

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 23rd June 2024

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Pray for Kathleen Smith, Chapel Street who died recently.

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.

EUCHARIST: 29th/30th June: Team C

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Pat & Phil Carroll, Ballykaneen

Liam Dunne, Clonabeg

Peg & Joe Dunne, Chapel Street

Tom Kinnarney, Chapel Street

Sunday 30th June – 10 am

Months Mind, Nancy Flynn, Coolagh

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.

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 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.

CAROL NOLAN

Carol Nolan will be in the Parochial Hall on Thursday June 27th from 6-7 pm if there is anything you wish to discuss with her.

SOCIAL SERVICES AGM

At the AGM on June 17th Secretary Maura O'Gorman gave a report on 2023. There was a successful outing to Kilkenny visiting many places of interest, a meal in Hotel Kilkenny and a free raffle on the bus. The Christmas dinner went very well and good reports were given back. She thanked all who helped prepared the hall and cleaned up afterwards. Thank to Angela for doing a great job on the curtains, Caroline for the cake and all those who gave private donations and gifts on the day. Date for this year's tour to be decided later. Dinner will be in December as always. Election of officers: Chairman; John Callaghan,

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Treasurer; Mary Rose Corbet, Secretary; Maura O'Gorman. Vote of sympathy was extended to all who lost loved ones.

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.

CASTLECUFFE N.S. NEWS

School's out for Summer and it's gone out with a flourish at Castlecuffe N.S. June has been an

exciting month for our pupils, starting with our junior school tour to Lullymore, followed by our end of year mass and 6th class graduation on June 6th. We then embarked on a wide array of activities to get us fit for summer, including gymnastics, Zumba, swimming, football, tag rugby, tennis, sports day races and our usual June 'k-a-day'. Finally, 3rd to 6th class enjoyed their tour to Lilliput Adventure Centre. Even the birds and the bees got in on the action – once again a colony of honeybees chose our grounds as a suitable place to set up home and swarmed past our senior room last week to check in to our compost bin. Thankfully, before they got too comfortable for the night, a parent of one of our pupils was able to provide alternative accommodation for them with his own bees. The bird box in our woodland area has also been booked out and, to our delight, eight little chicks hatched out this week. As our school year draws to a close, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our wonderful Parent Association and to you, our parish community, for your unwavering support. For more information about our Parent Association and our school activities, please see our website:

www.castlecuffens.com Castlecuffe N.S. re-opens for pupils on August 28th.

CREDIT UNION

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

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

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

MOUNTMELICK 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 Threadsapes* for the month of June. 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 won, congrats to Pat Corbet, Ballykaneen on winning €1,100. Winning no: 2-12-13. €30 winners: Aidan Fitzpatrick, Brittas; Rebecca, Olivia & Larry Rigney; Fionn Bourke, Clarahill; Nickey Dunne, Ballymacrory; Christina, Cara & Willie c/o Kathleen Blake; Val Hogan, Tinnahinch. Promoter's prize: L Murray, Matt Barrett, A Rigney. Next week's Jackpot: €500.

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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: 8-16-20-24. €30

winners: Frankie Horan, Jimmy Digan, Liam

Conroy, Seamus Rosney, Peter Costello.

Promoter's prize: G Carroll.

Next week's Jackpot: €8,050 in Hickeys Bar.