

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 9th February 2025

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WEEKEND MASSES 15th/16th Feb

Saturday 6 pm

Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES 10th-14th Feb

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

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.

EUCCHARIST: 15th/16th Feb: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 8th February – 6 pm

Brendan Hanhauser, Shanahoe & his Grandad
Bernard Hill, River View

Tim & Margaret Tynan, Garryheather &
deceased members of the Hayes & Tynan
Families

Tuesday 11th February – 9 am

Brigid Dunne & her sons Paddy & Joe,
Capparogan

Michael & Mary Clear & their daughter Lily,
Cush

Saturday 15th February – 6 pm

Jim Delaney, Larrigan

Paddy & Chrissie Breen, Slieve Bloom Park

Pray for Sister DeSales Egan, Coolnamoney
who died during the week.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Confirmation programme continues next
Sunday 16th February during 10 am mass.

COLLECTION

The Diocesan Levy collection is this weekend
8th/9th Feb.

CCDA

The AGM of the Clonaslee Community
Development Association is on Mon 10th Feb
at 7:45 pm in the Community Centre.
Members please make every effort to attend.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice for Confirmation will be on
Tuesday February 11th at 7 pm on the choir
gallery. As many as possible please make an
effort to attend.

PRESENTATION

A presentation to the St Patrick's Day
Committee of the late Frank Dunne's Bag
Pipes will be on Sunday Feb 16th at 2 pm in

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the Heritage Centre. Reception to follow and all welcome to come.

Travels on Bank Holidays. More information call 057-869-2168.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Please note Mountmellick Library will not open till 11 am on Fri Feb 14th.

COFFEE MORNING

Coffee mornings will start on Wednesday February 19th in the Heritage Centre from 11 am to 12:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come along for a chat and a cuppa for an hour. Feel free to bring cards if anyone is interested in having a game of cards. There is a €2 charge per person to cover light and heating. Please contact 087-212-2766 if you intend to attend on the day.

The Gallery will host for the month of February, "Dance Again", an exhibition by John Drumm. *C-Pens* which make it easier to read and learn by

reading text out loud are now available to borrow. *The Home Energy Saving Kit* contains six practical tools to help you save energy at home and can help identify common problems. Contact us to be added to the waiting list. *Baby Book Club* returns on Thurs Jan 30th at 10:30 am. *Junior Book Clubs* for all ages, 4-6 years meet the second Tuesday of the month at 3:30 pm, 7-9 years meet on first Tuesday of the month at 3:30 pm, 10-12 years on first Tuesday of the month at 4 pm. *Adult book club* meet on the last Friday of the month at 11 am. Join us for some *shared reading sessions* where a staff member will read a story or poem. We then talk together about what we think and feel about it. *Lego Free Play* on Sat mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. *Sensory Room* available, this service is for the use of children and adults with additional needs with their parent/carer present. *Sensory Toy Resource Collection*: This service is for parents of children with additional needs who live in County Laois. To register for the service, you must have a referral letter from O.T., G.M.P., physio or other professional. If interested in any of the above and you wish to register call 057-868-9382 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie.

CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS

Clonaslee is a poster free village; all posters must go outside the 50km road signs. We thank all for their cooperation.

COMHALTAS CLONASLEE

Music classes continue every Monday in the Community Centre from 4:30 pm. New members welcome. For more information call 083-441-0793.

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.

COMMUNITY & PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 10-12-17. €30 winner: Jemma & Joe McCormack, c/o D Murray; Leona Murray, Clonaslee; Denise

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Flynn, Clonaslee; Deirdre & Susie, Clonaslee;

Trisha Gooney, Clonaslee; Jim Rigney.

Promoter's prize: Nuala Smith, A Rigney, I

Cusack. Next week's Jackpot: €650. Lotto gift

vouchers can be purchased from Dolores

Murray on 087-414-8093