

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 3rd November 2024

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Mary & Timothy Ryan, Terenure

Pak & Peggy Dunne, Tinnahinch & Maher Family
Ballinalug

WEEKEND MASSES 9th/10th November
Saturday 6 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES 4th – 8th November
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9am

View a video broadcast of masses in Clonaslee daily at 9 am, Saturday 6 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: 9th/10th Nov: Team C

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 2nd November – 6 pm

Brenda Gardiner, Dublin & Tipperary

Roseanne Daly, Castlecuffe

Fr Jim Gahan, former PP of Clonaslee

Timothy & Rose Murray, & their daughter Bridie
Walsh, Wood of O

Thomas & Margaret Russell, Larrigan

Sunday 3rd November – 10 am

Kathleen Conroy, James Conroy & the Conroy
Family, Coolnabanch

Padraig Byrne, Tinnahinch & Chapel Street

Kathleen & Peter Dunne & extended Dunne
Family, Clonabeg

Saturday 9th November – 6 pm

David Brickley, Main Street

James & Kathleen Cusack, Brittas, Liam Cusack,
Dublin & deceased members of the Cusack
Family

Sunday 10th November – 10 am

Laurence Conroy, Brocca

Bridie & Joe Culleton, Coolaboughlan & parents

Richard & Mary Carroll

Annamay O'Keeffe, Brocca

Kathleen Culleton, Hillside

Pray for Christy Culleton, Shracullen. Val Hogan,
Tinnahinch. Tommy Finlay, Tullamore.

Greg Callaghan, Tullamore, all who died during
the week.

COLLECTION

November Dead List collection is this weekend.
Please use your monthly envelopes.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Fatima Church Gate collection is this weekend
2nd/3rd Nov. Your support is appreciated.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE MASS

To celebrate our families and remember our dead
this year the Rosary and Mass will be held in the
church on today Sun 3rd Nov at 2:30 pm. Each
family will be given a candle to bring up to the
altar representing their loved ones. Refreshments
will be offered in Scoil Bhríde after mass for
everyone. *Rosary will not be said in the 3
graveyards.*

NEW EUCHARIST MINISTRY ROTA

The new rota for Eucharistic ministers is on the
Sacred Heart Altar.

MINISTRY OF LAY PASTORAL WORKERS

The Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin is delighted to
present our Lay Pastoral Ministry programme.
This comprehensive training initiative aims to
equip lay Leaders with the essential skills required

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to serve as lay Pastoral Ministers within Parishes & Pastoral areas. To find out more please attend an information evening starting at 7:30 pm with tea & coffee from 7:15pm. For our area, information meetings are on Wed Nov 6th in Solas Bhríde, Kildare Town or Thurs Nov 7th in Dolmen Hotel, Carlow or Thurs Nov 14th in Mt St Annes, Killenard.

Scoil Bhríde, Cluainna Slí will commence accepting applications for admission to its new Junior Infant Class 2025-2026 from October 10th, 2024. The closing date for accepting applications falls on November 11th, 2024. A copy of the school's admission policy and application form for the 2025-2026 school year is available as follows: To download at www.clonasleens.com. On request by emailing clonasleens@gmail.com. On the phone 057-864-8334 between 2 pm- 4 pm. On writing to: The Principal, Scoil Bhríde, Chapel Street, Clonaslee, Co Laois, R32WE51

BUS TO LIMERICK

A bus will travel to Limerick on Sat Nov 23rd leaving the Post Office, Clonaslee at 8:30 am, Rosenallis at 8:45 am, Mountmellick Garda Station at 9 am. Bus leaves Limerick at 5 pm. Seats must be booked through TFI Local Link Office on 057-869-2168 before Wed Nov 20th. Adults: €12 return, under 16: €7 return.

CLONASLEE CLOTHES COLLECTION

FUNDRAISER

Items needed - Mens, Womens and Childrens Clothes and Shoes. Bed Sheets and Curtains. Please leave at the shed door at the back of Clonaslee Community Centre before Wed Nov 21st. Call Dolores 087-414-8093 if you have any questions.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Social Services Christmas dinner is on Sun Dec 1st at 1 pm in the Community Centre. Take note for your diary. Details will be published later.

FLY POSTING

Clonaslee is a Litter Free Village for many years. We ask that all posters be placed outside the 50 km road signs. Thank you for your cooperation.

CASTLECUFFE N.S. ADMISSIONS

Castlecuffe National School will begin accepting applications for the September 2025 junior infant class on October 25th. The application form for admission can be downloaded from www.castlecuffens.com or parents may contact the school and ask for a form to be posted to them. Phone (057) 864 8238 or email info@castlecuffens.com and give your name and address. The closing date for receipt of applications is November 15th, 2024.

SCOIL BHRIDE ADMISSIONS

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 info call 057-869-2168

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY

Adult Writing Workshop on Thurs Nov 7th at 12 pm. Booking is essential. *Art Classes* starting Tues Nov 5th at 10:30 am-12:30 pm for 6 weeks. In *The Gallery is Street Photography exhibition* by Laszlo Vig. *Baby Book Club* is on Thurs at 10:30 am. *Junior Book Clubs:* 4-6 years meeting on the second Tues of the month at 3:30 pm, 7-9 years meeting on first Tues of the month at 3:30 pm, 10-12 years on first Tues of the month at 4 pm. *Adult book club* meets monthly, we are reading 'My Name is Lucy Barton' by Elizabeth Strout for November. *Short and Sweet Book Club* will be reading "Passing" by Nella Larsen for November. Our next meeting is Tues Nov 26th at 11 am. Join us for a cuppa at the *Ciorcal Comhrá* each Tues at 6 pm, all levels welcome. *Shared reading sessions* where a staff member will read a story or poem. *Lego Free Play* on Sat mornings 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. If interested in any of the above and you wish to register call 057-868-

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find out more.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 14-1-12.

€30 winner: Edel O'Brien, Chapel Street; Adam Mulligan, c/o Ann Rigney; Patricia Costello, Hillside; Kathleen Blake, Glenkeen; Timmy Tynan & Charlie Multaney, c/o Hickeys; Liam Conroy, Hillside.

Promoter's prize: Leona Murray, Mary Rose Corbet, Nicky Dunne. Next week's Jackpot: €1,850. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093.

CLONASLEE/ST MANMAN'S GAA LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 10-16-19-22.

€30 winners: Annette Scully, John Walsh, Grainne Scully, The Slevin Family, Brian Blake. Promoter's prize: Fallons. Next week's Jackpot: €10,900 in Hickeys Bar.