the sun shining. Thank you to Brendan Mahon, our bus driver, for all his help.

PUBLIC MEETING

Elaine Mullally, an Independent candidate in the general election for Laois, will be hosting a public meeting at 8 pm on Sept 12th in Clonaslee Heritage Centre. This gathering provides a platform for residents to share their concerns directly with Elaine. She is keen to listen and understand the issues that matter most to constituents. Everyone in the community is encouraged to attend and engage in the discussion. For more details, visit www.elainemullally.ie

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

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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

Clonaslee Community Centre, Clonaslee,
Community Employment Programme.

1 position for an Office Administration

Ref: CES-2347050 19.5 hours per week Closing 23 Sep 2024. **Duties:** Supporting CE Supervisor with a variety of administrative duties such as invoicing, record keeping, filing, basic book keeping, photocopying and typing documents, responding to emails/telephone messages and diary management.

2 positions for Horticultural/ Environmental Worker Clonaslee Village Ref: #CES-2352671, 19.5 hours per week. Closing 09 Oct 2024.

Duties: General maintenance and upkeep of a wide variety of horticultural and green public areas within Clonaslee Village. Duties will include environmental and horticultural tasks such as mowing, strimming, hedge cutting, weeding, cutting back, planting and routine seasonal maintenance. All positions are developmental opportunities, no experience necessary.

Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department. You

can register your interest by selecting the 'Register your interest' button or you can contact an Employment Personal Advisor (EPA) in your local Intreo Centre. Applicants should supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting Please send CV's and covering letter to Manager, Clonaslee Community Center, Bellair, Clonaslee, Co. Laois. OR email: clonasleecommunitycentre@gmail.com

PATCHWORK CLASSES

Would you like to learn a new hobby? Patchwork classes are resuming this Sept. Classes are held Tues and Wed morning and evenings and you can start any week. Contact Annette Doolan on 087-988-1046 for more information.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Parent and Child Yoga with Tina Kennedy. No experience needed-join with your little one on Tues Sept 17th at 6:30 pm. Limited places so booking essential. The Gallery will host *Tom Joyce's exhibition*, "Escapes – A Retrospective" during the month of September. *Baby Book Club* will be returning but on Thursday mornings. Starting Thurs Sept 19th at 10:30 am.

Mountmellick Arts Collective meet on Thursday mornings. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. The Home *Energy Saving Kit* contains six practical tools to help you save energy at home and can help identify common problems that might be driving up electricity bills. You can borrow the kit for a duration of 2 weeks to conduct a mini home energy audit. If you wish to be added to the waiting list for this item call the number below. 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.

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CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 22-12-11.

€30 winners: Kelly Children, 2 Riverview; Timmy

Tynan, c/o Hickeys; Paul Mulhall, c/o

P Fitzpatrick; Sheila Bourke, Clonaslee; Mary

Harrington, Mullingar; John & Samatha Corbet.

Promoter's prize: Ann Rigney, Mary Rose Corbet,

Pat Dunne. Next week's Jackpot: €650. Lotto gift

vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray

on 087-414-8093.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 1-19-21-25.

€30 winners: Martina Lynam, Gavin Dunne,

Maree McCabe, Liam Conroy, Liam Conroy.

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

Jackpot: €9,700 in Downeys Bar.