ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 16th June 2024

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Pat & Phil Carroll, Ballykaneen

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Thursday 9 am Friday -

End of year mass for Scoil Bhríde 10 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 accordfull@eircom.net.

Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

EUCHARIST: 22nd/23rd June: Team B

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 15th June – 8 pm

Mary & Terence Hogan, & their son Michael, Scaroon

Saturday 22nd June – 8 pm

Cathy Walsh, Brocca

Terry McRedmond, Glebe

Marie & Peter Casey, Broughla & deceased members of the Casey Family

Mary Murphy, Kilmanman

Teresa Murray, Bellair

Sunday 23rd June - 10 am

CEMETERY MASSES

Note change of time

Rearymore cemetery - Thurs June 27th at 7 pm Kilmanman cemetery - Fri June 28th at 8pm Corrigeen cemetery - Friday July 12th at 8 pm

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.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who participated in the Clonaslee Cemetery mass on Friday 7th June. The collection total at the mass was €2,672.

TIDY TOWNS

National judging has commenced. 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 Maure O'Gorman. We encourage people to weed and sweep outside their house or business premises. Work evenings continue weekly on Tuesday and Thursday evenings meeting at 7 pm.

SOCIAL SERVICE

The Social Services AGM will be on Mon June 17th at 7:45 pm in the Community Centre.

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CREDIT UNION

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

COMMUNITY ALERT

Please give Matt Barrett your fee for the text alert. If you require an alarm contact Matt Barrett or Maura O'Gorman.

LALOR CLAN RALLY

The year 2024 is a special one as the extended Lalor clan will be celebrating their 30th anniversary. Celebrations will be held in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix on July 12,13 and 14th. If you are a Lalor, Lawlor or a Lawler or married to a person of one of those names then you are eligible to become a member of the clan. Anyone wishing to attend the events in July are welcome to do so. Details are available from Mary Lalor O'Mahony, Boley, Abbeyleix, on 087-9015280 or any clan member.

GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO

On Tuesday 18th June in St. Fiaccs Hall at 8:30 pm. Jackpot on 45 numbers €1,350. Double number €1,440. Lotto €1,450.

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 information call 057-869-2168

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MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

We now have a new phone number 057-868-9382. Our lift is currently out of order. The Gallery will host Ethelda Ellis' and Eileen McNulty's *exhibition of landscapes and textile* art called Threadscapes for the month of June. Mountmellick Arts Collective meet every Thursday around 11 a.m. Thurs June 20th there will be a *Coffee morning* at 11 am, to celebrate Refugee Week. The Summer stars reading programme will be launched soon. We will be distributing the brochure of events through the primary schools. 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

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 23-16-10. €30 winners: Breda Delaney, Larrigan; Jimmy Kelly, Glenkeen; Geraldine Foynes Carroll, Ballykaneen; Lim Conroy, Hillside; John, David & Larry Rigney, Clonaslee; Eileen Daly, Mountmellick. Promoter's prize: Maura O'Gorman, Eileen Digan, Hickeys. Next week's Jackpot: €1,100. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

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LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 11-16-17-22. €30 winners: Shane Conroy, P Carroll, Geraldine Fitz, Kelly Kids, Eugene Conroy.

Promoter's prize: Hogans.

Next week's Jackpot: €7,900 in Fallons Bar