

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 14th July 2024

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Charity Number: 07355

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O'Keeffe, Tullamore Road

Enda (Gussie) Fitzgerald, Ballykaneen

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm

Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 am

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.

EUCCHARIST: 20th/21st July: Team C

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 13th July – 8 pm

Months Mind, Kathleen Smith, Chapel St James & Mary Barrett, Tullamore Road

Sunday 14th July – 10 am

Theresa Conroy, Shraduff

Saturday 20th July – 8 pm

Eamon Conroy, Graigue & members of the Conroy Family

Margaret Conroy

Eamon, Sadie & Patrick Kennedy, Cloonagh

Daniel & Agnes Carroll, their daughter

Margaret & grandparents John & Margaret

COLLECTION

The Diocesan Levy collection is on this weekend 13th/14th July. Please use your monthly envelopes for this purpose.

CLONASLEE CHILDREN'S/YOUTH CHOIR

We are hoping to form a Children's/Youth Choir for Sunday mass once a month. Come join us in Clonaslee Church after 10 am mass or contact Dolores on 087-414-8093 if you can join us to arrange practice once during the week. Helen is our Music Director.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Knock on the World Day for grandparents and the Elderly, Sunday 28th July. Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland will lead the pilgrimage. Anointing of the sick at 2:30 pm in the Basilica followed by Mass and a Rosary Procession. All are welcome to attend.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

In aid of Mellon Educate to support our local volunteers we need your unwanted clothes for a Clothing Reuse Scheme. We accept mens, womens, childrens clean clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts, curtains, bed linen. Collection ends Tuesday August 6th. Contact Emma Carroll on 087-773-1866 or Elaine Delaney on 087-236-2723 for information and/or collection.

SOCIAL SERVICES OUTING

The Social Services outing will be on Thursday July 25th to Avondale House Beyond Trees in Rathdrum, Co Wicklow and Greystones. Morning tea and 6 pm evening meal will be in Toughers in Naas. Free raffle as always will take place on the bus. Leaving

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Clonaslee PO at 8 am. Total cost €40 per person. Names to Maura, Secretary before July 18th on 087-212-2766 or to John, Chairman on 083-471-2546. Great day as always promised.

Join us every Tuesday in July for pop up *parent and craft tables* from 11 am until stock runs out. Join us every Wednesday morning in July for a *treasure trail* around the library starting from 11 am until lunchtime. In *The*

TIDY TOWNS

We appreciate help with watering pots and beds in the village. If anyone wishes to help, please contact any one on the committee – John Callaghan, Patrick Blake or Maura O’Gorman. We encourage people to weed and sweep outside their house or business premises. Work evenings continue weekly on Tuesday and Thurs evenings meeting at 7 pm.

CREDIT UNION

The Credit Union is in the Community Centre kitchen every Friday from 4 pm – 5:45 pm.

HOUSE TO RENT

3 bed bungalow to rent in Clonaslee. Please email heffernanauctioneers@gmail.com for further information or viewing.

LAOIS COMMUNITY CHOIR

Music Generation Laois presents the debut performance of Laois Community choir on Thurs 18th July at 7 pm at Laois Music Centre, Church Ave, R32Y074 – Outdoors. Free admission, all welcome

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

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Gallery is artist Orla McDonagh with a diverse practice, painting, drawing and constructing work in ceramics and textiles. We now have a *new phone number* 057-868-9382. The *Summer stars reading programme* is underway. Sign up at your local library to start the summer reading adventure. If your family hasn’t a brochure of events, feel free to drop into the library to get one. *Lego Free Play* on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. If interested in any of the above and you wish to register or find out more call 057-868-9382 or

email mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie

GRAIGUECULLEN MONSTER BINGO

On Tuesday 16th July in St. Fiaccs Hall at 8:30 pm. Jackpot on 49 numbers €1,870. Double number €1,720. Lotto €1,650.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 8-7-6. €30 winners: Agnes Hughes, Rosenallis; Gerry Hogan, Slieve Bloom Park; Laura Slevin, Clonaslee; Rachel & Leah Hogan, Clonaslee; Nan Hill Killeigh; Bobby O’Keeffe, The Green. Promoter’s prize: Mary Rose Corbet, Flynn’s PO, Ann Rigney. Next week’s Jackpot: €950. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN’S GAA

LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 7-13-20-25. €30 winners: Jackie Farrington, Adam Kelly, Eileen Digan, Tommy Tynan, Oona Scully. Promoter’s prize: JJC. Next week’s Jackpot: €8,500 in Hickeys Bar.

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IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please be aware the Garda do not call looking to check if your money is counterfeit and take it from you. Another such theft occurred in Laois recently. Stay vigilant and protect yourself from fraud.