

ST MANMANS NEWSLETTER
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Day For Life
Sunday 1st October 2017

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Parish Website: www.clonasleeparish.com

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8 pm Sunday 10 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am

Friday – 1st Friday 7:30 pm

Confession before 7:30 pm Mass

CONFESSIONS

Every 1st Friday before 7:30 pm Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms available on Saturdays. To arrange a date contact 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. Also on offer marriage & relationship counselling service Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

WEBCAM – Live Mass feed on www.mcmmedia.com under Clonaslee Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 7th Oct: Team C: Catherine Hyland, Eimear Kelly

Sun 8th Oct: Team C: Darragh Mullhall, Paul Mullhall, Corrinne Green, Martina Connolly Daly, Peter Foynes

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 30th September – 8 pm

James & Elizabeth McRedmond & sons Kevin & Francis, Brocca

Saturday 7th October – 8 pm

Nuala Dunne, Clonabeg

Former members of Comhaltas

Sunday 8th October – 10 am

Paddy & Mairead Murphy, Bellair

Pray for Bridie Rosney nee Kelly, Birr who died during the week.

A DAY FOR LIFE

Today, Sunday Oct 1st we celebrate 'A Day For Life'. Please take a leaflet home with you

VISITATION OF THE SICK

The sick and invalids of the parish will be visited on Thurs & Fri 5th/6th Oct in the morning.

ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is in the Fr Shortall Room on Friday 6th Oct from 10 am - 7 pm.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

The SVP monthly meeting is on Friday 6th Oct after 7:30 pm mass in the Fr Shortall Room.

COLLECTION

The October collection is this weekend. Please use your green monthly envelope for this purpose.

1st COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme begins next Sunday 8th October at the 10 am Mass.

HOLY CROSS

A bus will be going on Thurs Oct 5th leaving at 6 pm sharp. Cost is €15 return and €5 if you require tea and sandwiches. Names to 087-212-2766.

SOCIAL SERVICES BINGO

Bingo on Wednesdays at 2 pm in the Community Centre. Come along for two hours and enjoy bingo, cuppa and a chat. This is a social event to get people out. Everyone is very welcome.

MONTHLY BINGO

Bingo in Clonaslee Community Centre on Sun Oct 8th. Doors open at 2:15 pm. First number called at 3 pm. Books cost €3, €6 and €11. Sheets €2. Over €1,800 in prize money.

DANCE CLASSES

We are looking to see if there is interest in learning all types of dancing; waltz, jive, fox trot, line dancing. If interested please ring John on 083-471-2546.

CCDA

The monthly meeting of the CCDA is on Monday October 9th at 8:30 pm in the Community Centre.

U17 COUNTY FINAL

Congratulations to our U17 hurlers on winning their championship final against Rosenallis on a scoreline of 4-17 to 3-18. It was a thrilling game played in a great spirit with some fine hurling from both sides and it took extra time to separate

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the teams. Massive thanks to all the players involved and thanks to Rory Conroy and Shane Conroy for having these lads well prepared. It has been a great year on the juvenile front and the future of our club looks bright.

SLIEVE BLOOM MACRA

Meeting on Fri Oct 13th at 9 pm in Fallon's Lounge. All welcome for ages 17 – 35 years.

CLONASLEE COMMUNITY ALERT

We are asking everyone to be extra vigilant as the nights are getting longer and the evenings are shorter. Make sure your outdoor lights are working with sensors. Check your monitor alarms to ensure they are working; press your panic button if worried. Call Teresa if you have any problems on 087-970-5651. If you see any suspicious cars or vans in your area or parked anywhere please phone the gardi with the registration number. Look out for each other, check on isolated people living on their own. Meetings will resume on Monday October 16th. Any queries, phone Matt Barrett, Chairman on 087-672-6290.

CLONASLEE C.C.E

Music and traditional English singing classes held on Thursdays in the Community Centre starting at 4:15 pm. Beginners and advance welcome. Please contact 085-285-1772.

MUSIC AND SINGING SESSION

All welcome to a music singing session on Fri Oct 6th at 9 pm in the Parochial Hall.

SET DANCING

Set dancing classes are on Wednesdays in the Parochial Hall from 8 pm to 9:30pm. Suitable for all ages, cost is children €3, adults €5

TEENY TOTS

Clonaslee Teeny Tots Parent & Toddler Group is on every Tuesday during the school term in the Community Centre from 9:30 am – 12 noon. All welcome with lots of fun activities for children from babies to pre-school. Cost is €3 per family. For more information contact Cheryl on 087-633-1528.

LAOIS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

New violin classes commencing on Thursdays for beginners to advanced. Group, paired or individual places available. Call the office for more details on 057-866-4127. Last few places still available in drums and advanced guitar. Adult pupils most welcome.

MOUNTMELICK LIBRARY & GALLERY

The Junior Chess Club is on Sat Oct 7th from 10.30 am to 11.30 am for ages 7-13 years of age. All are welcome but knowledge of basic chess moves is necessary. An adult chess club has started on Saturday morning at 12 noon. If you are interested in joining please let us know. The adult colouring group meets on Thursday mornings from 10.30 onwards. Drop in do some colouring and have a cup of tea and coffee and a chat. All are welcome. If interested in any of the above ring 057-864-4572 to book a place.

LAOIS OFFALY LOCAL LINK

Bus travels each Tuesday and Friday to Portlaoise leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm. Bus travels to Tullamore on Thursdays leaving at 9:30 am, returns at 12:15 pm from the Bridge Centre. Bus travels to Bingo Sundays leaving at 7:30 pm. It is a door to door pick up and you must book through 087-743-7444. The bus will also drop you at hospitals or train stations. Any queries to 057-869-2168.

CLONASLEE PARISH LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 4-21-12.
€30 winners: Eabla Kelly, c/o N Dunne; John O'Brien, Reary; Mrs Kathleen Deane, Reary; Danielle Dunne, Hillside; Bridie Flynn, Garryheather; Sean Conroy, Boyle. Promoter's prize: Ger Kelly, Clonaslee Pharmacy, Hickeys. Next week's Jackpot: €2,750.

CLONASLEE ST MANMANS LOTTO

Jackpot not won. Winning no: 3-17-19-25.
€40 winners: Alo Dillon, Ber Sutherland, Sile O'Connor, Greg Callaghan, Denise Delaney. Promoter's prize: Pdraig Conroy. Next week's Jackpot: €11,050. Thanks for your weekly support.