

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 19th May 2024

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Fr Sean & Andy and his wife Sheila

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday 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.

EUCHARIST: 25th/26th May: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 18th May – 8 pm

Mary & Joe Hickey, Bridge House

Sunday 19th May – 10 am

Mary & Peter Hogan, Broughla & their baby son & baby granddaughter Abigail Hogan & deceased members of the Scully & Hogan families.

John O'Brien, Rearymore

Dick & Sheila Underwood, Old Rectory & Cappanagraigue

Mamie Poole, Main Street

Wednesday 22nd May – 9 am

Michael English, Old Bridge, Clonmel, Co Tipp

Thursday 23rd May – 9 am

Eilish Proctor nee Murray, Brittas & England

Saturday 25th May – 8 pm

Terry Conroy, Clarahill, his parents, his brothers

Ellen Rigney, Garryheather & deceased members of the Rigney Family

RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

The Annual Diocesan collection for retired priests takes place at all Masses next weekend 25th/26th May. The continued support of this collection is much appreciated.

CEMETERY MASSES

Clonaslee cemetery – Friday June 7th at 7:30 pm

Kilmanman cemetery – Fri June 29th at 7:30 pm

Corrigeen cemetery – Friday July 12th at 7:30 pm

BAPTISM TEAM TRAINING

A training day for baptism teams is on in the Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow from 10 am - 4 pm on Saturday, May 25th. If you are interested in joining this team please contact Fr O'Reilly.

K&L DIOCESAN DAY IN KNOCK

Join Bishop Nulty on the Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Day to Knock on Sunday June 2nd. Names now being taken for the bus leaving Mountmellick at 8:30 am. Call to the parish office or phone 057-862-4390. Cost €20. Ceremonies begin at 2:30 pm.

THANK YOU

Total collected for Gaza was €3,885 which includes €235 from the 1st Communion children. Trocaire collection total was €3235. Thank you all for your generous support.

CCDA REPORT

At the recent meeting discussion was held about the following: Planning is seeking further information for the bus shelter, grants have been applied for several different improvements. The Lotto dividends have been given out, thanks to CE scheme for all their hard work. Thanks to J Mulholland of Laois County Council and we wish him well in his retirement. Irish Water will put everything back when they are finished. Best of luck to Tidy Towns. Next meeting is in October. Sympathy extended to all who lost loved ones.

COMMUNITY CHOIR

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Join us and sing your heart out! Music Generation Laois is running an 8 weekly session starting on Tues May 21st in Laois Music Centre Portlaoise R32 Y074 from 7-8:30 pm or Portlaoise Family

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

Resource Centre, Knockmay, Portlaoise R32C7DD on Wed May 29th from 11 am-12:30 pm. This will culminate in a performance in mid-July. Membership is free, see website for sign up form – age 16+ no top age limit – open to all. See musicgenerationlaois.ie for more details.

Accepted. Travels on Bank Holidays. More information call 057-869-2168

FURTHER ED MUSIC STUDIES

GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO

Music Generation Laois and LOETB Portlaoise Further Education and Training Centre have QQI level 5 and level 6 Music Studies Courses in Portlaoise. On Mon May 20th, an Open evening event in Laois Music Centre, Church Avenue, Portlaoise, R32 Y074 from 7 pm-8 pm. This event is aimed at current leaving cert students and adults of all ages. It is recommended to come to get a full overview of the course.

On Tuesday 21st May in St. Fiaccs Hall at 8:30 pm. Jackpot on 41 numbers €830. Double number €1,160. Lotto €1,250.

See musicgenerationlaois.ie for more details.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

TIDY TOWNS

We encourage all to use bins in the village to dispose of the rubbish -do not throw your rubbish on the ground. We encourage and request all businesses and residents in the village to keep outside their premises or house a sweep every morning or evening it is a great help. Thank you to all who keep their fronts neat and tidy.

We now have a *new phone number 057-868-9382. Our lift is currently out of order. Ciorcál Comhrá -Gach Máirt sa Leabharlann Mointeach Mílic ag 6.00. Comhrá agus craic agus cupán tae. Irish Conversation Circle: Every Tuesday at 6 pm. All levels are welcome. In the gallery is a photographic exhibition by local photographer Kevin Byrne for the month of May. Bealtaine events: Mindful Movement -Booking is needed for this event. Fridays in May at 11 am. Shared reading groups bring people together to talk, laugh and share on Wednesdays in May at 11 am. Crochet and Knitting Group meet every Thursday at 11 am to create and chat together. 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 is poster free for many years now. All posters must go outside the 50 km road signs. We thank all for their cooperation. Work evenings for Tidy Towns is on Tuesday and Thursday evenings meeting at Clonaslee Heritage Centre at 7 pm.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

COMMUNITY ALERT

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

Jackpot won, congratulations to Hetty Dunne, Chapel Street on winning €500. Winning no: 20-15-17. €30 winners: Finn Cassidy, Mountmellick; Peggy Sinnott, Clonduff; Patricia & Claire Dunne; Ava Carroll, c/o M O'Gorman; Edel O'Brien, Chapel Street; Aidan Fitzpatrick, Brittas. Promoter's prize: Kathleen Blake, Edel O'Brien, Eileen Digan. Next week's Jackpot: €500. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

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

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CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 16-20-22-27.

€30 winners: James Young, Liam Conroy, Liam

Conroy, Connor McEvoy, George Leech.

Promoter's prize: D Callaghan.

Next week's Jackpot: €7,300 in Cosy Bar.