ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 30th June 2024

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Charity Number: 07355 Local Safeguarding Representatives: Jackie Hyland,

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safeguarding@kandle.ie

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am 1st Friday 9 am

Confession before mass

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: 6th/7th July: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Sunday 30th June – 10 am</u> <u>Months Mind, Nancy Flynn, Coolagh</u> <u>Saturday 6th July – 8 pm</u>

Frank Barnett, Ballymacrory Mary Barnett, Ballymacrory Jim Dunne & Bridie Heffernan

Sunday 7th July – 10 am

Ballymacrory

Bridget Hill, Riverview
Jim McCann, Clonabeg & his grandson
Baby John Paul McCann, Brocca

Nicholas Dunne, Mountmellick &

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs & Fri 4th/5th July at the usual times.

ADORATION

Adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 5th July from 9:30 am – 1 pm.

CEMETERY MASSES

Corrigeen cemetery – Fri 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.

ROAD SWEEPER

The road sweeper will be in the village on Wednesday July 3rd with an 8 am start. All the roads in the village will be swept.

TIDY TOWNS

We appreciate help with watering pots and beds in the village. If anyone wishes to

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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.

SOCIAL SERVICES OUTING

The Social Services outing will be on Thursday July 25th to Avondale House, Beyond Trees in Rathdrum, Co Wicklow and Greystones. Cost, morning tea and evening meal to be published later. Free raffle as always will take place on the bus. Contact 087-212-2767 if you need further information.

CREDIT UNION

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

HOUSE TO RENT

3 bed bungalow to rent in Clonaslee. Please email heffernanauctioneers@gmail.com for further information or viewing.

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

MOUNTMELLICK LIBRARY

We now have a *new phone number* 057-868-9382. *Our lift* is currently out of order. The *Summer stars reading programme* will be launched soon. Feel free to drop into the library to get a brochure. *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

GRAIGUECULLEN MONSTER BINGO

On Tuesday 2nd July in St. Fiaces Hall at 8:30 pm. Jackpot on 47 numbers €1,610. Double number €1,580. Lotto €1,550.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 22-21-17. €30 winners: Kathleen Blake, Clonaslee; S Murphy, Kilmanman; Deirdre Comerford, Brocca, Larry Rigney, Clonaslee; PJ Murphy, Tullamore; Damian McEvoy, Hillside. Promoter's prize: S Finnamore, MM Daly, Hetty Dunne. Next week's Jackpot: €650. 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: 3-8-15-25.

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€30 winners: Christy & Fintan, Sally Doolan, Oísin Conroy, Seamus Murphy, Geraldine Conroy. Promoter's prize:

C Downey.

Next week's Jackpot: €8,200 in Downeys

Bar.