

**Parish of Cloonclare-Killasnett (Manorhamilton-Glencar-Mullies)**

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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**St. Clare's Church, Manorhamilton**

**1. Masses: Mon. Tue. Wed. Thur. & Fri. at 10.00 am Sat. 8.00 pm Sun. 11.30 am.**

**2. Mass Intentions:**

**Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00 pm:** People of the Parish.

**Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> October at 11.30 am:** Special Intention.

**Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am:** Special Intention.

**Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am:** Special Intention.

**Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 pm:** Albert O'Hagan, Foxfield.

**Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> at 11.30 am:** Katie & Hugh McMorrow.

**3. Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesday 8.00 pm – 9.00 pm.

**4. Altar Society for October:** Christine Gilligan & Mary Lynch.

**St. Osnat's Church Glencar**

**1. Masses: No Mass Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. Sunday 10.15 am.**

**2. Mass Intentions:**

**Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> October at 10.15 am:** Special Intention.

**Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> at 10.15 am:** Kate, John Joe & Pat McSharry.

**3. Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm

**4. Offertory Collectors for October:** Mary Keaney & Patricia Clancy.

**5. Coffee Morning:** A Big Thank You to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning in Alice's Cottage in aid of North West Hospice last Thursday. €2025 was raised. This has been lodged to the Hospice.

**Church of The Annunciation Mullies**

**1. Masses: No Mass Tue. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. Sun. 9.00 am.**

**2. Mass Intentions:**

**Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> October at 9.00 am:** John & Annie Rooney, Cornagella.

**Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> at 9.00 am:** Joe & Rita Rooney, Largy.

**3. Eucharistic Adoration:** Thursday 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm

**Offertory Collections:**

**St. Clare's Church Manorhamilton: 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September - €2565**

**St. Osnat's Church, Glencar: 24<sup>th</sup> September – €554.60**

**Church of the Annunciation, Mullies: 17<sup>th</sup> September - €397.60**

**Thought for the Week**

“Nothing lasts forever. Not even your troubles.”

**Parish Notices**

All Masses are **streamed live** from St. Clare's Church on **Church tv.ie – Leitrim – Manorhamilton.**

**Weekly Newsletter** can be viewed on Churchtv.ie- Leitrim-Manorhamilton & on the Website.

**Offertory Collectors for month of October in St. Clare's Church**

**Saturday at 8.00 pm Mass:** Kathleen O'Brien, Frank McGowan, Carmel McGuinness.

**Sunday at 11.30 am Mass:** Charlie Boyle, Maureen McKenna, Sean Reynolds.

**Alpha Adult Faith Course:** The Alpha Faith Course is about creating a friendly space where we can have a conversation about our Christian beliefs. Based on hospitality, sharing and open conversation, Alpha is a series of sessions (7) exploring the basics of our faith. Everyone has questions. Alpha is for anyone, whether you have strong faith or little or no faith. We are inviting you to join us. The lay-out of each session is as follows: 1. Hospitality: – each session begins with tea/coffee and some food – a chance to meet and chat with people, to connect, relax and make friends. 2. Short video/talk: – a talk to engage people from all walks of life and inspire conversation about some aspect of our faith. 3. Discussion: - an opportunity to respond to what you heard in an open and friendly way, to hear others and perhaps to raise some questions. The course will begin on **Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm** in the Library of St Clare's Comprehensive School. Each session will finish before 9pm. Alpha is free. Please come along, bring a friend and give it a try.

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023: Reflection:** The parable of the two sons in this Sunday's Gospel was addressed to the chief priests and the elders of the people. Its purpose was to defend the invitation of Jesus to sinners and outcasts into the Kingdom of God, in the face of the sneers of the religious establishment. The parable outraged the religious people of the day. The 1<sup>st</sup> Son represents sinners. Like him the sinners chose to go their own way but then they repented and took God's way and so they gained entry into the kingdom. The 2<sup>nd</sup> son represents the Chief priests and the elders. Like him they promised to work for God but failed to do so and so excluded themselves from the Kingdom. Repentance is a necessary disposition for entry into God's kingdom.

**Painting of St Clare's Church:** It is our plan to start painting the inside of St Clare's Church on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October.** There will be no Mass in St Clare's for at least 2 weeks after that. Mass will be in the Community Centre (Bee Park) on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> at 8pm and on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am as usual. Sorry for any inconvenience.

**The Harvest Service** is on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm. We would like it to be a community event this year. It will be held in The Church of Ireland and there will be tea afterwards in the Sexton's House. You are invited. Everybody will be most welcome.

**Weekly music lessons** for children and teenagers, will be held every Wednesday, at 5pm, in W8. Group tuition in accordion, fiddle, bodhrán, keyboard, flute, tin whistle, guitar, mandolin and ukulele catered for. €5 per lesson. All levels from complete beginner to advanced welcome. Contact any of our teachers: Sean Farrell, John McLoughlin, Tom Yappa or Mary O'Flynn via 083 1430461 for further details.

**Hail Holy Queen Conference:** 2023 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> October. Speakers include Fr Sean Maguire, Fr Colum Power, Catherine McGowan, Fr Freddy Warner. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or live at (01)4373277

**"Classical Concert at the Cathedral"** in support of Cavan Cathedral Restoration Fund. Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 8pm. Starring Celine Byrne, Soprano & Strings with special guest Cobhla Surlis and the Cavan Cathedral Choir. Host Mary Kennedy. Tickets €45

**Manorhamilton Library News: Calling all crafters/knitters to join our Craft group.** Are you interested in meeting new people and sharing your passions with those around you? Join us in Manorhamilton Library on **Wednesday 11.30-1pm: Digital Skills Support Programme available to any person over the age of 18** on a one to one basis using their own devices such as smartphones, Ipads, Tablets and laptops or public computers/hublets that are available for public use in libraries.

**St Clare's Parish Junior Choir** is starting up again on Wednesdays 4:30-5:30pm in the church. Age 7 upwards (secondary school children welcome too!) Music, song, friendship and spiritual fellowship. Monthly and seasonal performances, with annual group trips and community events! Contact Kathleen (086 3956388) or Ruth (085 8016550) for more information.

**Blueway Mobile Vision- Manorhamilton.** To Mark an Eye Health Awareness Initiative, Our Clinical Optometrist at Blueway Mobile Vision will be holding an Eye Health Screening Clinic in Manorhamilton on Thursday from 10 am to 4pm. This initiative is available to everyone free of charge. Our Blueway Mobile Eye Unit will be located in the Church Carpark. For further information please phone Éilís on 0876188763.

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