

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 13th October 2024

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Saturday evening mass will be at 6 pm due to darker evenings and will continue until spring.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 6 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 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: 19th/20th Oct: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 12th October – 6 pm

Martin, Rita & Attracta Fallon, Clonaslee

James & Josephine McEvoy, Bellair

Michael English, Clonmel, Co Tipperary

Saturday 19th October – 6 pm

Evelyn Molloy & Pat Molloy, Main Street &

Molloy Family, Galway, & Fennell Family, Portlaoise

Sunday 20th October – 10 am

Months Mind, Kathleen Connolly, Dublin & Clonaslee

Paddy & Mairead Murphy, Bellair

Mick & Maureen Fitzgerald, Garryheather

PLEASE NOTE – change of mass times

CCDA

Meeting Monday Oct 14th at 7:45pm in the Community Centre. All members please attend

MINISTRY OF LAY PASTORAL WORKERS

The Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin is delighted to present our Lay Pastoral Ministry programme. This comprehensive training initiative aims to equip lay Leaders with the essential skills required to serve as lay Pastoral Ministers within Parishes & Pastoral areas. To find out more please attend an information evening starting at 7:30 pm with tea & coffee from 7:15pm. For our area, information meetings are on Wednesday November 6th in Solas Bhride, Kildare Town or Thursday November 7th in Dolmen Hotel, Carlow or Thursday November 14th in Mt St Annes, Killenard.

CLONASLEE TIDY TOWNS

A big thank you to Clonaslee St Patrick's Parade Committee who came out on Wednesday evening last and removed all the shrubs at Slieve Bloom Park which were overgrown and blocking the light and visibility to walkers. A great evening's work was done

CASTLECUFFE N.S. ADMISSIONS

Castlecuffe National School will begin accepting applications for the September 2025 junior infant class on October 25th. The application form for admission can be downloaded from www.castlecuffens.com or parents may contact the school and ask for a form to be posted to them. Phone (057) 864 8238 or email info@castlecuffens.com and give your name and address. The school's Admissions

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Policy and Notice are available for viewing on our website. The closing date for receipt of applications is November 15th, 2024.

Tues Oct 22nd at 11:30 am, spaces are limited and must be booked. *Positive ageing week*: C-Pens are now available to borrow from the library. Age Friendly area includes audiobooks, large print, comfortable seating, useful information. *Baby*

SCOIL BHRIDE ADMISSIONS

Scoil Bhríde, Cluainna Slí will commence accepting applications for admission to its new Junior Infant Class 2025-2026 from October 10th, 2024. The closing date for accepting applications falls on November 11th, 2024. A copy of the school's admission policy and application form for the 2025-2026 school year is available as follows: To download at www.clonasleens.com. On request by emailing clonasleens@gmail.com. On the phone 057-864-8334 between 2 pm- 4 pm. On writing to: The Principal, Scoil Bhríde, Chapel Street, Clonaslee, Co Laois, R32WE51

Book Club is on Thurs at 10:30 am. *Junior Book Clubs* for all ages, 4-6 years meeting on the second Tuesday of the month, 7-9 years meeting on first Tuesday of the month, 10-12 years on first Tuesday of the month. *Adult book club* is Fri Oct 25th at 11 am. We are reading *Rebecca* by Daphne Du Maurier. New members welcome. *Short and Sweet Book Club* will be reading "Sonny's Blues" for the month of October. Copies of the story are available to pick up in the library. Our next meeting is Tues Oct 29th at 11 am. *Shared Reading* on Friday October 18th at 11 am Join us for a cuppa at the *Ciorcal Comhrá* each Tuesday at 6 pm, all levels welcome. Bigí Linn. *The Gallery* will host for the month of October Shutterbugs photographic exhibition.

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

Mountmellick Arts Collective meet on Thursday mornings. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. 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.

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

Shared parenting programme, we will host a family fun, music and games session aimed at children ages 0-3yrs, with Adrian von Runic on

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no:4-6-8. €30 winners: Brian Flanagan, Tinnahinch; Billy Crossan, c/o N Dunne; Jemma & Maisie, Brittas; Nora Flynn, The Green; Pat Dunne, Ballymacrory; Mary Parkinson, Kilmanman. Promoter's prize: Fallons, Emily Kelly, T Costello. Next week's Jackpot: €1,400. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.

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CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 2-5-11-12.

€30 winners: Lorraine O'Keeffe, Lisa O'Neill,

Gerry Walsh, Jimmy Brophil, Tommy Tynan.

Promoter's prize: P Carroll. Next week's Jackpot:

€10,450 in Hickeys Bar.