

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 20th August 2023

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Phone: 057-864-8030

Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Charity Number: 07355

Local Safeguarding Representatives: Jackie Hyland, Caroline Mills

Director of Safeguarding Children: Kathleen Sherry: 085-802-1633 Email: safeguarding@kandle.ie

Bridie Coughlan nee Conroy

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 7.30pm

Tues, Wed, 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: 26th/27th Aug: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 19th August – 8 pm

Sean Clear, Cush

James & Christina Kelly, Scaroon, their son Seamus and nephews Paddy & Jack Conroy

Sean Conroy, Glebe, his parents Chris & Elizabeth & members of the Conroy family,

Cappanagraigue

Lizzie & Tom Conroy, Ballinahemney & deceased members of the Conroy family

Sunday 20th August – 10 am

Frank & Margaret Dunne, Cloonagh, their son Joseph, grandson Michael Lynch & deceased members of the Doolan family, Cloonaghmore Paddy Tynan, Garryheather & deceased members of the Tynan & Hayes families

Monday 21st August 7.30pm

John Dunne, Chapel Street

Saturday 26th August – 8 pm

Months Mind Eamon Conroy, Graigue

William & Margaret Conroy, Graigue & deceased members of the Conroy family

Sunday 13th August – 10 am

Geraldine Delaney, Coolacree, Cadamstown

Pray for Martin Coffey, Clareen who died during the week

FESTIVAL OF THE MOUNTAIN

Festival of the Mountain and Vintage Rally is on Sun Aug 20th at 1 pm in the Festival Field Rosenallis. Vintage exhibits on the field by 12:30 pm. Vintage and Classic Vehicle Exhibits including tractors, cars, lorries, engines, motorcycles – Pre 1990. Arts and crafts stalls, music dog show, bread, butter and pancake making, spit-roast pork and colcannon, children's entertainment, food stalls and more. Admission: Adults €10 children free. Contact: Daniel 085-184-7390 or Ger 087-213-7494. Email – info@rdvcc.ie Follow us for updates on Facebook: Rosenallis Festival of the Mountain.

CLONASLEE SHOW DRAW

The annual draw takes place on Sun Sept 10th during the Show. €2,500 in prizes with first prize €500 cash. Tickets are €2 each or 3 for €5 and are available from committee members.

Knock

Bus going to Knock Thursday, 24th August.

Names to 087-212-2766 before August 22nd.

Leaving at 8.30am from Post Office

Stop at Hannons Hotel for break

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Leaving Knock at 5pm. €20 return.

Mountmellick Heritage Society's local history exhibition for the month of August. *Sensory room* available for 30 minute session. Registration required. Library closed any Saturday of a Bank Holiday weekend. For further information or to

REGISTER OF ELECTORS ASSISTANCE

Staff from Corporate Affairs will be in libraries during August to provide assistance to people to check and update their details on the Register. In order to update your details you are required to bring the following your visit: date of birth, PPSN, and eircode. Proposed scheduled dates: August 10: 10 am- 12 noon Portlaoise Library, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Portarlinton Library. August 17: 10 am – 12 noon Mountrath Library, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Mountmellick Library. August 24: 10 am – 12 noon Rathdowney Library. August 25: 10 am -12 noon Durrow Library, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Stradbally Library. September 1: 10 am – 12 noon Abbeyleix Library.

WORK EVENINGS

Tidy Towns volunteers will be out every Tuesday and Thursday evenings meeting at 7 pm at Clonaslee Heritage Centre. Anyone who wishes to come on board and volunteer an hour any time the committee look forward to welcoming you.

TIDY TOWNS

No fly posting allowed in the village. Please put all posters outside the 60km road markers. We are a litter free village.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Is your little one starting primary school in September? A 'My Little Library Book Bag' is available free for every child starting school in September 2023 to help them to prepare for this big step. Drop in to pick up your *brochure for all our summer activities*. *Summer Stars* programme, register and read 8 books and get rewards as you go along. *Mountmellick Art Collective* meet on Thursday mornings, ring to find out more. *Lego Free Play* Sat mornings 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The *Gallery* is hosting

book any of the above events call 057-864-4572 or email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie.

Graiguecullen Bingo

Tues 21st August in St. Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm
Jackpot on 50 numbers €2390
Double Number €460. Lotto €2350

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: 23-18-24.
€30 winners: The Young Children, Castlecomer, Kathleen, Mary & Niall, c/o K. Blake, Geraldine Kelly, Glenkeen, Tara Kelly, Clonaslee, Jane Gonoud, Brocca, Jimmy Rigney, Clonaslee Promoter's prize: E. Digan, Hickeys, Flynn's PO. Next week's Jackpot: €2,000. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.