ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 9th June 2024

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm **Sunday** 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 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/stmanmans-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 accordfull@eircom.net. Marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm.

EUCHARIST: 15th/16th June: Team A

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 8th June – 8 pm

Margaret Dunne, Hillside Joe Dunne, Garryheather Hugo Conroy, Chapel Street & Tullamore Peader Keeley, Brittas & Tullamore Matthew Daniel Hogan, Scaroon

Sunday 9th June – 10 am

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

Saturday 15th June – 8 pm

Mary & Terence Hogan, & their son Michael, Scaroon

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

PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting on Mon 10th June at 8 pm in the Fr Shortall Room.

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 18th June at 7:30 pm in Portlaoise Parish Church. Please contact Fr O'Reilly if you are interested

TIDY TOWNS

Thank you to Clonaslee St Patrick's Day Parade Committee, Deirdre Baker and Jackie Farrington who volunteered and painted 60 concrete rails down the Tullamore Road. The support of organisations and residents is greatly appreciated. National judging has commenced. We would 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

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business premises. Work evenings continue weekly on Tuesday and Thursday evenings meeting at 7 pm.

SOCIAL SERVICE

The Social Services AGM will be on Mon June 17th at 7:45 pm in the Community Centre.

CREDIT UNION

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

THANKS

Thank you to all who travelled to Knock last Thursday. All had a lovely day and the evening dinner in Hannon's Hotel on the way home was excellent. Our thanks to Brendan Mahon, bus driver; it was so good to see him back in such good form. Please God we hope to go again in July or August.

CCDA

We wish Leaving Cert and Junior Cert students very best luck in their exams.

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 17th-30th. 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-

s: 085-802-1633 Email: safeguarding@kandle.ie 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

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Holidays. More information call 057-869-2168

GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO

On Tuesday 11th June in St. Fiaccs Hall at 8:30 pm. Jackpot on 44 numbers €1,220. Double number €1,370. Lotto €1,400.

MOUNTMELLICK 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 Threadscapes for the month of June. Mountmellick Arts Collective meet every Thursday around 11 a.m. Thurs June 20th there will be a *Coffee morning* at 11 am, to celebrate Refugee Week. 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 not won. Winning no: 21-9-18. €30 winners: Joe Digan, Coolagh; Ben & Alex Peavoy; Fallon Girls; Liam Conroy, Afoley; Declan Farrell, c/o M O'Keeffe; McQuillan Sisters, c/o K Blake. Promoter's prize: Emily Kelly, Matt Barrett, Hogans. Next week's Jackpot: €950. Lotto gift vouchers can be purchased from Dolores Murray on 087-414-8093 or Betty Finnerty, Chapel Street.

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LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 5-8-22-27. €30 winners: Gerard Dunne, Fint Kelly, Eugene Conroy, Aidan & Steffani Fitz, Mags

Lee. Promoter's prize: P Conroy.

Next week's Jackpot: €7,750 in Downeys Bar.