### ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## Corpus Christi

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, P.P.

864-8030

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am 1<sup>st</sup> Friday – Castlecuffe NS 9 am Fri - Clonaslee Cemetery Mass 8 pm

View a video broadcast of masses in Clonaslee daily at 9 am, Saturday 8 pm, Sunday 10 am on this direct link <a href="https://churchmedia.tv/st-manmans-church">https://churchmedia.tv/st-manmans-church</a>

#### **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 <a href="mailto:accordtull@eircom.net">accordtull@eircom.net</a>. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

EUCHARIST: 8th/9th June: Team C

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

#### Saturday 1st June – 8 pm

Eamon Multaney, Killyon & deceased members of the Multaney Family Alan McEvoy, Bellair

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Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 10 am

Peter & Christine Dunne, Brocca

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – 9 am

John & Tommy Ryan & deceased members of the Ryan Families, Camross

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#### Saturday 8th June - 8 pm

Margaret Dunne, Hillside

Joe Dunne, Garryheather

Hugo Conroy, Chapel Street & Tullamore

#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June – 10 am

Colm Dunne, Portlaoise & Clonabeg & deceased members of the Dunne Family Patrick & Anne Conroy, Brittas

*Pray for* Nancy Flynn, Coolagh and Veronica Dunne, Garoon, Mountmellick who both died during the week.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION PROGRAMME

1<sup>st</sup> Communion programme concludes this weekend on Sunday during 10 am mass.

#### **VISITATION OF THE SICK**

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs & Fri  $6^{th}/7^{th}$  June at the usual times.

#### **ADORATION**

Adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday  $7^{th}$  June from 9:30 am -1 pm.

#### **CEMETERY MASSES**

#### Note change of time

Clonaslee cemetery – Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm Rearymore cemetery - Thurs June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm Kilmanman cemetery – Fri June 28<sup>th</sup> at 8pm Corrigeen cemetery – Friday July 12<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm

#### LEADING PRAYER TRAINING S

Following on from the recent information session, the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation will host a training

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session on the 'Sunday Celebration of the Word (with Communion)' in the <u>unexpected</u> absence of an ordained priest. We are looking for some volunteers from the Parish who would be willing to take part in this training in order that they may lead the Sunday celebration only in the event of a Priest unexpectedly not being available. Training

will be on Tues 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30 pm in Portlaoise Parish Church. Please contact Fr O'Reilly if you are interested

#### **TIDY TOWNS**

National judging commences on Sat June 8<sup>th</sup>. We encourage all residents and businesses to maintain outside their house or business, a daily sweep and weed is of great benefit. Dog fouling is continuing and there are doggy bags available at Hillside, Slieve Bloom Park and Brittas Avenue. Work evenings continue weekly on Tuesday and Thursday evenings meeting at 7 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.

#### **KNOCK SHRINE - SPIRIT & SOUL**

Spirit and Soul Holiday lead by Gospel singer James Kilbane. Oct 17<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. 4 nights B&B + evening dinner €399. Knock Shrine Hotel. For more details contact Dolores 087-414-8093.

#### 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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#### **GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO**

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June in St. Fiaccs Hall at 8:30 pm. Jackpot on 43 numbers €1090. Double number €1,300. Lotto €1,350.

#### **MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY**

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. *The Gallery* will host Ethelda Ellis' and Eileen McNulty's exhibition of landscapes and textile art called Threadscapes for the month of June. Cruinniú na nÓg continues on Sat June 8th with Animal Magic. There are limited places so booking is essential-call 057-868-9382. Chair Pilates starting on Wed June 19th at 10 am for 5 weeks in conjunction with Healthy Ireland and Laois Sports Partnership. There are limited places so booking is essential-call 057-868-9382. Thurs June 20<sup>th</sup> there will be a *Coffee morning* at 11 am, to celebrate Refugee Week. 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

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Jackpot not won. Winning no: 1-14-23.

€30 winners: Bernie Murray, Mountmellick; Jamie Langford, Hillside; Gerry Hogan, Sliabh Bloom Park; Patricia Costello, Hillside; Ellie May, Barry & Jason O'Keeffe, Brocca; John Barrett, Tullamore Road. Promoter's prize: Dolores Murray, Maura O'Gorman, Seamus Fitzpatrick. Next week's Jackpot: €800. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.