

# ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, 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](mailto:accordtull@eircom.net). Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

**EUCCHARIST: 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> June: Team B**

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May – 8 pm**

Terry Conroy, Clarahill, his parents, his brothers Fr Sean & Andy and his wife Sheila

Ellen Rigney, Garryheather & deceased members of the Rigney Family

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June – 8 pm**

Eamon Multaney, Killyon & deceased members of the Multaney Family

Alan McEvoy, Bellair

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 10 am**

Peter & Christine Dunne, Brocca

## RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> Communion programme concludes next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June during 10 am mass.

## CEMETERY MASSES

*Note change of time*

Clonaslee cemetery – Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm

Kilmanman cemetery – Fri June 28<sup>th</sup> at 8pm

Corrigeen cemetery – Friday July 12<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm

## K&L DIOCESAN DAY IN KNOCK

Join Bishop Nulty on the Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Day to Knock on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

## LEADING PRAYER TRAINING S

Following on from the recent information session, the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation will host a training session on the 'Sunday Celebration of the Word (with Communion)' in the **unexpected** 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

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*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,*

## **TIDY TOWNS**

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. We are looking for more help with work to be done such as painting, if anyone would like to volunteer. We will be planting up flowers during the week in the pots throughout the village and the bed in front of the Heritage Centre.

## **CAROL NOLAN**

Carol Nolan will be in the Parochial Hall on Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 pm if you have anything you wish to discuss.

## **KNOCK**

A bus will be travelling to Knock on Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> May. Leaving Clonaslee at 8:30 am. Cost is €25 return. We will stop for a break going and on return. Names to 087-212-2766 by Tues 28<sup>th</sup> May.

## **COMMUNITY ALERT**

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

## **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*

*12:53, 16:58, 20:23. Cost €4 return and Free Travel Pass Accepted. Travels on Bank Holidays. More information call 057-869-2168*

## **GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO**

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May in St. Fiaccs Hall at 8:30 pm. Jackpot on 42 numbers €960. Double number €1,230. Lotto €1,300.

## **MOUNTMELICK 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. 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](mailto:mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie)*

## **CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO**

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-8 11. €30 winners: Mary Margaret Daly, Patricia Callaghan, Sarah & Emily Corbet, Mark

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Murphy, Nancy & Larry, Patricia Costello.

Promoter's prize: Mary Margaret Daly,

Kathleen Blake, Emily Kelly. Next week's

Jackpot: €650. Lotto gift vouchers can be

purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-

8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.