

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024

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#### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday** 8 pm  
**Sunday** 10 am

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#### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Mon,** 9am  
**Tues, Wed, Friday** 8am

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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

**EUCHARIST: 31<sup>st</sup> Aug/1<sup>st</sup> Sept: Team A**

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> - 10am

Geraldine Delaney, Coolacree, Cadamstown

Catherine & Bill Conroy & family, Chapel St.

**Mon August 26<sup>th</sup> - 9am**

Ellen & William Corbey, Chapel St

**Saturday August 31<sup>st</sup> - 8pm**

Bill, Patrick & Sarah Flynn, Rearyvalley  
Frank & Margaret Dunne, Cloonagh &

their son Joseph & Grandson Michael Lynch & deceased members of the Doolan Family Cloonaghmore.

Jack & Josie Kelly, Glenkeen & deceased members of the Kelly & Dunne families Henry Dunne & Philomena Dunne, Cloonagh & Margaret Stynes Dunne, Geashill.

**Pray for Kathleen O'Toole**, The Green who died during the week. She will be interned in New Cemetery, Clonaslee on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Aug arriving from Co. Clare at 3pm.

#### Bus to Knock

Bus to Knock on Thurs August 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Leaving PO at 8.30am.  
Names to 087 2122766.

**Clonaslee Community Centre, Clonaslee**, Co. Laois, R32 HP40 has 1 position for a Caretaker/Groundskeeper on its Community Employment Programme. Ref: #CES-2347048 19.5 hours per week Closing On: 30 Aug 2024

#### **Duties**

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General maintenance of Clonaslee Community Center and its grounds including, opening /closing center, upkeep of center facilities outdoor pitches. Light maintenance duties such as litter picking, painting, cleaning and ensuring the center and grounds are well presented. Duties throughout Clonaslee village to include environmental and horticultural tasks such as mowing, strimming and hedge cutting. Maintenance duties such as path upkeep, painting and litter collection.

#### Clonaslee Community Development Association

**also has 1 position for an Office Administration**

Ref: CES-2347050 19.5 hours per week

Closing On: 23 Sep 2024

Duties include:

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. Both 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](mailto:clonasleecommunitycentre@gmail.com)

#### **CLONASLEE SHOW SOCIETY**

This year promises to be better and larger than ever as we celebrate our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Online entry is open. The schedule can be found on

<https://clonasleeshow.com/competitions/download-entry-forms> and the online entry can be done on

<https://clonasleeshow.com/enter-classes>

#### **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 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 PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-20-10.  
€30 winners: Cailin, Tyler, Jack & Grandad, Emily & Ruby Kelly, John Cusack, Ann Matthews, Camross, Jim Rigney, Oliver Gallagher, c/o Hickeys Promoter's prize: Mary Rose Corbet, K.

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Blake, Matt Barrett Next week's Jackpot:

€800. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased

from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or

Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.